

The part-time RN program is designed to provide the essential knowledge and skills to function as a registered nurse. Successful completion of the program requirements earns an Associate of Applied Science degree in nursing and makes the student eligible to sit for the national licensure examination (NCLEX-RN) to be a licensed registered nurse.

What are the requirements to apply?

1. Complete CEI admission process if not a current student. **You must be a current student at CEI at least 2 weeks prior to first day of application period to be eligible to apply to nursing program.**

2. Applicants must have a current, non-encumbered CNA certificate **OR** LPN license.

3. All general education prerequisites must be complete with a 75% (C) or higher prior to entering the part-time option. These courses include:

• ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I	3 credits
• ENGL 102	Writing and Rhetoric II	3 credits
• BIOL 227	Human Anatomy & Physiology	4 credits
• BIOL 227L	Human Anatomy & Physiology lab	0 credits
• BIOL 228	Human Anatomy & Physiology	4 credits
• BIOL 228L	Human Anatomy & Physiology lab	0 credits
• BIOL 250	General Microbiology	3 credits
• BIOL 250L	General Microbiology lab	1 credit
• COMM 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3 credits
• MATH 143	College Algebra	3 credits OR
• MATH 153	Statistical Reasoning	3 credits
• PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3 credits OR
• SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3 credits
• ENGL 175	Literature and Ideas	3 credits OR
• Equivalent Humanities course		<u>3 credits</u>
Total Credits		30 credits

4. Applicants must complete the TEAS exam with a 62% or higher. The TEAS score is good for 3 years. The TEAS exam is offered at the CEI testing center. Contact the testing center directly at (208) 535-5438 to schedule a time to take the exam.

When can I apply?

Applications accepted once a year the first full week in October to begin the program the following spring semester. Application packets are updated each application period and are posted on the website by September 1st of each year. Future application dates and workshops will be posted on the CEI webpage. All potential applicants are strongly encouraged to attend the application workshop. We **do not** meet one on one with applicants to review application packets. The workshops are the best time to get questions answered and to receive direction. Application packets only accepted during the designated application period.

How many students accepted?

We are currently accepting 15 students into the part-time program. Because of the number of applicants, completion of all admission requirements does not ensure acceptance into the program. Candidates for admission selected from a pool of qualified applicants using a points/selection process.

Meeting the minimum criteria for admission does not guarantee admission into the program.

How long will it take?

The professional portion of the program is 6 semesters and always starts in the spring semester. This does not include the time needed to complete the pre-requisite requirements.

What is the program course schedule?

The part-time program courses are on Tuesday and Thursday evening from 5:30-9:30 pm. There are special ATI reviews and clinical rotations that may require students to attend during the day or weekends. Courses will be a combination of onsite, online and hybrid. The scope and sequence for the professional portion of the program is:

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE:

Semester 1 (Spring)

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| • ARN 100 | Foundations of Nursing Practice | 4 credits |
| • ARN 100L | Foundations of Nursing Practice | 2 credits |
| • ARN 120 | Nursing Pharmacology | 3 credits |

Semester 2 (Summer)

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| • ARN 220 | Mental Health Nursing Principles | 3 credits |
| • HCT 125 | Nutrition | 1 credit |

Semester 3 (Fall)

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| • ARN 155 | Fundamental Concepts of Medical/Surgical | 4 credits |
| • ARN 130 | Advanced Foundations of Nursing Practice | 2 credits |
| • ARN 130L | Adv. Foundations of Nursing Practice lab | 1 credit |

Semester 4 (Spring)

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| • ARN 215 | Advanced Concepts of Medical/Surgical | 5 credits |
| • ARN 240 | Maternal and Pediatric Nursing Essentials | 3 credits |

Semester 5 (Summer)

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| • ARN 250 | Maternal and Pediatric Nursing Clinical | 2 credits |
| • ARN 265 | Leadership in Nursing and NCLEX review | 3 credits |

Semester 6 (Fall)

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| • ARN 280 | Nursing Internship Clinical | <u>10 credits</u> |
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Total Credits 43 credits