### ADMISSION CRITERIA

**Requirements for Application and Admission to LPN Program**

#### 1. Admission to Cochise College

Apply for general admission to Cochise College by visiting the College Admission Office on any of our campuses: Douglas, Sierra Vista, Benson, and Wilcox or by visiting our website: [http://www.cochise.edu](http://www.cochise.edu). The college will email you a letter of admission to the college, which contains 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: doe{j}678@students.cochise.edu). *This is the only e-mail address the Nursing Program will use to contact you.*

#### 2. Application to Nursing

**Deadline:** October each year

### Application Process

#### 1. Where to Apply

**Deadline:** October 1 each yr.

Submit the Nursing Program Application and all required documentation to:

Cochise College
901 N. Colombo Avenue
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
ATTN: Nursing/LPN

#### 2. How to Apply

**Deadline:** October 1 each yr.

Download and print from the Cochise College Nursing website: [http://www.cochise.edu/nursing](http://www.cochise.edu/nursing)

- Nursing Program Application
- Waiver of Licensure

and mail to the above address **along with**:

- Official Transcripts (NOT Cochise College transcripts or transcripts already received by the transcript department)
- Fingerprint Clearance Card (copy)
- Qualifying HESI PN A-2 exam (with the 7 English requirements) you wish to use. Must have a 75 or better on your **compressive** (accumulative) English score as well as your Math score.

**Fingerprint Clearance Card**

Go to: [WWW.AZDPS.GOV](http://WWW.AZDPS.GOV) click on the fingerprint image and then apply for a card, follow instructions to complete the application and make an appointment.

**Contact your local DPS office for any questions:**

Arizona Department of Public Safety
P. O. Box 18290
Phoenix, AZ 85005-8390
(602) 223-2278

**Official Transcripts**

Official transcripts must be submitted and are necessary to be considered for admission. Include the unopened, sealed transcript(s) with the nursing application. If you have **not** already sent official transcripts to Cochise College. It can take **2-4 weeks to receive** transcripts from other colleges/universities. Cochise College transcripts are not necessary as we already have access to those transcripts.

#### 3. Entrance Exam

The HESI PN A-2 exam (with the 7 English requirements) is the required entrance exam to be taken for the Cochise College LPN program.

A Qualifying HESI PN A-2 exam (with the 7 English requirements) Must have a score of 75 or better on your **compressive** (cumulative) English score as well as your Math score. You make take the HESI PN A-2 exam as many times as you feel necessary by going on line with the Cochise College testing center at [www.cochise.edu/testing](http://www.cochise.edu/testing). HESI Entrance Exam scores are good for two years: The year taken and the following year.

The LPN Program reserves the right to require minimum essential math skills and English scores on the entrance exam for admission to the nursing program.

The LPN Program reserves the right to deny acceptance of an application if the applicant violates the guidelines for taking the entrance exam.

#### 4. Admission to the Nursing Program

Each candidate who meets the minimum standards on the HESI Entrance Exam will be considered for selection.

We offer 25 openings.

Qualified candidates for whom there is no place in the class at the time of the first selection will be placed on an Alternates List and notified if a space becomes available prior to Jan 7 each year.