



KLAMATH
Community College

Nursing Program Information & Application Packet Fall 2021



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General Information

Thank you for your interest in Klamath Community College's Nursing program. We offer an Associate of Science in Nursing. Current enrollment is limited to eight students per year.

The application for admission opens January 4, 2021 and closes April 15, 2021. If accepted, you will begin nursing classes Fall Term 2021. This packet has been prepared to help you understand the application and selection process. Please read the entire packet carefully and refer to the College's nursing webpage, <https://www.klamathcc.edu/Academics/Programs/Registered-Nursing>, for additional information.

Associate Degree Nursing (ADN-RN program)

After successfully completing the two-year ADN program at Klamath Community College, you will receive an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing and can take the licensing exam for registered nursing (RN). Students will also qualify to enter most RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN) programs. Additional prerequisites may be required prior to acceptance in a RN-BSN program. Klamath Community College maintains an articulation agreement with Linfield College. Linfield College offers an online RN-BSN degree.

Program Standards

As a student in the Nursing program, you are expected to meet minimum performance standards for nursing, which include but are not limited to the following:

- Ability to grasp scientific concepts, set up and answer basic math and algebra problems.
- Critical thinking sufficient for clinical judgement.
- Verbal and written communication sufficient to effectively interact with clients, peers, and others.
- Ability to move from room to room, maneuver in small spaces, remain on feet for extended periods of time, and support up to 50 pounds.
- Gross and fine motor skills sufficient to provide safe and effective nursing care.
- Hearing sufficient to monitor and assess clients, e.g., hear heart and breath sounds and use a telephone.
- Visual acuity and color discrimination sufficient to read fine print, to observe and assess clients, e.g., identify skin tones such as pale, ashen, gray, or bluish.
- Tactile ability sufficient for physical assessment, e.g., palpate peripheral pulses.

Nursing Application Overview

Enrollment in the nursing program is limited. You must apply and be selected for admission. To be considered for admission, you must meet the minimum requirements. If you do not meet the stated minimum requirements, your application will be withdrawn from consideration.

Important 2021 Dates – subject to change

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| Application opens | January 4, 2021 |
| Application closes 5pm | Thursday, April 15, 2021 |
| Notified (emailed) incomplete application | As evaluated |
| Phase 1 results emailed after 5pm | Friday, April 30, 2021 |
| Phase 1 applicant inquiry/challenges | Saturday, May 1 – Thursday, May 6, 2021 |
| Phase 1 inquiry/challenges closes Noon | Thursday, May 6, 2021 |
| Phase 2 top 20 invited to essay by email after 5pm | May 14, 2021 |
| Notified not in top 20 by email after 5pm | May 14, 2021 |
| Phase 2 proctored essay/HSRT | Friday and Saturday, May 28-29, 2021 |
| Phase 2 interviews | Thursday, Friday, Saturday, June 3,4,5, 2021 |
| Notified (emailed) acceptance or alternate status | Friday June 18, 2021 |
| Nursing student orientation #1 | Friday, June 25, 2021 |

Program Information Session

Information sessions specific to the application process will be held at Klamath Community College in February and March. Please plan to attend one or more of these sessions and reserve application-related questions for these sessions. The dates for these sessions will be posted on the Nursing program webpage by January 15, 2021.

Point System

Acceptance into the Nursing program is determined by a weighted point system based on the eleven categories listed below.

- Grade point average for prerequisite course work
- Residency
- Evidence of volunteerism
- Evidence of veteran and/or spouse service
- Work experience
- Foreign language fluency
- Course work completed
- Previous degrees
- TEAS exam results
- Health sciences Reasoning test
- Proctored essay/interview

Nursing Program Admission Requirements

Nursing program enrollment is limited. Acceptance into the Nursing program is determined using a weighted point system from a pool of qualified applicants. A student must meet the minimum requirements to be considered for admission. If the minimum requirements have been met, the student's application will be evaluated and awarded points in a competitive process. The top ranking individuals will be offered admission to the program. Remaining qualified candidates are placed on a ranked alternate list which expires when Fall Term commences. Program information and application packets will be updated annually and can be obtained from the College website.

MINIMUM EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS – must be met by the published application deadline

- ❑ A minimum of 30 prerequisite credits with a cumulative 3.0 GPA for all prerequisite coursework for application. Student will be required to complete all 45 prerequisite credits before Fall Term 2021.
- ❑ Completion of WR 121 English Composition (or have a bachelor's or higher degree) completed with a grade of "C" or above.
- ❑ MTH 95 Intermediate Algebra or 111 College Algebra or MTH 243 Statistics completed with a grade of "C" or above, **completed within the last 7 years.**
- ❑ Score of PROFICIENT on the TEAS exam. Exams will be offered on the Klamath Community College campus in February and March. Watch for dates on the nursing program webpage. This exam can be taken at any testing center.
- ❑ Human Anatomy and Physiology I with lab (BI 231 & BI 231L), or the equivalent as determined by the Klamath Community College Registrar's Office completed with a grade of "C" or above, **completed within the last 7 years.**
 - Some A&P courses are evaluated as two 5 credit courses. The point sheet will be marked as meeting BI 231 and 233 with the understanding that BI 232 has been covered with a total of 10 credits earned.
 - 4 credit semester A&P courses are typically evaluated as two 6 credit quarter courses. The point sheet will be marked as meeting BI 231 and BI 233 with the understanding that BI 232 has been covered with a total of 12 credits earned.

Prerequisite/Required Preparatory Courses:

| Course No | Course Title | Credits |
|------------------------------|--|---------|
| BI 231 | Anatomy and Physiology I | 3 |
| BI 231L | Anatomy and Physiology I Lab | 1 |
| BI 232 | Anatomy and Physiology II | 3 |
| BI 232L | Anatomy and Physiology II Lab | 1 |
| BI 233 | Anatomy and Physiology III | 3 |
| BI 233L | Anatomy and Physiology III Lab | 1 |
| BI 234 | Microbiology | 4 |
| BI 234L | Microbiology Lab | 1 |
| MTH 95 OR MTH 111 or MTH 243 | Algebra – excluding MTH 130, 211, 212, and 213 | 4-5 |
| HPE 225 | Nutrition | 3 |
| PSY 235 | Human Growth and Development I | 3 |
| PSY236 | Human Growth and Development II | 3 |
| WR 121 | English Composition I or bachelor's degree | 4 |
| WR 122 | English Composition II or bachelor's degree | 4 |
| SPE 111 | Fundamentals of Speech | 3 |
| CAS 133 | Intro to Computing Skills | 3 |
| CAS 133L | Intro to Computing Skills Lab | 1 |

Application Submission

There is ONE application deadline date to pay attention to: **Thursday, April 15, 2021, at 5 p.m.**

All applications and transcripts from past coursework are due at the time of submitting the application. Applications submitted after April 15, 2021, will not be accepted.

Application packets may be submitted beginning January 4, 2021, to Student Services, which is located in Founders Hall at Klamath Community College, or mail to:

Klamath Community College
Student Services Welcome Center/Admissions
ATTN: Michael West /Nursing Admissions
7390 S. 6th St.
Klamath Falls, OR 97603

Please allow ample time for delivery. Applicants assume full responsibility for the method of delivery selected and any resulting delays in delivery. Applications may not be transmitted by fax or e-mail. Any applicant requiring reasonable accommodations for the application should call 541-882-3521.

If selected for the Nursing program, you must complete Human Anatomy & Physiology II and III (BI 232 and BI 233) or the equivalent and all prerequisite courses as determined by the Klamath Community College Registrar's Office with a grade of "C" or above before the start of Fall Term 2021.

Evaluating Nursing Applications

There are two phases to the application:

Phase I - assessment of points

Phase II - proctored essay - interview – HSRT exam

Phase 1 - Admissions Point System - applicants will be assessed using 60 points in the following:

Cumulative Grade Point Average. **Maximum points: 25**

The points you receive for your cumulative GPA will be based on all Nursing program prerequisite courses completed by the application deadline with a “C” or above. Applicants must have completed at least 25 Nursing prerequisite credits to meet minimum qualifications. Only the Nursing program prerequisite courses will be calculated in the GPA for assignment of points in the admission process. Points will be assigned as follows:

3.80 - 4.00 = 25 points

3.50 - 3.79 = 23 points

3.20 - 3.49 = 20 points

3.15 - 3.19 = 17 points

3.00 - 3.14 = 15 points

Select courses. **Maximum points: 3**

You will receive points for completing the course below with a grade of “C” or better

MTH 243 or 244 (Statistics)

Anatomy and physiology grades. **Maximum points: 6 points**

You will receive points for receiving an A or B in anatomy and physiology as listed on your transcript(s):

BI 231 (4 credits): A = 2 points

B = 1 point

BI 232 (4 credits): A = 2 points

B = 1 point

BI 233 (4 credits): A = 2 points

B = 1 point

Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS test). **Maximum points: 0-5**

As part of the selection process for acceptance into the Nursing program at Klamath Community College, all applicants are required to take a TEAS exam. The exam must be taken within the last six months (since August 15, 2020). Dates, times, and places for testing on the Klamath Community College campus will be made available on the Nursing webpage at <https://www.klamathcc.edu/Academics/Programs/Registered-Nursing> by November 15, 2020. Students may take the TEAS test in any proctored location and are required to “share” results with Klamath Community College. A score “**Below Proficient**” **will disqualify the applicant**; a score of “**Proficient**” with a cumulative score < 75 will receive **0 points**; a cumulative adjusted score of ≥ 75 will receive **3 points**; a score of “**Advanced**” will receive **4 points**; and a score of “**Exemplary**” will receive **5 points**.

Earned degrees. **Maximum points: 1-2**

Applicants will receive 1 point with an earned associate degree from a regionally accredited college or university. This must be documented in an official sealed transcript from the college or university.

Applicants will receive a maximum of 2 points with an earned bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university. This must be documented in an official sealed transcript from the college or university.

Residency. **Maximum points: 2-6**

You will receive points for one residency. Submit your official transcript as proof of residency.

Minimum of 24 graded credits from Klamath Community College completed between 2011 and 2020 will receive **6 points**.

OR

Applicants who graduated from a Klamath County high school in 2018, 2019, or 2020 will receive **3 points**.

Applicants who graduated from a Lake County high school in 2018, 2019, or 2020 will receive **3 points**.

Applicants who graduated from a Modoc or Siskiyou County high school in 2018, 2019, or 2020 will receive **2 points**.

Volunteerism. **Maximum points: 0-3**

Applicants may receive up to 3 points for volunteering in any organization/circumstance where the applicant was supervised (directly or indirectly) under the following conditions:

- a. Volunteer experience must have been completed in the last five years.
- b. Student can not use hours performed as a graduation or course requirement.
- c. Volunteer experience may not be court ordered.
- d. Paid experience is not considered "volunteer experience."
- e. A relative cannot serve as a supervisor, verify hours or provide the reference letter.
- f. Points will be awarded as follows:
 - i. < 48 hours = 0 points
 - ii. 48 – 71 hours = 1 point
 - iii. 72 – 95 hours = 2 points
 - iv. ≥ 96 hours = 3 points

Active military/spouse, retired military or veteran status. **Maximum points: 3**

Applicants will be awarded 3 points for proof of active military/spouse status, retired military status or veteran status with proof of honorable discharge. Current active/retired military ID or documentation of honorable discharge documentation must be attached to the application. Retired military or veteran spouses will not qualify for points.

Points on the application for the Klamath Community College Nursing program can be awarded to the following individuals:

- Active-duty members of the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard and their spouses
- Active members of the Army National Guard, Air National Guard, Army Reserve, Air Force Reserve, Navy Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, and Coast Guard Reserve and their spouses
- Retired members of the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard

- Retired members of the Army National Guard, Air National Guard, Army Reserve, Air Force Reserve, Navy Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, and Coast Guard Reserve
- Veterans discharged honorably from any military or Department of Defense service

Work experience in healthcare field. **Maximum points: 2 - 4**

Applicants will be awarded 4 points for the following: at least 500 hours of work experience caring for human patients with current unencumbered certification as an Oregon certified nursing assistant, or Oregon licensure or national certification as a licensed practical nurse, respiratory therapist, emergency medical technician, paramedic, medical assistant (national certification required), or service as an Armed Services medic or corpsman in the past four years, or, applicants will be awarded 2 points for an Oregon certified nursing assistant, national certification as a medical assistant, Oregon state licensed practical nurse or state/national certification of emergency medical technician, paramedic, or respiratory therapist with less than 500 hours or work experience.

Applicants with work experience \geq 500 practice hours gained in other areas of healthcare may submit their evidence of experience along with an explanation as to why they believe their experience should be considered for points. If allowed, experience in roles other than those listed above will receive a maximum of 2 points.

Copy of active Oregon state certificate/license or national certification must be provided with application to receive points.

Foreign language fluency. **Maximum points: 3**

Applicants may receive 3 points for foreign language fluency, including American Sign Language (speaking and listening) as determined by an official high school transcript from a school located in a foreign country or school for the deaf for use of American Sign Language. An official transcript/certificate identifying "Advanced" (any subcategory) language proficiency as defined by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) 2012 Proficiency Guidelines, or ASLPI Level 4 for American sign language is also acceptable. The OPI, OPIc and LPT assessments are acceptable language proficiency exams administered by Language Testing International. Applicants must demonstrate both fluency in speaking and listening. This will require two assessments: the OPI or OPIc **AND** the LPT assessment. See <https://www.languagetesting.com/> for language proficiency exam availability and <https://www.actfl.org/publications/guidelines-and-manuals/actfl-proficiency-guidelines-2012> for criteria indicating "Advanced" language proficiency as defined by the ACTFL 2012 Proficiency Guidelines. For information about ordering a language proficiency assessment through Language Testing International follow this link: <https://www.useloom.com/share/345bc9f2c19345b2b5a485593935dc6f>

There are fees associated with the above process set by and due to Language Testing International or other company used to determine level of fluency.

Students are required to provide to Klamath Community College a proficiency certificate or high school diploma to documenting language proficiency. Applicants must demonstrate both fluency in speaking and listening.

Applicants unable to validate fluency by above measures due to unavailability of proficiency exams for specific foreign languages are encouraged to contact the nursing program administrator. Alternate measures for determining fluency are approved on a case by case basis per program policy.

Phase 2 – Proctored Essay, Panel Interview and HSRT exam – applicants will be assessed using 50 points in the following:

Essay – Maximum 30 points: The top 20 applicants as determined in Phase 1 will be invited to participate in a proctored essay. Up to 30 points may be awarded for a proctored essay based various attribute/experience criteria. The essay questions will not be based on any specific prerequisites or other courses, but will address general attributes such as **integrity, diversity, communication, transferable skills** (e.g. leadership, critical thinking, teamwork), **motivational fitness**, and **resilience**.

Interview – Maximum 20 points: The top 20 applicants as determined in Phase 1 will be invited to participate in a panel interview. Up to 20 points may be awarded based on cumulative scores submitted by the interview panel using a rubric for appearance and responses.

HSRT – Maximum 10 points: The top 20 applicants as determined in Phase 1 will be invited to participate in a proctored administration of the Health Sciences Reasoning Test (HSRT), an assessment of critical thinking by Insight Assessment. Additional information regarding the HSRT can be found by following this link:
https://www.insightassessment.com/Resources/Teaching-Training-and-Learning-Tools/node_1487.

Up to 10 points may be awarded for the applicant's overall HSRT score. The HSRT score describes overall strength in using reasoning to form reflective judgments about what to believe or what to do. Nursing students and RNs must be able to demonstrate sustained, focused, and integrated application of core reasoning skills including analysis, interpretation, inference, evaluation, explanation, induction and deduction. The point spread for the HSRT scores will not be published and applicants will not see their scores.

Tie breakers: In the event that two or more applicants' scores cluster at the same point, Klamath Community College will use tie breakers in the following order:

- a. HSRT scores, then
- b. No evidence of having repeated any of the prerequisite BIO courses (unless required due to time limit), then
- c. Overall prerequisite GPA

Phase 1 Assessment of Points:

Please score yourself with this sample point sheet

You must have completed 25 Nursing program prerequisite credits to meet minimum qualifications.

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| <p>Courses must meet grade criteria (“C” or higher; “C-” or lower not accepted) and appear on a transcript by date of application. There is a maximum of 39 credits for Phase 1 * Some A&P courses are evaluated as two 5 credit courses and in the point sheet will be marked as meeting BI 231 and 233. ** Semester A&P courses are typically evaluated as two 6 credit courses and in the point sheet will be marked as meeting BI 231 and 233</p> | <p>Points: 3crs of C or C+ = 6, 3crs of B = 9, 3crs of A = 12 4crs of C or C+ = 8, 4crs of B = 12, 4crs of A = 16 5crs of C or C+ = 10, 5crs of B = 15, 5crs of A = 20 GPA: C = 2, B = 3, A = 4 Do not calculate – or + grades</p> |
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| CCC Course Number | Courses listed below must meet criteria as defined in the Application Information. | | | | |
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| Phase 1 Required Courses | College Name, Course #, Course Name, Term/Year <small>As it appears on transcripts (e.g. PCC FN 225 Nutrition, Fall 2015)</small> | Max Quarter Credits | Grade | Points | Credits x points= Total |
| BIO 231 (3 Credits) BI 231 (Required to Apply) | | | | | |
| BIO 231L (1 credit) (Required to apply) | | | | | |
| BIO 232 (3 credits) | | | | | |
| BIO 232L (1 credit) | | | | | |
| BIO 233 (3 Credits) | | | | | |
| BIO 233L (1 credit) | | | | | |
| CS 133 (3 credits) (max 4 credits w/ CS 133L) | | | | | |
| CS 133L (1 credit) | | | | | |
| BIO 234 (4 credits) (max 5 credits w/BIO 234L) | | | | | |
| BIO 234L (1 credit) | | | | | |
| WR 121 (3/4 Credits) BA/BS gives 4 credits using Approved Electives (required to apply) (max 4 credits) | | | | | |
| WR 122 (3/4 Credits) BA/BS gives 4 credits using Approved Electives (max 4 credits) | | | | | |
| MTH 95 or 111 or 243 (4/5 Credits) (required to apply) (max 5 cr 111 & 4 cr 95 and 243) | | | | | |
| HPE 225 (max 3 credits) | | | | | |
| PSY 235 (max 3 credits) | | | | | |
| PSY 236 (max 3 credits) | | | | | |
| SPE 111 (max 3 credits) | | | | | |
| Total Credits & Quality Points & GPA: | | | | | |

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| <p>Work experience as CNA, LPN, EMT, Paramedic, RT, MA or armed forces medic/corpsman with \geq 500 hours of practice = 4 points; CNA, LPN, EMT, Paramedic, RT, MA or armed forces medic/corpsman with < 500 hours practice or other approved work experience = 2 points</p> | <p>2 or 4</p> | |
| <p>Foreign Language (or ASL) Fluency Foreign Language (ASL) proficiency determined by exam or HS transcript</p> | <p>3</p> | |
| <p>Total Phase I score:</p> | <p>XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX</p> | |

Declaration of Residency

Please do not submit residency documentation with your application if one of the following criteria does not apply to you.

- I have earned a minimum of 24 graded credits from Klamath Community College between 2010 and 2020. I am submitting a Klamath Community College transcript as documentation. I understand I will receive 6 points.

OR

- I graduated from a Klamath or Lake County high school in 2018, 2019, or 2020. I am submitting an official high school transcript showing that I graduated. I understand that as a Klamath or Lake County high school graduate I will receive 3 points.

OR

- I graduated from a Modoc or Siskiyou County high school in 2018, 2019, or 2020. I am submitting an official high school transcript showing that I graduated. I understand that as a Klamath or Lake County high school graduate I will receive 2 points.

A maximum of 6 points will be awarded. Choose one of the above options.

I understand that falsification of any of the above information will jeopardize my application and/or admission to the Nursing program. I certify that all of the above information is complete and true.

Sign and date.

Print name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Volunteer Verification Form

Students may receive up to 3 points for volunteering in any organization/circumstance where the student was supervised (directly or indirectly), excluding court ordered or other disqualifying experience.

Please do not submit volunteer verification documentation with your application if you have not performed at least 48 hours of volunteer service in the last 5 years.

Note to applicant: Be sure to fill in necessary information in the top section before sending this form to the supervisor/organization where the volunteer hours were performed. Volunteer hours must be verified using this form and **include a letter of reference from your supervisor/designee**. You may duplicate this form as needed. You must include a reference letter from each organization filling out a verification form. Be sure the form is complete. Incomplete forms or missing reference letters cannot be given consideration in the point assignment process.

Dear Human Resources/Supervisor,
I am in the process of applying to the Nursing Program offered by Klamath Community College. The points process requests verification of volunteer hours and a reference letter. Volunteer hours must be within the last five years. I, _____ (program applicant's name) authorize the college to contact the individuals listed on this form to verify the information provided.

Program Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

-----The portion below is to be completed by Supervisor/Human Resources-----

Verification of volunteer hours:

A. Dates of Service: _____ Total Hours: _____
mm/dd/yy – mm/dd/yy

B. Supervised by: _____
Name, Title

C. Organization: _____

D. Supervisor contact number: _____

E. Supervisor signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE ATTACH A LETTER OF REFERENCE FOR THE APPLICANT

Applicant Name _____

Social Security Number _____

Date of Birth _____

Provide Secure Email Address Above. (Official notifications will occur by email. It is the applicant's responsibility to provide a secure email address and ensure the College and Nursing program assistant are notified of any changes in email address.)

Applicant: You must complete and submit the following checklist as part of your application. Please initial each statement below, indicating that you have read, understand, and agree to the application requirements for the Klamath Community College Nursing program.

- ___ 1. I have attached sealed official college transcripts from ALL previous attended, regionally accredited, colleges or universities, including coursework completed through Winter Term 2021 for prerequisite and earned degree purposes. **(Klamath Community College transcripts do not need to be official).**
- ___ 2. I understand that a minimum of 30 prerequisites must be completed with a "C" or better (with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00) by the time of application, including BI 231 Anatomy & Physiology I with lab, WR 121 and MTH 95 or 111 or 243, in order to be eligible to apply.
- ___ 3. I have completed my TEAS Test at _____ on _____ date.
- ___ 4. I have provided a secure email address on my application and give my permission for Klamath Community College to contact me through this email address. I understand that a receipt verifying my application packet was submitted to Klamath Community College will be emailed to me and that I will also receive notification of my degree audit (transcript evaluation) results by email once it has been completed.
- ___ 5. I understand that I will be sent an email and a copy of my Phase 1 results and initial status after points have been awarded, and that the letter will state the time-frame in which I may contact the College with questions about my points.
- ___ 6. I understand that if my points qualify me for Phase 2, I will be notified, and will schedule a proctored essay, interview, and HSRT exam to continue my application.
- ___ 7. I understand that each applicant will be notified by email of his or her status regarding acceptance by June 18, 2021. I also understand that I am not to call the Nursing program or Student Services regarding acceptance status unless directed to do so.
- ___ 8. I understand that if I have a financial hold on my Klamath Community College account, my application will be disqualified unless the financial hold is removed before 5 p.m., April 15, 2021.
- ___ 9. I have completed and filled out the residency form and documentation, if applicable.
- ___ 10. I have included an official transcript showing language proficiency, if applicable.

- ___11. I have included volunteer verification form(s) and corresponding reference letter(s), if applicable.
- ___12. I have included documentation indicating active duty military/spouse, retired military or veteran with honorable discharge status, if applicable.
- ___13. I have included current/active unencumbered state or national certification/license as CNA, LPN, EMT, MA, RT, paramedic, armed forces medic/corpsman, or other approved work experience, if applicable. Practice hours can be verified at the following:
Location(s), phone number(s), and practice hours:

(Practice hours will be verified to receive full points)

- ___14. I understand that reading and following directions is critical to success in any nursing program. Incomplete applications will result in disqualification and that disqualified applicants will only receive notice of such after the application deadline has passed.
- ___15. I have read and I understand the program information and admission criteria (including requirement for negative urine drug screen and criminal background check in order to be admitted) for the Nursing program at Klamath Community College. I understand that I will be asked to consent to a urine drug screen for any signs of impairment while in the clinical setting and will be dismissed from the program if the screen is positive for any substances. Program information, including selection points, prerequisites, and information sessions can be found at: <https://www.klamathcc.edu/Academics/Programs/Registered-Nursing>
- ___16. I understand that if accepted I will be required by a specified deadline to order a criminal background check with the Klamath Community College Nursing Department's contracted agency, which performs criminal background checks and must self-disclose **all** past arrests, charges, and/or convictions and/or disciplinary action taken by a Board of Nursing, even if the disclosures are outside a five or 10 year window, and must disclose any warrant, arrest, citation, charge or conviction if such occurs after acceptance.
- ___17. I understand that a history of certain crimes might result in my being denied admission to the program and have reviewed the criminal background check information available on the Nursing webpage.
- ___18. I understand that the Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN) has limits on eligibility, as defined in OAR 851-031-0006 (2) (a) (b) for licensure. Ultimately, a license can be denied to students with a criminal offense and those with a major physical or mental condition that could affect their ability to practice nursing safely. <https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action?ruleVrsnRsn=259280>
- ___19. I understand that it is my responsibility to meet all program and application criteria. Klamath Community College staff are available to answer application related questions, but will not check my application for completeness prior to submission.

___20. I verify that all statements on this application are complete and true and I understand that falsification of any information may lead to disqualification or dismissal from the program.

Applicant Signature

Date

If the applicant is less than 18 years old, a parent must also sign _____