



1. How often do you admit students and when can I apply?

45 students are admitted in the fall and spring semester. Applications are accepted in February/March for possible admission in the fall semester and in July/August for possible admission in the spring semester. The online application is available from Step 5 on the nursing application page during the application period only.

2. How are students selected for admission?

The ranking chart is available near the top of the nursing application page under "Important to Know." Students are ranked according to their HESI A-2 entrance exam scores and the GPA for 4 of the 5 prerequisites (nutrition is excluded).

3. What if I am designated as an alternate for admission?

Alternates must be prepared for the possibility of admission. Alternates can be admitted any time up until the first day of classes but the majority are admitted soon after students are notified of their admission status or when the required documentation is due, about 10 days before classes begin. If you are designated as an alternate but not admitted, you must reapply for admission. HESI A-2 scores are valid for one year and may be used more than once as long as it's within one year.

4. How does BSN dual enrollment work with the ADN program?

Students admitted to the FRCC ADN program are automatically accepted in any of the 3 colleges we have dual enrollment agreements with – MSU, UCCS or UNC. Representatives from each of the colleges present early in the first semester. Students then apply to their school of choice and begin taking BSN coursework in the second semester.

Students do not attend the other campuses, all BSN coursework is online. Students take one additional online upper level nursing course with their school of choice. Students typically graduate with their BSN two semesters after graduating from the ADN program.

5. What immunizations may I complete ahead of time?

Students are required to complete certain immunizations, TB tests, background check and CPR certification because of clinical placements. Admitted students are provided written instructions of how and when to submit documentation but certain items can be completed ahead of time. You may either locate childhood immunization records or complete the following:

- Two doses of MMR given at least one month apart or a titer showing positive immunity
- Two doses of Varicella given at least one month apart or a titer showing positive immunity
- 3 doses of Hep B given over a 4 month time span
- TDAP (must be within 10 years and not expire in the first semester)

If you have health insurance, all of these immunizations are covered under the Affordable Care Act. If you do not have insurance, contact the Larimer County Health Dept. You may qualify for reduced rates.

6. How are students prepared for the nursing program?

Students attend an all-day 'Boot Camp' the week before the semester begins. Items covered include: time management, lifestyle changes, resource/support systems, orientation to calendar and D2L, tutoring/test anxiety, working outside of school, the flipped classroom, NCLEX style questions, adaptive quizzing and a short tour.