COLORADO
MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Fall 2026 Admission Requirements and Application Instructions

This information is valid until 2/13/2026

Dear Prospective Nursing Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program at Colorado Mountain College (CMC). The BSN is offered in-person at the Breckenridge, Spring Valley, and Steamboat Springs campuses. The BSN program builds upon a general academic foundation to provide a comprehensive nursing education that prepares students for licensure as a registered nurse (RN) through examination. The program is designed to facilitate student development of knowledge, skills, and sound clinical judgment within the framework of safe, quality care for population-focused nursing practice. Graduates of this program are eligible to apply for the National Council Licensing Exam (NCLEX-RN) to obtain an RN license.

The admission information provided herein will guide you through the process of application to the CMC BSN program at one of the three locations for the Fall 2026 semester. Applications to the CMC BSN program are competitively reviewed.

All applicants must submit a general CMC Admission Application to access the BSN application. The BSN application for admission and all supporting documents must be submitted electronically no later than Friday, **February 13, 2026**. Transcripts from other colleges and universities must be submitted by **January 4, 2026**. Additionally, transcripts will not be evaluated without a general CMC application on file.

If you have any questions regarding admission requirements and to obtain access to the nursing application, please contact Samantha Mosher, Admissions Representative for Health Sciences Programs at 970-947-8353 or smosher4@coloradomtn.edu. You may also contact Dr. Mary Ann Jessee, Dean, School of Nursing, at majessee@coloradomtn.edu or 970-989-1320.
We look forward to assisting you with the nursing application process!
Sincerely,

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Dean, School of Nursing
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Basic Admissions Information

1. The BSN program begins in the fall semester.
2. Applications open in September for the following fall semester.
3. Applications are due by Friday, February 13.
4. Applicants are admitted to one of the three campuses: Breckenridge, Spring Valley, or Steamboat Springs.
5. Clinical experiences may require overnight travel up to 500 miles from the student's campus. Students are responsible for transportation and lodging.

Tuition and Fees

Tuition and fees are set annually by the CMC Board of Trustees. Tuition rates are based on a student's residency status (e.g., in-district, in-state, out-of-state) and do not vary depending on the campus attended. However, fees do vary by campus location (Breckenridge-BK; Spring Valley-SV; Steamboat-SB). The following estimates are for each year of the 2-year BSN program.

In-district Residents Estimates

Tuition (32 credits ×$ 184)	$ 5,888.00
Student Activity Fee (SV $ 130/semester;	$ 260.00/year (SV)
SB $ 140/semester)	$ 280.00/year (SB)
Nursing Program Fee ($ 450 per semester ×2)	$ 900.00
Learning Materials Program (LMP) Books	$ 832.00
Total:	**$ 7,620.00 + student activity fees at SB, SV**

In-state Residents Estimates

Tuition (32 credits ×$ 291)	$ 9,312.00
Student Activity Fee (SV $ 130/semester;	$ 260.00/year (SV)
SB $ 140/semester)	$ 280.00/year (SB)
Nursing Program Fee ($ 450 per semester ×2)	$ 900.00
Learning Materials Program (LMP) Books	$ 832.00
Total:	**$ 11,044.00 + student activity fees at SB, SV**

Out-of-state Residents Estimates

Tuition (32 credits ×$ 622)	$ 19,904.00
Student Activity Fee (SV $ 130/semester;	$260.00/year (SV)
SB $ 140/semester)	$280.00/year (SB)
Nursing Program Fee ($ 450 per semester ×2)	$ 900.00
Learning Materials Program (LMP) Books	$ 832.00
Total:	**$ 21,636.00 + student activity fees at SB, SV**

Admission Requirements

1. A cumulative GPA of 2.4 or higher on a 4.0 scale is required for an applicant to be considered for admission.
2. General Education Prerequisite Courses with a grade of C or better. All prerequisite courses do not need to be completed before application submission but must be completed with a grade of C or better prior to the start of the program.
    a. BIO1111: General College Biology with Lab (5 credits)
    b. BIO2101: Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4 credits)
    c. BIO2102: Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4 credits)
    d. BIO2104: Microbiology (4 credits)
    e. BIO2116: Pathophysiology (4 credits)
    f. CHE1111: General College Chemistry (5 credits)
    g. COM1250: Interpersonal Communication (3 credits)
    h. ENG1021: English Composition I (3 credits)
    i. ENG1022: English Composition II (3 credits)
    j. History Elective (3 credits)
    k. HPR1008: Law and Ethics for Health Professionals (2 credits)
    l. HPR1039: Medical Terminology (2 credits)
    m. HWE1050: Human Nutrition (3 credits)
    n. MAT1260: Introduction to Statistics (3 credits)
    o. MAT1340: College Algebra (4 credits)
    p. PSY2440: Human Growth and Development (3 credits)
    q. Sociology Elective: Choose between SOC1001, 1002, 2007, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2020 (3 credits)
    r. SUS1001 Introduction to Sustainability (3 credits)

Total: 18 classes (61 credits)

Application Deadline

- Friday, February 13, 2026, is the application deadline for the BSN program.
- Only completed applications, including the required supporting documents submitted by 11:59pm on Friday, February 13, 2026, will be considered for admission.

Application Process

All applicants who meet the admission requirements will be considered for admission to the BSN

program at CMC. All applications undergo a holistic review that includes evaluation of GPA, TEAS and Casper scores, evaluation of essay responses, consideration of healthcare experience, and district residency status. To apply for admission:

1. Complete a new CMC Application for Admission
    a. Required for all new applicants, or a student who has not taken a CMC course within the last year. Students currently enrolled in courses with CMC do not need to complete a new application. The application is available online through the CMC Admissions page.
2. Complete the BSN Application for Admission
    a. The BSN application is submitted online using CMC's application system. Current CMC students may access the BSN application through their CMC admissions account using their personal email. Applicants are advised to read the requirements and questions carefully.
    b. Applicants will select their first and second choice of campus. Admissions are made to one campus, and transfer to another campus is not permitted.
3. Submit official transcript(s) from all colleges at which any courses were taken
    a. Official transcripts should be submitted to the CMC Office of the Registrar by **January 4, 2026**.
    b. Official college transcripts must be sent directly to the Office of the Registrar from all previous institutions for a formal transcript evaluation to determine what previous coursework will be transferred to Colorado Mountain College.
        i. Courses from regionally accredited institutions of higher learning must be transferred to CMC with a letter grade and will be evaluated to determine eligibility for transfer credit.
        ii. A challenge exam may be available for some general education courses if a grade is awarded.
        iii. Nursing courses taken at another institution are not transferable.
    c. The Admissions Office will automatically generate CMC transcripts and current schedules for applicants. Students should not request for their CMC transcripts to be sent to Admissions.
4. Complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) (Appendix A)
    a. The TEAS is an online assessment provided through Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) that assesses competency in reading, math, science, and English. There is no minimum TEAS score requirement, but points are awarded based on the

score.

   b. TEAS scores are valid up to 24 months prior to the admission deadline.

5. Complete the Casper Test (Appendix B)
   a. The Casper test is an open-response situational judgment test.
   b. Casper scores are valid for only one admission cycle.
6. Attend a BSN Program Information Session

   ***Registration is required for all sessions. Registration closes 24 hours before. ***

   Link for registration: Bachelor of Science in Nursing - Colorado Mountain College

   a. September (Steamboat):
      i. In-person: 16th at 5pm
      ii. Virtual: 23rd at 5pm

   b. October (Breckenridge):
      i. In-person: 14th at 5pm
      ii. Virtual: 28th at 5pm

   c. November (Spring Valley):
      i. In-person: 11th at 5pm
      ii. Virtual: 18th at 5pm

   d. December (All Virtual):
      i. Virtual 1: 2nd at 5pm
      ii. Virtual 2: 4th at 5pm

   e. January (All Virtual):
      i. Virtual 1: 20th at 5pm
      ii. Virtual 2: 27th at 5pm

   f. February (All Virtual):
      i. Virtual 1: 4th at 5pm
      ii. Virtual 2: 11th at 5pm
7. Applicants must ensure eligibility to attend clinical experiences (Appendix C)

Notification of Admission Decisions

All applicants will receive an email notification of their admission decision by April. Admitted students will be notified of the campus to which they are admitted and must accept or decline their offer in writing by returning the Admission Acceptance Form. Failure to respond by the date indicated in the letter will result in forfeiture of acceptance. No exceptions will be made.

Appendix A

TEAS Registration Information and Preparation Materials

- Registration: Follow this guide to register for the TEAS at ATI.
- Test Name: Remote Proctored by ATI
- School Name: CO Mountain College BSN
- Preparation: Multiple preparation resources are available for the TEAS exam from ATI in the ATI TEAS Comprehensive Study Package.

Current CMC students may access TEAS prep materials through the CMC library website. Select the *Learning Express* database from the A-Z Database list to access the materials.

Appendix B

Casper Test Information

Visit the What is Casper? webpage for detailed information about the Casper test format.

Registration is $50 and testing dates and times are limited. Additional dates will not be added.

View available dates and times and register using the following instructions.

1. Select USA, English, 2025-2026 Admissions Cycle
2. Select Undergraduate Health Sciences, Nursing-Undergraduate
3. Select Colorado Mountain College Nursing
4. The information for the Undergraduate Health Sciences test (CSP-10106) will be displayed.
5. Reserve a test using a government-issued photo ID.
6. Our program does not require applicants to complete the Casper Snapshot for this admissions cycle.
7. Please direct any inquiries on the assessment to support@takecasper.com.

Appendix C

Applicants must undergo a background check to ensure they are eligible to attend clinical experiences in our designated clinical partner facilities. Any of the following offenses on the background check will disqualify an applicant for the BSN program:

a. Any violent felony convictions of homicide. (No time limit)
b. Crimes of violence (assault, sexual offenses, arson, kidnapping, any crime against an at-risk adult or juvenile, etc.) as defined in section 18-1.3-406 C.R.S. in the 10 years immediately preceding the submittal of application.
c. Any offense involving unlawful sexual behavior in the 10 years immediately preceding the submittal of application.
d. Any crime, the underlying basis of which has been found by the court on the record to include an act of domestic violence, as defined in section 18- 6-800.3 C.R.S. in the 7 years immediately preceding the submittal of application.
e. Any crime of child abuse, as defined in section 18-6-401 C.R.S. in the 7 years immediately preceding the submittal of application.
f. Any crime related to the sale, possession, distribution or transfer of narcotics or controlled substances in the 7 years immediately preceding the submittal of application.
g. Any felony theft crimes in the 7 years immediately preceding the submittal of application.
h. Any misdemeanor theft crimes in the 5 years immediately preceding the submittal of application.
i. Any offense of sexual assault on a client by a psychotherapist, as defined in section 18-3-405.5 C.R.S. in the 7 years immediately preceding the submittal of application.
j. Crimes of moral turpitude (prostitution, public lewdness/exposure, etc.) in the 7 years immediately preceding the submittal of application.
k. Registered Sex Offenders. (No time limit)
l. Any offense in another state, the elements of which are substantially similar to the elements of any of the above offenses.
m. More than one (1) D.U.I. in the 7 years immediately preceding the submittal of application. If the investigation reveals information that could be relevant to the application, the designated individual responsible for background checks may request additional information from the applicant. The offense shall be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.