



Copper Mountain College Vocational Nursing Program

Frequently Asked Questions

FAQ #1 – When will applications for the VN Program be accepted?

Applications are accepted from February 1 through February 28 (Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm) for admission to the cohort beginning the Tuesday after Memorial Day each year. (Active duty military and their dependents may submit an application via a registered or traceable delivery service from February 1 through February 28 each year.)

FAQ #2 – How do I get a copy of the VN Program application?

The application may be downloaded from the VN page of the CMC website at <http://www.cmccd.edu/Vocational-Nursing-Program>.

FAQ #3 – How do I submit my complete application package?

You must hand carry your application to the Health Sciences/Nursing Programs Department (Room 214) on the CMC campus. The sealed envelope should be addressed as follows:

<Your Name>

Attn: Admissions Committee, VN Program
Copper Mountain College

FAQ #4 – What documents must be in my VN Program application package?

The VN Program application package must include the following:

1. The VN Program application form (download from <http://www.cmccd.edu/Vocational-Nursing-Program>) must be completed with **ALL** of the requested information.
2. One copy of **official** college transcripts (in original sealed envelopes) from **ALL** colleges attended.
3. One copy of **official** high school transcripts (in original sealed envelope) or one copy of **official** GED certificate and scores (in original sealed envelope).

FAQ #5 – Will I receive confirmation that my application has been accepted?

Applicants will be notified by e-mail of the status of their application. The application must contain a valid e-mail address. If e-mails are returned because they are undeliverable, no further communication will be made and it will be determined that the applicant is no longer interested in pursuing application to the Program. Acceptance of an application does not guarantee admission to the Program.

FAQ #6 – What is the admission process?

1. Applicants must submit a complete application package. Notification of application acceptance or rejection is made by e-mail only.
2. Applications will be screened for evidence of completion of all prerequisite coursework in line with the admission policy criteria.
3. Applicants are notified of conditional admission or ineligibility notified via e-mail.

NOTE: Please refer to the complete admission policy posted on the VN page of the CMC website at <http://www.cmccd.edu/Vocational-Nursing-Program>.

FAQ #7 – Is there a waiting list for the VN Program?

No, a waiting list is not maintained for the VN Program.

FAQ #8 – What is the VN Program policy regarding transfer credit?

Transfer credit may be given for experience and/or related previous education after review of all related information. Please refer to the complete admission policy posted on the VN page of the CMC website at <http://www.cmccd.edu/Vocational-Nursing-Program>.

FAQ #9 - How long is the VN Program?

The VN Program consists of three (3) full semesters beginning the Tuesday after Memorial Day and extending through the end of May of the following year. The VN Program requires attendance at classes five days out of every seven and may include weekend and evening hours.

FAQ #10 - What degrees and opportunities are provided to me upon completion of the Program?

Students who complete the Program successfully (grade of C or better in all required courses) are awarded a certificate in Vocational Nursing by the College. An Associate of Science Degree in Vocational Nursing is also available on completion of additional degree-specific courses.

Students who complete the Program are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for Practical (Vocational) Nursing. Gainful employment information is available at <http://www.cmccd.edu/Vocational-Nursing-Cert/>.

FAQ #11 - How much does the VN Program cost?

Information about approximate expenses associated with the Program is available in the *Estimated Expenses* document on the VN Program page (<http://www.cmccd.edu/Vocational-Nursing-Program>). All costs and fees associated with the College and the Program are estimates and subject to change.

FAQ #12 - May I phone or visit the Health Sciences office for more information?

The Health Sciences Department is glad to provide assistance, however, please first take advantage of the information provided on the VN page of the CMC website at <http://www.cmccd.edu/Vocational-Nursing-Program>. If you have any questions that remain unanswered, please contact the Health Sciences Assistant at 760-366-3791 ext. 5801.

There shall be no discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, religion, creed, sex, age, veteran status, or handicap in either the selection of students for participation in the Program, or as to any aspect of the training; provided that with respect to handicap, the handicap must not be such as would, even with reasonable accommodation, in and of itself preclude the student's effective participation in the VN Program.