NEOSHO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MARY GRIMES SCHOOL OF NURSING

Admissions Policy

The maximum admittance between all campuses to the first level is 96 students. (An additional 24 seats are not being filled at this time in Ottawa.) The Maximum admittance between the Chanute and Ottawa campuses to the second level is 96 students, with an additional 40 hybrid online students. Maximum admittance on each campus is dependent in part on the availability of faculty and clinical and classroom facilities.

Students are referred to the "College Catalog" for the policy on admission of international students.

Admission Requirements

Admission to the college does not guarantee admission to the nursing program. The following admission requirements must be presented before the application will be complete:

1) Completed application to the college and the nursing program. International students must complete International Student Admission prior to making application to the nursing program.
    A. Students must be 18 years of age by the due date for background checks, drug screens and immunizations. Dues dates differ by campus.
        a) Due date for Chanute students is July 1.
        b) Due date for Ottawa students is October 1.
    B. Practicum agencies will not allow students under the age of 18 in the practicum site. Practicum courses are a required component to progress in each semester of the nursing program.

2) The nursing department follows the college's "Mandatory Placement Policy" in regards to enrollment for all math and/or English courses. Please refer to the College Catalog for this policy.

3) Application fee is due with Application to the Nursing Program.

4) Official transcripts of all high school and post-secondary education. Applicant must be a graduate of an accredited high school or have successfully completed the General Education Development Test (GED). Home-schooled students must follow the college guidelines for admission.

5) Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.

6) Completion of the nursing entrance exam HESI Admission Assessment (HESIA2) given by the nursing department. The exam scores will be used in part to determine admission placement. The admission exam may be taken only once per application year.

    A. The scores required for admission to the nursing program are based on the national norms for the HESIA2 exam.

    B. A minimum 70% in each the following HESI exam categories is required for admission: Reading Comprehension & Math.
        a) Students scoring less than 70 percent in each of these categories will not be eligible for admission at this time.

C. Nursing Pharmacology completed at another college will be accepted if the course aligns with MGSON Nursing Pharmacology syllabus, and the student passes the course with 80% (B) or higher. Course needs to be completed within 5 years of starting the nursing program.

D. Nursing Pathophysiology completed at another college will be accepted if the course aligns with MGSON Nursing Pathophysiology syllabus, and the student passes the course with 80% (B) or higher. Course needs to be completed within 7 years of starting the nursing program.

Students applying to the NCCC nursing program who plan to request special accommodations will submit their request to the Dean of Student Services on the Chanute campus and/or the Director of the Ottawa campus in Ottawa.

Students who will be applying for accommodations for NCLEX testing must meet the testing identified on the Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) website. https://ksbn.kansas.gov/guidelines-for-accommodations-for-nclex-testing/

It is recommended the student begin early in the program to obtain all the necessary documents required for NCLEX accommodations to expedite approval for taking the licensure exam.

The NCLEX exam is not available in paper/pencil format; therefore, in an effort to prepare students for the NCLEX exam, the nursing program does not permit paper/pencil exams.

The program of study in NCCC nursing programs includes both classroom and clinical instruction. Nursing students must be able to perform activities that are comparable to those required for employment. Please refer to the Functional Expectations & Health Requirements for Nursing Students.

After the above information is on file in the nursing office, the application will be reviewed by the nursing director, assistant director of nursing and/or campus coordinator, provided information from steps 1 through 6 of the Admission Requirements are satisfactory. The responsibility for completing information rests entirely upon the applicant.

There is a limited number of students that can be accepted into each nursing class.
In the event there are more applicants than space available, applicants will be ranked according to department procedure.

Items that will be looked at in the selection process are:

➢ Application received by deadline, properly completed and notarized
➢ Punctuality
➢ Official transcripts on file (high school & all college)
➢ Assessment scores on file or completion of English Comp. I and a Math Course
➢ General education courses completed for the nursing program
➢ GPA of your completed general education course/s required for the nursing program
➢ Overall GPA above a 2.0
➢ Nursing entrance exam scores

Applicant will receive a letter indicating the decision and/or recommendations of the nursing director, assistant director and/or campus coordinator following the application deadline and upon completion of application review.