

# Admission Criteria

**FORM E**

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## REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION and ADMISSION

<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, which will contain 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: doi678@students.cochise.edu). <b><i>This is the only e-mail address the Nursing Program will use to contact you.</i></b>
<b>APPLICATION to NURSING</b>	DEADLINE: April 30 of the current year

## APPLICATION PROCESS

<b>WHERE TO APPLY</b> DEADLINE: April 30 each year	Submit the Nursing Program Application and all required documentation to: Cochise College 901 N. Colombo Avenue Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 ATTN: Nursing
<b>HOW TO APPLY</b> DEADLINE: April 30 each year	Download and print from the Cochise College Nursing website: <a href="http://www.cochise.edu/nursing">http://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>✓ <b><u>Official Transcripts</u></b> (NOT Cochise College transcripts or transcripts already received by the transcript department)</li> <li>✓ <b><u>Fingerprint Clearance Card</u></b> (copy of card) apply at <a href="http://www.AZDPS.GOV">www.AZDPS.GOV</a> (CLICK ON APPLY FOR A CARD)</li> <li>✓ TEAS exam with a score of 66.1 or higher. If taken at an institution other than Cochise College an ATI transcript will be required, only 2 attempts per application period will be allowed. (May 1-April 30)</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. <b>If you have not already done so</b> please Include the <u>unopened, sealed transcript(s)</u> with the <u>nursing application</u> . It can take <b>2-4 weeks to receive</b> transcripts from other colleges/universities. Cochise College transcripts will be requested by the nursing office <b>NOT</b> the student.
<b>ENTRANCE EXAM</b>	Cochise College Nursing uses the TEAS exam for entrance into the RN program.  To schedule, candidates should: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Go to <a href="http://www.cochise.edu/testing">www.cochise.edu/testing</a></li> <li>2) Decide which campus to test at and click either "Schedule a test in Sierra Vista" or "Schedule a test in Douglas"</li> <li>3) Choose the exam group "TEAS exam"</li> <li>4) Select the appropriate "TEAS exam"</li> </ol> The TEAS exam is the require entrance exam for the Cochise College RN Nursing program. The TEAS exam consists of Math, English, Reading and Science. A score of 66.1 or higher is require for consideration into the program.  The Cochise College Nursing Program reserves the right to require minimum essential math skills and English scores on the entrance exam for admission to the nursing program. The Nursing Program also reserves the right to deny acceptance of an application if the applicant violates the guidelines for taking the entrance exam.
<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 100 openings.