

Paramedic to ADN • Associate Degree program

Program Description

The Paramedic to ADN program teaches you skills of direct patient care and critical thinking in the role of a registered nurse that you can apply in any healthcare setting. It offers theoretical and applied instruction in classrooms, simulated laboratories, and clinical settings. The program integrates education in adult, geriatric, obstetric, pediatric, and psychiatric-mental health nursing. Your clinical learning will take place in diverse institutions.

The Nursing program has a selective and limited admission policy. The application is available online at [Pueblo Community College Nursing](#) from **October 1 to November 15**. All Health Professions programs have essential functions to help you be successful in the program and career. Applicants must have current and unencumbered Colorado Paramedic certification. Official transcripts from the student's paramedic program and proof of paramedic certification are required for admission to this program. PCC will accept a block transfer of up to 23 PLA credits.

In progress grades will be accepted, however, course must show in progress at time of application and be completed in Fall semester. It is the applicant's responsibility to submit final spring semester course grade(s) as soon as possible to the admission committee for consideration.

Note: You must undergo a background check and drug screen before we can officially admit you into the program. A felony, loss of license, administrative disciplinary proceeding for negligence, malpractice, recklessness, or willful or intentional misconduct may prohibit entrance into the program and/or eligibility to sit for licensure exams.

Career Information

The Paramedic to ADN program prepares you to provide safe, therapeutic, and competent nursing care in hospitals and other healthcare settings.

Total Program Credits – 71.5

Student Name _____ Student Number _____

General Education and Program Prerequisite Courses

Semester/Total Credits	Course	Course Titles	Credits
First – 11	ENG 1021	English Composition I	3
	BIO 2101	Human Anatomy and Physiology I ^{1,2}	4
	BIO 2102	Human Anatomy and Physiology II ^{1,2}	4
Second – 12	BIO 2104	Microbiology ^{1,2}	4
	BIO 2116	Pathophysiology ^{1,2}	4
	HPR 1010	Dietary Nutrition	1
	PSY 2440	Human Growth and Development	3

¹ Course must be completed within 10 years of entrance into the program

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² The 10 year science requirement will not apply to Paramedics with 2000 hours worked in the past two (2) years.

Apply to the Program – October 1 to November 15 for a spring start

Application is online at [Pueblo Community College Nursing](#)

Accepted applicants must have a current Colorado Paramedic license in good standing and 21 credits will be transcribed as prior learning credits to complete this degree.

Program Course Schedule

Credits received for Paramedic Certification- 23

Semester/Total Credits	Course	Course Title	Credits
Spring – 10	NUR 1068	Introduction to Professional Nursing Practice for Paramedics	1
	NUR 1089	Transition from LPN to ADN	3
	NUR 2012	Pharmacology II	2
	NUR 2011	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	4
Summer – 6.5	NUR 2006	Advanced Concepts of Medical-Surgical Nursing I	6.5
Fall – 9	NUR 2016	Advanced Concepts of Medical-Surgical Nursing II	5
	NUR 2030	Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	4