



Nurse Aide

January 4 – February 5, 2010
5:00 -9:30 P.M., Monday-Thursday

or

March 1 – April 2, 2010
5:00 -9:30 P.M., Monday-Thursday

Clinicals
February 7, 8, 9
7:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M. or 6:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.
or as arranged

Clinicals
April 4, 5, 6
7:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M. or 6:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.
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ABOUT THE NURSE AIDE PROGRAM

The Nurse Aide program prepares the student for employment as a nurse aide in hospitals, skilled care, home health, and hospice facilities. Basic nursing and personal care skills, legal and ethical issues for nurse aides, restorative services and recognition of the emotional, social, cultural and individual rights of patients are all competencies that will be covered in the coursework. Students will then practice these skills in the college lab and an assigned clinical setting.

All students are eligible to apply. Enrollment in the clinical course is contingent upon the student passing a criminal background investigation and drug screening.

The Nurse Aide courses fulfill the educational requirements for students to take the Certified Nurse Assistant's (CNA) Exam.

The Nurse Aide program is taught at Western Colorado Community College.

Nurse Aide Course Descriptions

NURA 101 Nurse Aide Healthcare Skills (4 Credits)

This course covers the fundamental skills of the nurse aide. Basic nursing skills, communication skills, restorative services, personal care skills, safety and emergency care are covered as well as knowledge and/or principles of asepsis, OSHA and HIPAA regulations. Ethical behaviors, cultural sensitivity, principles of mental health, patient/resident rights are addressed.

NURA 170 Nurse Aide Clinical Experience (2 Credits)

This course applies knowledge and skills gained in NURA 101 to patient care. Students gain knowledge and skills needed to function independently within the nurse aide scope of practice. Students apply the skills needed to perform as a nurse aide in the health care setting. Enhanced communication, cultural competency, end of life care, critical thinking and organizational skills are emphasized.

**To schedule an advising appointment contact
Sandra Menke, Student Services Advisor
smenke@mesastate.edu
(970) 255-2808**



APPLICATION PROCESS and PROGRAM ADMISSION PROCEDURES

_____ **1. Apply to Western Colorado Community College** either on-line at www.mesastate.edu or through the Student Services Office at WCCC declaring Nurse Aide as area of emphasis. Submit application to: Western Colorado Community College, 2508 Blichmann Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81505. A \$30 application fee is required.

_____ **2. Submit a Copy of Appropriate CPR Certification** – CPR/AED for professional Caregiver (ARC) or CPR for the Healthcare Provider (AHA). Submit this along with the Nurse Aide Application. See Student Service Advisor for more information.

_____ **3. Submit Background Investigation Release Form** – Submit notarized Background Research Release Form found in this packet (due at time of registration).

_____ **4. Submit Consent for Drug Screening Form** – Prior to beginning clinical rotations students will need to complete a seven panel drug screening, the test date for this screening will be announced in class.

_____ **5. Submit the Health Examination Form** - This form must be completed with attachments (see pages 8-9). Page 8 must be filled out by the student and page 9 must be filled out by your health care provider.

_____ **6. Submit Proof of Immunization** – Including Measles/Mumps/Rubella, Tetanus, Chicken Pox, Hepatitis B (this is a series and you will want to begin this soon), as well as a current TB skin test (must be within one year). You MUST ATTACH proof of your vaccinations to the physical form.

_____ **7. Submit Proof of Professional Liability Insurance** - If you wish you may apply for insurance through the National Professional Group as a student nurse. The website is <http://www.nso.com>. Should you choose to go through a different company, the policy must be comprehensive general liability insurance covering bodily injury and property damage liability with minimum coverage limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence/\$2,000,000 general total limit, and medical professional liability insurance with minimum coverage limits of \$1,000,000 per claim/\$3,000,000 annual aggregate.

_____ **6. Submit Payment for Background Investigation** – Due at time of registration, non-refundable.

_____ **7. Submit Payment for Drug Screening** – Due by first day of class.

(Any student receiving a varicella vaccination should do so at least one month before beginning Nurse Aide classes. Students should not attend clinical rotations for 30 days after a varicella vaccination due to the rare possibility of contracting varicella after the immunization and exposing patients and faculty at clinical.)

Complete application packet and all materials must be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to the start of class

Return to:
Sandra Menke, Student Services Advisor
2508 Blichmann Avenue
Grand Junction, CO 81505
smenke@mesastate.edu
(970) 255-2670

Nurse Aide Program Fee Schedule

Western Colorado Community College Application Fee	\$30
Matriculation Fee	\$125
Tuition and Fees (approximate)	\$1146.86
Textbook (available at MSC Bookstore) (approximate)	\$100

Supplies/Uniforms (approximate) <i>May be purchased at Uniform Junction 256-1600</i>	
Stethoscope - (\$30 - \$100)	\$100
Watch w/Second Hand	\$20
Scrubs	\$40
Shoes - White closed toe, no holes in shoes	\$50

Other (Paid to Western Colorado Community College)	
Background Check (to be paid at time of registration and is not refundable)	\$20
Drug Screening	\$46

Professional Liability Insurance (may be purchased at www.nso.com)	
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Costs are approximate and subject to change



APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION 2008-2009

PERSONAL INFORMATION PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Term And Year Of Expected Enrollment: Fall Spring Summer of the year _____

Classification: New freshman Transfer student Prior Mesa State student Non-degree seeking student (ineligible for financial aid or scholarships)

Social Security Number: (Disclosure of SS# is voluntary and is used for identification purposes only.) _____ Email Address _____

Full Legal Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Name under which transcript(s) will be sent) _____

Birth Date _____ Present Age _____ Male Female Cell Phone (with area code) _____

Home Address (Street or PO box) _____ (Apt#) _____ (City/Town) _____ (County) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____ Phone (with area code) _____

Mailing Address (Street or PO box) _____ (Apt#) _____ (City/Town) _____ (County) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____ Phone (with area code) _____
(Address to which admission information should be sent)

Nation of Citizenship _____ If not a U.S. citizen, give temporary visa number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

If a permanent resident of the U.S., give Registration number (please attach a copy): _____ Date of Issuance: _____

The following information is not used in any discriminatory manner. Please check only one:

- Ethnic Origin: American Indian or Alaskan Native Black, African American, not of Hispanic Origin
 Tribal Affiliation _____ Chicano, Hispanic, Mexican American, Latino
 Census number _____ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 Anglo, Caucasian, White, not of Hispanic Origin Other (Specify) _____
 Asian, Japanese, Chinese, Korean or Filipino I do not want to provide this information.

Did either of your parents graduate from college? YES NO Are you a single parent? YES NO Are you from a low-income family?

To comply with Colorado state law, all males between the ages of 17 years, 9 months and 26 years must answer the following question:
Are you registered with Selective Service? YES NO

In case of an emergency, please complete the following information:

Name of Contact _____ Occupation _____ Employer _____

Home Address (Street or PO box) _____ (Apt#) _____ (City/Town) _____ (County) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____ Phone (with area code) _____

COLLEGE PLANS Please refer to the Mesa State College Catalog when completing this section. Do not complete the following if applying as a non-degree seeking student.

What is your educational goal?

- Associate degree (AA or AS) for transfer Associate degree (AAS) in technical program Technical certificate

What will be your proposed major(s) or field(s) of study? 1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____ Undecided

Are you planning on obtaining a bachelors degree eventually? YES NO If so what field of study? _____

Plans for enrollment: Full-Time (enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of credit) Part-Time (enrolled in less than 12 semester hours of credit)

STATE ASSIGNED STUDENT IDENTIFIER (SASID)

Provide us your SASID number (Colorado first time freshman students only)

SASID – State Assigned Student Identifier: The number is used to uniquely identify K-12 student in the state of Colorado. If you attend high school in Colorado and are unaware of your state assigned number, contact your high school counselor or principal.

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT WCCC

Have you heard about Western Colorado Community College in the following ways in the last six months (check all that apply)?

- Newspaper MSC Website Friend/Family
 Radio MSC Publication Co-Worker/Employer
 MSC Representative Web Search Engine Community Event
 High School Counselor

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Nurse Aide Application

2508 Blichmann Ave.
Grand Junction, CO 81505
(970) 255-2600
www.mesastate.edu/wccc

Date _____

Submit application along with all required paperwork to **Sandra Menke, WCCC, 2508 Blichmann Avenue, Grand Junction, CO 81505. Or fax to (970) 255-2650.**

Contact Information:

Full legal name _____
Last First Middle Initial Maiden Name

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Social Security No. _____

Permanent home address: _____
City, State, Zip

Present mailing address: _____
(if different from above) City, State, Zip

Email address (please print clearly): _____

Phone number with area code: () _____ Cell: () _____

Are you a current WCCC/MSC student? Yes No

Is this the first time you have applied to the Mesa State College Nurse Aide program? Yes No

Are you an EMT?

Employment Experience:

Dates employed		Name and location where employed	Duties (briefly)
From	To		

Healthcare Experience:

From	To	Any other healthcare experience not previously defined	Duties (briefly)

Acceptance into this program is contingent upon receipt of the completed application and required documents.

I certify that all the information stated on this application form is accurate and complete. Concealment of facts or false statements may result in dismissal from the program.

Applicant Signature

Date

**Western Colorado Community College
Nurse Aide Program**



Health Examination Form

Name _____ Date _____
Last First Middle (Maiden)

Local Address _____

Birthdate _____ MSC ID # _____

Notify in case of emergency:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Telephone Number</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Personal History (to be completed by student):

<i>Allergies (please specify):</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
Drugs _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foods _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<i>Communicable Diseases</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
Scarlet fever _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chicken pox _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Malaria _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mononucleosis _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<i>Surgery (please list):</i>	<i>Date</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

<i>Accidents (please list):</i>	<i>Date</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

<i>Health Problems</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
Eye problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ear, nose, throat trouble	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insomnia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recurrent headache	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Head injury w/unconsciousness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuberculosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chest, pain/pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chronic cough	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
High blood pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rheumatic fever/heart murmur	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Problems with muscles and joints	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Back problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seizures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stomach or intestinal problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gallbladder problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recurrent diarrhea	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hernia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weakness, paralysis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Psychiatric problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hepatitis, A, B, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____		

(The college encourages students to obtain a vaccination for bacterial meningitis.)

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Health Exam (to be completed by physician or certified nurse practitioner):

Height _____ Blood Pressure _____

Weight _____ Pulse _____

Visual Status, with correction:

L = 20/ _____ R = 20/ _____

Hearing Status:

Normal _____ Deficits _____

Review of Systems (please check):

	Normal	Abnormal	Comments, if abnormal
1. Head, neck	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
2. Lungs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
3. Heart	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
4. Gastrointestinal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
5. Genitourinary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
6. Musculoskeletal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
7. Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
8. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Immunization Record (required):

Negative **two-step** tuberculin test or negative chest x-ray **within last year**.

Date _____ Result _____

Diphtheria/Tetanus **within past 10 years**.

Yes Date _____

No

Please **attach** proof of two MMR immunizations (if you were born before 1957, provide proof of a positive rubella laboratory titer):

_____ Measles (red/rubeola), Mumps and Rubella (initial immunization received on or after 1st birthday)

and _____ Measles (a second immunization of rubeola/red measles)

or _____ Physician-diagnosed measles **and** rubella

or _____ Positive laboratory titer for measles **and** rubella

or _____ Birth date of 1957 or earlier, rubella immunity only (requires documentation of a positive rubella laboratory titer)

Please check below activity you recommend:

_____ All forms of physical activity

_____ Activity restrictions. Please comment: _____

Summary of general health status:

Date _____ Signature _____

Examining Health Professional

Address: _____



Western Colorado Community College
Nurse Aide Program
BACKGROUND RESEARCH RELEASE

Please read this section carefully and acknowledge your understanding and acceptance by initialing and by signing in the spaces provided.

I certify that all of the following statements are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Consent to Conduct Background Investigation

As a condition of, and in consideration for, admission to the Nurse Aide Program at Western Colorado Community College, I give permission to WCCC and Kramer Investigations to investigate my personal and employment histories. I understand that this background investigation will include, but not be limited to, verification of all information on this Application, credit, criminal and driving history, as well as interviews with past employers and listed and developed references. I further give permission to WCCC to assign this investigation to its staff or agents, and to discuss the results of this investigation in connection with my application.

Cooperation with Investigation

I agree to fully cooperate with any and all background investigation(s) deemed necessary or required and to sign any waivers or releases that may be necessary to obtain access to my personal information. In the event that any former employer or federal, state, or local government agency will not release information or criminal history information directly to WCCC, I agree to personally request and obtain such information for the use of WCCC to the extent permitted by law.

Falsification Statement

I understand that any falsification and/or omission of fact made by me in this Application or in connection with any background investigation may be sufficient grounds for rejection of this application, or, if discovered after admission, for immediate dismissal from the Nurse Aide Program at WCCC.

Signature of Applicant Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ___ day of ___, 20__.

Notary Public My commission expires:

