# Registered Nursing Program

## Eligibility Criteria & Selection Process for Nursing 1 Class

### Program Eligibility
- BI 13 Human Anatomy & Physiology, with a lab, (4 semester unit minimum)
- BI 14 Human Anatomy & Physiology, with a lab, (4 semester unit minimum)
- BI 15 Microbiology, with a lab (4 semester unit minimum)
- College level, transferable English course (3 semester unit minimum). ENG-001A recommended.
- Science GPA of 2.5 with no grade less than “C” and no more than 1 repeat of any one of the three science courses with the past 7 years.
- Overall G.P.A. of 2.5 for all courses taken within past 7 years.

### Selection Process
If more students apply than there are slots available, the following applies:

Preference is given to students who have taken 12 units or more at College of the Desert/Palo Verde College. A randomized selection process of all eligible applicants will be used.

Students will be accepted into the nursing program twice a year.
Applications are accepted during the following periods:

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<td>Fall Semester</td>
<td>March 1st—March 21st*</td>
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<td>Sept. 12th—Sept. 30th *</td>
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