



PROFESSIONAL NURSING PROGRAM APPLICATION

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This form is used to apply for admission to the Professional Nursing program. Students interested in the program must first apply for admission as a degree-seeking student to the college. Each fall semester, fifty-eight students are admitted to the program. If not admitted, applicants must reapply each year.

COLLEGE OF WESTERN IDAHO - PROFESSIONAL NURSING PROGRAM APPLICATION

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	M.I.	CWI STUDENT ID		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	CWI EMAIL	
PHONE NUMBER (INCLUDING AREA CODE)			OTHER PREVIOUSLY USED NAMES		

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

You must read and complete all steps to ensure a complete application. Only complete applications will be reviewed. Applications for the fall 2023 program start are accepted beginning **February 13, 2023**, through the application deadline **May 19, 2023**. No applications will be accepted after the deadline. **PLEASE NOTE: Fall 2023 Cohort Applicants will be notified via their CWI Email of the status of their application after June 5, 2023.** It is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED that you complete the following steps *at least* a couple of months before the Nursing program deadline in May to ensure your transcripts have been received and that your coursework has been evaluated in time to submit this application for the Professional Nursing program.

STEP 1: COMPLETE ITEMS PRIOR TO PROGRAM APPLICATION SUBMISSION

- 1) Admitted as a degree-seeking CWI Student - <https://cwi.edu/future-students/associate-degrees-or-technical-certificates>
- 2) Complete the Bachelor's Degree Transfer Credit Request Form *if* you have completed a bachelor's or master's degree. (*Do not include* the Bachelor's Degree Transfer Credit Request Form with your nursing application. Please submit to One Stop). It is highly recommended that all transcripts and the Bachelor's Degree Transfer Credit Request Form be submitted at least a couple of months before the deadline for processing. <http://cwi.edu/file/bachelors-degree-transfer-credit-request-form>
- 3) 'View Your Progress' in MyCWI and verify all coursework is listed. The *View Your Progress* can be found in your Plan & Register through My Toolkit for Students in MyCWI. This is what CWI staff will use to verify your application points. Here is a tutorial on how to find this report: <http://cwi.edu/current-students/viewing-your-progress-towards-graduation>
- 4) Kaplan Nursing Admissions Exam - Visit <https://cwi.edu/current-students/testing-services> to schedule your Kaplan Nursing Admissions Exam well in advance of submitting your nursing application. The Kaplan Nursing Admissions Exam must be taken at the CWI Testing Center. Openings are on a first-come, first-serve basis. **A student is only allowed two attempts per year between the beginning of January and the end of November.** It is your responsibility to include a copy of your assessment in your application upon submitting your application. Kaplan scores are valid for up to five years.

- 5) Two sealed Professional References forms. Download Reference Form at: https://cwi.edu/sites/default/files/imce/PDF/PTEHealthPrograms/2019_nursing_reference_form_edits_04.03.2019.pdf

STEP 2: REQUIRED APPLICATION SUBMISSION MATERIALS

- 1) Professional Nursing Program Application (this form) - Only complete applications will be considered.
- 2) Copy of Kaplan Nursing Admissions Test (must be within five years).
- 3) Two sealed envelopes containing Reference Forms (Professional; such as employer, instructor, colleague).
- 4) Current Competency documentation (if applicable).
- 5) Current copies of your current certification/licensing (if applicable).

STEP 3: CALCULATE CUMULATIVE GPA OF THE FOLLOWING MATH & SCIENCE COURSES WITH A "C" OR HIGHER

Completion of the math and science courses is not required to apply to the Professional Nursing program. However, program admission is competitive, so completion of these courses increases your ranking points. In-progress courses can be used. For in-progress courses, use your current grade for scoring. Final grades for in-progress courses will be verified after the spring semester concludes. **BIOL 227, BIOL 228, MMBS 111 or 250, and GEM 3 must have been completed within seven years.** To show current competency in courses older than seven years, please see the FAQ's on <http://cwi.edu/file/professional-nursing-faqs>.

Course Prefix & Title	Course Credits	Multiply	Letter Grade (Circle One) A B C	Grade Points(# credits X grade)	Current Competency Documentation (if applicable)
GEM 3 Mathematical Ways of Knowing	3-4	x	4 3 2		
BIOL 227 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3	x	4 3 2		
BIOL 227L Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1	x	4 3 2		
BIOL 228 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3	x	4 3 2		
BIOL 228L Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1	x	4 3 2		
MMBS 111 or 250 Microbiology	3	x	4 3 2		
MMBS 111L or 250L Microbiology Lab	1	x	4 3 2		
<i>Total Credits:</i>		<i>Total Grade Points:</i>			
Divide Total Grade Points by Total Course Credits for Cumulative GPA =					
Multiple your Cumulative GPA by 2 =					

STEP 3 Scoring:Possible Points (8): _____

A student's GPA is calculated based on this equation:
 Total number of quality/grade points
 ÷ Total number of credits taken
 = GPA

STEP 4: VERIFY THE COMPLETION OF THE FOLLOWING MATH & SCIENCE COURSES WITH A "C" OR HIGHER

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COURSE	Complete?		Points	Current Competency Documentation (if applicable)
	Yes (1 pts)	No (0 pts)		
GEM 3 Mathematical Ways of Knowing				
BIOL 227 Human Anatomy & Physiology I				

BIOL 227L Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab				
BIOL 228 Human Anatomy & Physiology II				
BIOL 228L Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab				
MMBS 111 or 250 Microbiology				
MMBS 111 or 250 Microbiology Lab				

STEP 4 Scoring: Add up the points for the completed course(s) above **Possible Points (7):** _____

STEP 5: VERIFY THE COMPLETION OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES WITH A "C" OR HIGHER

Completion of the following courses is not required to apply to the Professional Nursing program. However, program admission is competitive, so completion of these courses increases your ranking points. In-progress courses can be used. For in-progress courses, use your current grade for scoring. Final grades for in-progress courses will be verified after the spring semester concludes.

COURSE	Complete?		Points
	Yes (1 pt)	No (0 pts)	
GEM 2 Any Oral Communication course			
ENGL 101 – Writing and Rhetoric I			
ENGL 102 – Writing and Rhetoric 2			
PHIL 103 – Introduction to Ethics			
PSYC 101 – Introduction to Psychology			
SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology			
GEM 5 - Any Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course			
HLTH 280 Global Health, OR MMBS 106 Making Sense of Micro-biotic-me, OR PHLT 110 Lifestyle Diseases and Their Global Burden			

STEP 5 Scoring: Add up the points for the completed course above **Possible Points (8):** _____

STEP 6: VERIFY THE COMPLETION OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES WITH A "C" OR HIGHER

These courses are not degree requirements, but they will support your success in the program. Program admission is competitive, so completion of these courses increases your ranking points. In-progress courses can be used. For in-progress courses, use your current grade for scoring. Final grades for in-progress courses will be verified after the spring semester concludes.

COURSE	Complete?		Points
	Yes	No (0 pts)	
BIOL 280 – Pathophysiology (1 point)			
HLTH 101 – Medical Terminology (.5 points)			
HLTH 220 – Fundamentals of Nutrition (.5 points)			

STEP 6 Scoring: Add up the points for the completed course above **Possible Points (2):** _____

STEP 7: KAPLAN NURSING ADMISSIONS EXAM

Enter the **Score** from your enclosed Kaplan Nursing Admissions Exam (must be within five years). The Kaplan Nursing Admissions Exam must be taken at the CWI Testing Center. **Benchmark for Kaplan Nursing Admissions Exam is 75%. Any score less than 75% will result in denial of application.** You will receive 10% of your total score. For example, if you scored a 75.3% on your test, move your decimal point to the left one place and enter 7.53 below for your STEP 6 score. **A student is only allowed two attempts per year between the beginning of January and the end of November.**

STEP 7 Scoring: Enter the points for 10% of your composite score **Possible Points (10):** _____

STEP 8: VERIFICATION OF CURRENT AND UNINCUMBERED HEALTH CERTIFICATION

While a healthcare certification is not required to apply, it could count towards your ranking points. **Include a copy of your current certification/licensing. Expired or lapsed certifications will not be accepted. Certification must list the date issued and expiration dates. You must use the certificate/license with the highest point value. Ex: If you have a CMA and an EMT certification, you will score a "2", not a "3". However, a CNA and EMT can be combined for two points.**

CERTIFICATION	
	CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) = 1 point
	EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) = 1 point
	CMA (Certified Medical Assistant)/RMA (Registered Medical Assistant) = 2 points
	CCMA (Certified Clinical Medical Assistant) = 2 Points
	LPN = 2 points
	Paramedic = 2 points
	Physical Therapist Assistant = 2 points
	Radiology Technician = 2 points
	Respiratory Therapist = 2 points
	Surgical Technologist = 2 points

STEP 8 Scoring: Enter the points for a completed course above **Possible Points (2):** _____

STEP 9: OTHER CERTIFICATIONS

Other certifications that you would like us to consider. While other certification is not required to apply, it could count towards your ranking points. **List and include a copy of your current certification/licensing you would like us to consider. Expired or lapsed certifications will not be accepted. Certification must list the date issued and expiration dates.** CPR and assistance with medications will not be considered.

1. _____
2. _____

STEP 9 Scoring: Score will be entered by committee **Possible Points (2):** _____

STEP 10: REFERENCES; TWO SEALED ENVELOPES (TWO PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES)

The Professional Nursing Reference Form can be found at:

<https://cwi.edu/sites/default/files/imce/PDF/PTEHealthPrograms/2019 - nursing reference form edits 04.03.2019.pdf>.

STEP 10 Scoring: Score will be entered by committee **Possible Points (10):** _____

STEP 11: TOTAL POINTS FROM STEPS 3-9 ABOVE

STEP 3 SCORE:

STEP 4 SCORE:

STEP 5 SCORE:

STEP 6 SCORE:

STEP 7 SCORE:

STEP 8 SCORE:

INITIAL SCORE:

STEP 9 SCORE: _____

This score will be added by the committee

STEP 10 SCORE: _____

This score will be added by the committee

TOTAL SCORE:

STEP 12: SIGN THIS APPLICATION

I certify that all the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information is cause for denial of admission/expulsion. Illegal use, possession, and/or misuse of drugs or a felony conviction may prevent me from obtaining an Associate of Science Nursing degree.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

STEP 13: SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION

- 1) Together with this application, submit all of the materials required in Step 2 in one large sealed envelope to CWI **by May 19, 2023, at 4:00 pm** for consideration.
- 2) Write your name and "AS Professional Nursing Program Application" on the envelope.
- 3) Hand deliver to any One Stop Student Services location or mail to:
One Stop Student Services
P.O. Box 3010 – MS 3000
Nampa, ID 83653

NO ADDITIONAL MATERIALS WILL BE ACCEPTED TOWARD YOUR APPLICATION AFTER SUBMISSION OF YOUR PACKET.

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