



Admissions Criteria  
FRCC-Westminster (FRCC-W) Nursing Program  
Beginning Fall 2020 Application Cycle

Please speak with a Health Sciences & Wellness Pathway Advisor prior to applying to discuss the application criteria. The following criteria is taken into consideration (Stronger applications include items in both categories):

Required

1. A minimum grade point average of 3.0.
  - a. If a student receives **two** Withdrawals (W) or course grades of D or F (or a combination thereof) in a prerequisite course taken within the last five years, the applicant will be ineligible to apply to the FRCC-W Nursing program.  
\*This does not include [Administrative Withdrawals \(AW\)](#).
  - b. Retaking prerequisite courses, with passing grades, will result in a disadvantage. This is strongly discouraged.
  - c. Only the first two attempts of a prerequisite course will be considered when calculating the GPA for the prerequisites.
2. The HESI Admission Assessment Exam **minimum** score is 80.
  - a. All required sections (Reading Comprehension, Grammar, Vocabulary, Math) must be submitted on **one** HESI Admission Assessment Exam Cumulative Report.

Optional - The following criteria is considered but NOT required

3. Employment and/or experience in: 1) healthcare and/or 2) customer service
  - a. Your employer must verify the number of hours (250 minimum to 2000) you have worked/volunteered within the **last five years**. In addition, your employer must provide a job description or a letter outlining your assigned duties. You may submit more than one [verification form](#).
4. National or State healthcare certification or license or certificates of completion.
  - a. In order to be considered, an applicant's certification or license must be current and show both registration number and expiration date.
  - b. Certificates of completion, courses completed without formal licensing exam, will also be considered (i.e. Wilderness First Aid, QMAP, EMT course, CNA course).

5. BIO 202.

Only the grade from the first attempt of BIO 202 will be considered.

6. Previous degree (Bachelor's degree or higher) and/or military service.

7. *Optional Essay. \*Topic will be published at a later date.*

**Please note:** Any applicant who has been accepted into, and is currently or has previously attended, any other nursing program must call 303-404-5208 to determine eligibility.

\*Students who are ineligible to apply to the program due to failing grades are eligible to retake failed prerequisite courses after five years.