

College of Southern Nevada Nursing Program

Proficiency Exam for Assessment of Anatomy & Physiology/Microbiology

Who is Eligible:

- (1) Students applying to the nursing program who completed college transferable course(s) **with a "C" or better** in Anatomy & Physiology (8 credits) and/or Microbiology (4 credits) **and completed these courses greater than seven years ago**.
- (2) Students that have passed Pharmacology (NURS 125) within the past 3 years.

What is the Proficiency Exam:

- (1) By satisfactorily passing a standardized exam for Anatomy & Physiology and/or Microbiology, the Nursing Program Director will waive the seven year policy for the science courses and submit a memo to the Limited Entry office with instructions to use the grades originally received for the science course(s) for the purposes of selection into the nursing program.
- (2) Credit will be given for **NURS 125** with successful passage of the NLN proficiency Pharmacology exam.

Process:

1. Print out the form at the end of this information and attach a copy of your transcript evaluation report from CSN's Admissions and Records along with a copy of the course descriptions from the transfer school. (NOTE: Any questions concerning transferability of courses, other than being older than 7 years, will be discussed with A&R by the Nursing Program Director).
2. Email the above documentation to NursingDepartment@CSN.edu
3. After review of documentation by the Nursing Program Director, you will receive an email informing you if you are, or are not, eligible for the Proficiency Exam (e.g., science courses would transfer if less than 7 years old).
4. If eligible, you will get an email with instructions to how to make an appointment with the Testing Center.
5. Report to the Testing Center on your scheduled date. The test will be available during Testing Center hours. Call 651-5733 for information regarding hours of operation. You will need to show a picture ID and bring your credit card with you on the testing date.
6. You will have 2.5 hours to complete the test. Upon completion, email NursingDepartment@CSN.edu to make an appointment with the Program Director to discuss your results

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Attach a copy of your transcript evaluation report from CSN's A&R that documents previous satisfactory completion and a copy of the course description from the school catalog of the transfer school (please highlight).

The Science Department has evaluated the transcript and course descriptions and has approved/denied student to take Proficiency Exam test.

Nursing Approved Denied

Print Name

Adobe Sign Signature

Biology Approved Denied

Print Name

Adobe Sign Signature Bio

Please Print Legibly

Name _____ Student ID or NSHE#: _____

Email _____ Telephone # _____

Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

I wish to test for the following Proficiency Exam : (please check one)

Anatomy & Physiology Microbiology Pharmacology

I understand that if the course is not considered a college transferable course, I will not be eligible for the Proficiency Exam.

Signature

Date

Please email this form and required document(s) to:

NursingDepartment@CSN.edu