

# Nursing Programs

## Selection Points

**Fall 2025 Associate Degree Entry**  
**Fall 2025 Practical Nursing Entry**  
**Spring 2026 Accelerated Associate Degree Entry**  
**Spring 2026 LPN/Advanced Placement Entry**

The RCC (Rogue Community College) Nursing Program application process will utilize the following selection criteria and point system for all RCC Nursing Programs unless otherwise noted.

**Application available for viewing:** November 1, 2024

**Applications accepted:** December 1, 2024.

**Application deadline:** February 15, 2025, 11:59 PM.

Additional information beyond the RCC Nursing Program Selection Point document can be found on the RCC [Nursing Web pages](#).

### Phase I

#### **Prerequisite GPA (Grade Point Average):**

Applicants must provide official transcript(s) from all previously attended regionally accredited colleges or universities with proof of a minimum of 28-quarter credits of the required prerequisites to include BI 231 and MTH95 (or higher math) to qualify to apply. RCC students do NOT need to submit RCC official transcripts. Refer to the [Nursing Web pages](#) for required prerequisites/preparatory courses. Prerequisite/preparatory courses completed before the program(s) application deadline will be utilized to calculate the GPA and assignment of points in the selection/admission process. GPA points will be rounded to hundredths and assigned using the following range table:

#### ADN (fall or spring), PN/Advanced Placement Applicants minimum GPA – 3.0:

3.67-4.00 = 25 points	3.20-3.32 = 20 points
3.33-3.66 = 23 points	3.15-3.19 = 17 points

#### Practical Nursing Applicant minimum GPA – 2.5:

3.67-4.00 = <u>25</u> points	3.20-3.32 = <u>20</u> points
3.33-3.66 = <u>23</u> points	2.50-3.19 = <u>17</u> points

#### **Local Criteria:**

##### Completion of Anatomy and Physiology:

- 2 points - BI 231, BI232, and BI233 (A & P with labs) completed by the fall term before the application deadline with C- or better.

##### Prior Degree:

- 2 points – official transcript providing proof of associate or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university.

##### Completion of prerequisites:

- 2 points - Completion of **ALL** prerequisite and preparatory credits (45+) before the February 15 deadline.

In-district Residency (Proof of residency may be required to receive district residency points):

- 4 points - Josephine or Jackson County residents.

Veteran Status:

- 4 points - Military veteran (with proof of honorable discharge) or active service (e.g., National Guard) with documented evidence submitted with the application.

Work Experience in the Healthcare Field:

- Up to 10 points - paid **work experience caring for human patients** with current unencumbered Oregon certification or licensure (to include national certifications). Oregon licenses or certifications for nursing assistant, certified medication aide (CNA or CMA on OSBN registry), Oregon licensed practical, respiratory therapist, emergency medical technician, paramedic, medical assistant (national certification), armed services medic, or corpsman in the past five years. Points for hands-on work experience in the above roles will be awarded as follows:

300-399 hours = 4 points

600-799 hours = 8 points

400-599 hours = 6 points

≥800 hours = 10 points

- Applicants with an Oregon license, certification, or national certification in roles other than those listed above may submit a Healthcare Work Experience Form with their license, certificate, or national certification in the field and explain how their profession(s) meet the hands-on patient work experience as well as work hours required for re-certification. The work experience will be evaluated for demonstratable applicability or similarity of expertise to the Nursing role. The applicant will receive 0-5 points.
- Applicant must submit the Healthcare Work Experience Form completed by the employer, supervisor, HR manager, or commanding officer with attestation of role, affirmation of requirement of certification or licensure for the position, the total number of hours worked in that qualifying role, and description of the role.
- No points will be awarded for work experience if the applicant does not submit proof of licensure or national certification with their application.
- The Healthcare Work Experience Form must include the email and phone number of the supervisor/HR manager and signature for verification purposes.

Alternate:

- 5 points - for the prior year's qualifying alternate students (one year before the current year's application.) Qualifying alternates are those who officially accepted alternate status and remained on the alternate status list until the first day of orientation and met matriculation requirements.

Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) test:

- Applicants are required to complete the online TEAS Test (Proctored online by ATI) and submit a copy of their ATI TEAS Individual Performance Profile results. Refer to <https://www.atitesting.com/> to establish an account.
- TEAS results must be within the previous two (2) years of the application deadline.
- Repeat testing is allowed as long as there has been two (2)-weeks (14 days) between testing dates.

TEAS selection points will be awarded as follows:

- Exemplary (92 – 100) - 16 points
- Advanced (80-91.9) - 11 points
- Proficient (58.7 - 79.9) - 6 points

Essays:

- The top 85 applicants to Nursing Associate Degree Programs will be invited to sit for one essay session.
- All applicants for the Practical Nursing Program will be required to sit for an essay session.

Essays will consist of multiple questions/scenarios scored with a maximum of 30 points to be awarded. Essay scores are NOT provided to applicants. Nursing essays are scheduled for April 24 and 25, 2024, on the Table Rock Campus in White City, Oregon, Building A, Room 125B. An online reservation platform will be placed on the Nursing Programs Landing

Page the first week in March for Practical Nursing, LPN Advanced Placement, and Fall 2025/Spring Accelerated 2026 applicants to schedule their essays.

Tie Breakers: Applicants with tying scores will be evaluated based on the following order: In-district students, TEAS score (overall, Math, Reading), veteran or active military status, prerequisite GPA, Math grade, and BI234 completion.

**Note:** All applicants will be notified in May of their admission or non-admission status. Admitted and alternate students are required to respond by June 15 of each year with confirmation of their acceptance to secure their offer. Alternate students will receive notification periodically throughout the summer of the movement of their alternate status. The program reserves the right to adjust the number of students accepted based on the availability of instructors and clinical sites and delay notification because of unforeseen circumstances.