

# ADMISSION CRITERIA

## FORM E - LPN

### REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION and ADMISSION to LPN Program

1. <b>ADMISSION to COCHISE COLLEGE</b>	Apply for general acceptance to Cochise College by visiting the College Admission Office on any of our campuses: Douglas, Sierra Vista, Benson, and Willcox or by visiting our website: <a href="http://www.cochise.edu">http://www.cochise.edu</a> . The college will email you a letter of acceptance to the college, which contains a student ID number beginning with a "C". This ID number must appear on the Nursing Program Application. This letter will also contain your college e-mail address (example: <a href="mailto:doej678@students.cochise.edu">doej678@students.cochise.edu</a> ). <b><i>This is the only e-mail address the Nursing Program will use to contact you.</i></b>
2. <b>APPLICATION to NURSING</b>	<b>DEADLINE:</b> October 1 each year

### APPLICATION PROCESS

1. <b>WHERE TO APPLY</b> DEADLINE: October 1 each yr.	Submit the Nursing Program Application and all required documentation to:  Cochise College 901 N. Colombo Avenue Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 ATTN: Nursing/LPN
2. <b>HOW TO APPLY</b> DEADLINE: October 1 each yr.	Download and print from the Cochise College Nursing website: <a href="https://www.cochise.edu/nursing">https://www.cochise.edu/nursing</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Nursing Program Application</li> <li>✓ Waiver of Licensure</li> </ul> and mail to the above address <b>along with:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Official Transcripts (<b>NOT</b> Cochise College transcripts or transcripts already received by the transcript department)</li> <li>✓ Fingerprint Clearance Card (copy)</li> <li>✓ Qualifying TEAS entrance exam with a score of 58.4 or higher, if not taken at Cochise College testing center an official ATI transcript must be sent along with test scores.</li> </ul>
<b>FINGERPRINT CLEARANCE CARD</b>	Go to: <a href="http://WWW.AZDPS.GOV">WWW.AZDPS.GOV</a> click on the fingerprint image and then apply for a card, follow instructions to complete the application and make an appointment. <b>Contact your local DPS office for any questions:</b> Arizona Department of Public Safety P. O. Box 18290 Phoenix, AZ 85005-8390 (602) 223-2278
<b>OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS</b>	Official transcripts must be submitted and are necessary to be considered for admission. Include the <u>unopened, sealed transcript(s)</u> with the nursing application. If you have <b><u>not</u></b> already sent official transcripts to Cochise College. It can take <b>2-4 weeks to receive</b> transcripts from other colleges/universities. Cochise College transcripts are not necessary as we already have access to those transcripts.
3. <b>ENTRANCE EXAM</b>	The ATI TEAS exam is the required entrance exam to be taken for the Cochise College LPN program. A score of 58.4 or higher will be required to be considered for the program. TEAS exams taken at other institutions will require a transcript from ATI to be submitted as only 2 attempts will be allowed.  The LPN Program reserves the right to require minimum essential math skills and English scores on the entrance exam for admission to the nursing program.  The LPN Program reserves the right to deny acceptance of an application if the applicant violates the guidelines for taking the entrance exam.
4. <b>ADMISSION TO THE NURSING PROGRAM</b>	Each candidate who meets the minimum standards on the TEAS Entrance Exam will be considered for selection.  We offer 25 openings.  Qualified candidates for whom there is no place in the class at the time of the first selection will be placed on an Alternates List and notified if a space becomes available prior to Jan 7 each year.