



REGISTERED NURSING

Admissions Information

Application Materials

Students wanting to apply for a degree seeking program at the College of Eastern Idaho (CEI) must submit all of the following application materials for review. Admissions counselors will evaluate the application documents to ensure everything has been completed correctly.

- Application for admission
- High School or GED Transcripts, must be official copies
- Official Transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
- Math and English placement

Placement Scores

Students at CEI must have current placement into our basic math and English classes. If you need to take the ALEKS or Gain exams in order to prove placement you can schedule a time with our Testing Center by calling 208-535-5438.

Common tests and placement scores that we require are as follows:

Placement Test	English	Math
ACT	18 or higher	17 or higher
SAT	200 or higher	430 or higher
ALEKS Math	-	14 or higher
Gain	747 or higher	670 or higher

Transfer Credits

If you have attended any other college or universities you will need to send your official transcripts to CEI. It's possible for previously completed courses to transfer in to fulfill specific degree requirements. Please note the following guidelines from transfer course work to CEI:

- All transfer classes must have a final grade of a C or higher
- Only classes required for your program will be transferred in
- Some classes (like math and biology) can expire after 5 years

An admissions counselor can do an unofficial review of your transfer credits. The official evaluation is done after the admissions process is completed and will be available to the student at their New Student Orientation.

New Student Orientation

After you have received an acceptance letter into the college you will be required to attend a New Student Orientation. You will be able to enroll in classes during this event and it is the last step in the admissions process.

Financial Aid

This program is financial aid eligible. You can apply for Federal financial aid online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Our school code is: 0011133. If you have any questions after you have applied please contact our Financial Aid office in room #348 or call 208-535-5374.

RN Program Information

The Registered Nursing program offers an Associate of Applied Science degree and is comprised of two parts. First is the entrance portion of the program where students complete the prerequisite class requirements as a General Education student. Second, once the prerequisites have been completed, students can turn in an application for the professional program. Every student must first apply to the Gen Ed program at CEI before they can submit an application for the professional Registered Nursing program, regardless of whether they are new students, returning students, or are transferring from a different college.

Professional Application Packet

The semester prior to starting the Registered Nursing program students will need to submit a separate, professional application packet. These applications are only accepted during the first full week in March for the Fall semester, and the first full week in October for the Spring semester.

All required prerequisites must be completed by the end of the semester you submit your professional application. Students can be enrolled in the required classes when the application is submitted, provided the classes are completed by the end of the semester and their midterm grades meet the program requirement. Any applicants who have not completed their in progress classes with the minimum grade will be disqualified.

The professional application packet can be found on our website. It may be a good idea to download and become familiar with the packet requirements now. However, the application packet is subject to change so it is not recommended that you fill it out until you are ready to apply.

Requirements

In order for your application packet to be accepted, you will need to meet the following minimum qualifications:

- Have a current, Idaho CNA or LPN license
- C or better in all your prerequisite coursework, and a 2.5 or higher GPA
- TEAS Test 62 or higher

Some of the additional professional application requirements are as follows.

- Recent background check
- Video Interview
- Two professional letters of recommendation
- Physical, mental wellness exam done yearly
- Provide required immunizations records (it is recommended that you work on these early)

Competitive Program

A completed professional application does not guarantee a spot in the upcoming semester. Due to the limited seating in the program, selection for the Registered Nursing program is based on a competitive point system. The selection committee will evaluate and award points based on a rubric each semester, which will generally include:

- GPA in prerequisites classes
- TEAS score (62 or higher)
- Video Interview
- Two professional letters of recommendation
- Previous direct patient care (1000 hours or more)

Students who have been accepted into the professional portion of the program will be notified by the Health Care Department. Those who are not selected for the program will have to re-apply.

Immunizations

Students are required to submit proof of their immunizations prior to their entrance into the professional program. It is recommended to verify your own records early as some shots can take up to eight months to complete. A list of the required immunizations will be listed in the professional application packet.

Background Check & Drug Testing

As part of the professional program application students will be required to submit a current criminal background check. Once in the program background checks will be required yearly, and all students will be subject to random drug testing.

Students with past felony convictions and/or misdemeanors may not be admitted to the nursing program. CEI Nursing program will utilize the Background Check, Idaho Repository, and clinical institution standards to evaluate these convictions. Students must meet all standards required by CEI and clinical institutions to be admitted and to remain in the nursing program.

Tattoos and Piercings

Having tattoos and piercings will not necessarily keep you out of the nursing program but it may make it very difficult to find a job.

The school and employers in the area have agreed that tattoos are fine as long as they are not on the face, neck, or hands. Additionally while at clinical sites no visible tattoos will be allowed, so any further tattoos must be covered.

Only one set of earrings will be permitted - no other piercings will be allowed.



A Note from the College

The Registered Nursing program is considered a full time program. In addition to three or more days a week spent in class students will be required to work on skills labs, take tests, and work at clinical sites. The program is very time consuming so it is highly recommended that students do not work more than part time.

Students can also expect online requirements for some classes, so having access to a reliable computer and internet is required.

We recognize that some students will have life circumstances interfere with their education. It is the responsibility of the student to understand and follow CEI's Policies & Procedures for such events. Once properly notified CEI will make every reasonable effort to help students succeed if they fall subject to unfortunate circumstances.

Messages from current RN students

- I had an unrealistic idea about how much time it would take. It's usually about 50 hours a week. Get your life in order before you start. Know what you're going to do about insurance, work, family, meals, and everything.
- Get all your general co-requisites done first. Especially Anat & Phys 2 (BIO 228 && BIO 228L), which is so important to know. You already have more than enough to do without having to do generals too.
- It's very helpful to know Medical Terminology. That class isn't required, but it should be.
- I didn't know how much how much lab time went into it. There's typically 8 to 10 additional hours of lab time that you have to fit in on top of everything else.
- The amount of content that is taught is huge, be prepared to learn a lot very fast.
- Nursing credits are not like other credits. It's crazy to balance work, family, and this program.

Program Cost

Tuition at CEI is \$129 per credit. Students can also expect to pay additional fees and textbooks each semester. Please note that these costs are provided as a service, not a guarantee.

Prerequisites (19 cr.)	
Tuition	\$2,451.00
Books	\$991.74
Fees	\$1,332.00
	\$4,774.74

RN Semester 1 (14 cr.)	
Tuition	\$1,806.00
Books	\$1,421.01
Fees	\$2,004.50
	\$5,231.51

RN Semester 2 (15 cr.)	
Tuition	\$1,935.00
Books	\$700.50
Fees	\$1,069.49
	\$3,704.99

RN Semester 3 (13 cr.)	
Tuition	\$1,677.00
Books	\$208.50
Fees	\$1,176.50
	\$3,062.00

RN Semester 4 (12 cr.)	
Tuition	\$1,548.00
Books	\$107.50
Fees	\$0.00
	\$1,655.50

Totals	
Prerequisites	\$4,774.74
Semester 1	\$5,231.51
Semester 2	\$3,704.99
Semester 3	\$3,062.00
Semester 4	<u>\$1,655.50</u>
	\$18,428.74

Contacting Admissions

If you have any questions about the Registered Nursing program, or the application process we would be happy to go over it with you.

To schedule an appointment
Student Affairs
Room #300
Phone: 208-535-3000, ext. 4.

Admissions Counselor
Katie Smith
Phone: 208-535-5302
Email: Katie.Smith@cei.edu.

CNA Specific Questions
Maria Bates
Phone: 208-535-5301
Email: Maria.Bates@cei.edu.

Registered Nursing Class List

Prerequisites

Course	Course Name	Credits
BIO 227 & 227L	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO 250 & 250L	General Microbiology	4
ENG 101	English Composition	3
HCT 118 or CNA	Certified Nurse Assistant Training	0-4
MAT 253	Elementary Statistics	4

Additional Math classes may be required to get into MAT 253 but won't count towards RN program.

MAT 100	Intro to Algebra	4
MAT 108	Intermediate Algebra	3

Professional RN Program

Bolded classes must be taken as part of the program. *Asterisk classes may be taken prior to the RN program.

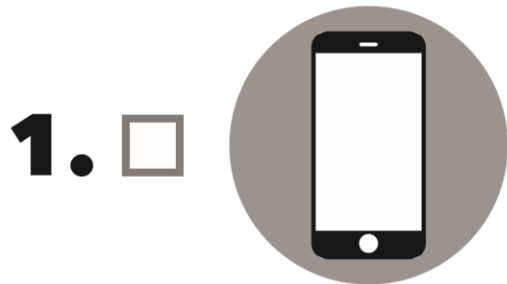
First Year

Semester 1		
ARN 100 & ARN 100L	Foundations of Nursing Practice & Lab	6
ARN 120	Nursing Pharmacology	3
*BIO 228 & 228L	Anatomy & Physiology II <i>(Preq: BIO 227 & 227L)</i>	4
*HCT 125	Nutrition for Health Professionals	1
Semester 2		
ARN 130 & ARN 130L	Adv. Foundations of Nursing Practice & Lab	3
ARN 150	Fund. Concepts of Med-Surg Nursing	3
ARN 160	Fund. Concepts of Med-Surg Nursing Clinical	3
*ENG 102	Critical Reading & Writing <i>(Preq: ENG 101)</i>	3
*PSY 101 <i>or</i> SOC 101	Intro to Psychology <i>or</i> Sociology	3

Second Year

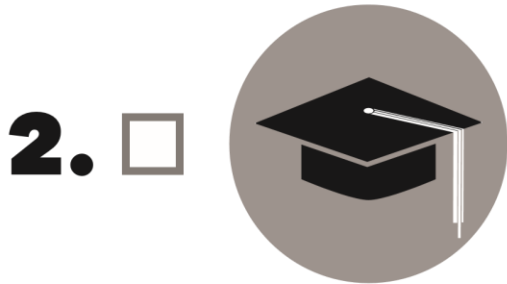
Semester 3		
ARN 200	Adv. Concepts of Med-Surg Nursing	4
ARN 210	Adv. Concepts of Med-Surg Nursing Clinical	3
ARN 220	Mental Health Nursing Principles	3
*COM 101	Fundamentals of Speech	3
Semester 4		
ARN 240	Maternal and Pediatric Essentials	3
ARN 250	Maternal and Pediatric Essentials Clinical	2
ARN 260	Integration of Professional Nursing	2
ARN 270	Critical Reflections Clinical Capstone	2
*ENG 110 or Humanities	Intro to Literature <i>(Preq: ENG 101)</i>	3

APPLY TO College of Eastern Idaho **IN 4 STEPS!**



Fill Out the Application

Apply online at cei.edu



Give Us Your Transcripts

Have your high school or school district office email your Official Transcripts to admissions@cei.edu

OR request your GED from diplomasender.com

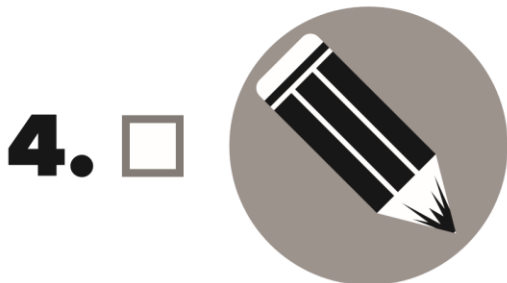


Have You Gone to Other Colleges?

Contact each college or university you have attended and request all Official Transcripts be sent to CEI

Email: admissions@cei.edu

Fax: 208.525.5026, Att. Sandy Bland



Submit English & Math Placement Scores

ACT/SAT scores within the last five years,

OR a placement test at CEI

Call the Testing Center: 208.535.5438 *Refer to catalog for acceptable placement options and program-specific requirements.*



Apply for Scholarships & Financial Aid

Apply yearly!

The CEI Scholarship deadline for the 2019-2020 year ends on February 8th, 2019. ceigiving.org/scholarship

Federal Student Aid resets each year. You can apply for grants and low-interest loans. fafsa.ed.gov