Pre-RN Priority Registration Policy Statement

Pre-RN (nursing) majors currently enrolled at Cuesta College may qualify for Priority Registration per Board policy (http://www.cuesta.edu/student/getstarted/register/priority_reg.html). The registration upgrade is designed to assist Pre-RN majors easier access to high demand Nursing Program prerequisites of Human Physiology (Biology 206) and/or Microbiology (Biology 204). No more than two registration upgrade opportunities are allowed. Registration priority will default to the student’s regular registration priority group the subsequent term. Counselor contact deadline dates: In Fall terms, October 30th and Spring terms, April 15th.

Important to note: Introductory Chemistry is a prerequisite to the Biology 206 and Biology 204 courses, and must have been successfully completed with a minimum C grade or may be in-progress by the priority registration deadline date. Human Anatomy is a prerequisite for the Biology 206 course and must have been successfully completed with a minimum C grade or may be in-progress by the priority registration deadline dates.

Required criteria needed for Priority Registration

Major code: The A.A. Liberal Arts: Science major code must be listed on your academic profile. Major codes can be edited in the MYCUESTA Student portal, go to Banner> My Web Services >Banner Self Service >Student-Student Records> Change Major Code/Address. (When accepted into the RN program, your major code will be adjusted to reflect: A.S. Registered Nursing. The Admissions & Records department will automatically change the major code for RN program admitted students).


English 156 placement eligibility: View the Assessment Calendar located in the Assessment Department webpage. If English Composition coursework was completed at another college/university see a counselor to confirm English course equivalency with official college transcripts or EAP/AP scores.

SEP: A student Education Plan must be completed or updated by a counselor prior to the deadline for the fall/spring priority contact deadlines. Schedule a counseling appointment early each semester by calling the Counseling Department at 546-3138 (NCC -591-6200). If seeking a registration upgrade for the fall term, the deadline is approximately on April 15th; if seeking a registration upgrade for the spring term, the deadline is approximately October 30th. Confirm dates each term with the Counseling Department.

Satisfactory GPA: Pre-nursing majors must maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.00 in order to qualify for priority registration.

Excessive unit registration block: For Cuesta students with over 100 credits, a registration block can only be cleared by filing a Petition to Reinstate Enrollment Priority- refer to option #4. A copy of current Sep must be attached to the appeal form. Form available in Admissions & Records department.

Pre-Nursing students are responsible for meeting the conditions of this policy in order to qualify for a registration upgrade. Misuse of this policy could result in a hold being placed on your registration and a mandatory review by the Nursing Program Director. 01/29/2016