

**Instructions for the Nurse Entrance Exam (NET)**

Description of NET:	The NET (Nurse Entrance Test) compares the critical reading ability against the mastery required for success in Nursing Programs. The NET evaluates knowledge of basic mathematics necessary for academic courses and clinical practice, determines the speed of reading, and identifies those study skills and learning styles most effective to the student.	
Preparation:	The NET study guide (Study Guide for NET/HOBET/HELP) is available for purchase in the bookstore, on reserve at libraries and learning resource centers at many of the colleges and may be ordered online at <a href="http://www.eriworld.com">www.eriworld.com</a> . Additional resources may be available at <a href="http://nursing.maricopa.edu/ProspectiveStudents.php">http://nursing.maricopa.edu/ProspectiveStudents.php</a> .	
Registration:	Each college will have specific information for processes for paying, registering, and completing the NET. Some sites require appointments. The cost of the NET is \$25.00 at the Maricopa Community Colleges. Testing requires a photo ID, pencils and receipt for testing fee. Calculators are not permitted. The NET is a timed test and may take 3 hours to complete.	
	Chandler-Gilbert CC	480-732-7159 <a href="http://www.cgc.maricopa.edu">http://www.cgc.maricopa.edu</a> (Quick links, Testing Center)
	GateWay CC	602-286-8160 <a href="http://enroll.gatewaycc.edu/Enrollment/TestingCenter">http://enroll.gatewaycc.edu/Enrollment/TestingCenter</a>
	Glendale CC	623-845-3200 <a href="http://www.gc.maricopa.edu/nursing">http://www.gc.maricopa.edu/nursing</a>
	Red Mountain Campus, Mesa CC	480-654-7744 or 480-654-7445 Call for appointment. Campus Library, 7110 E. McKellips Rd., Mesa
	Scottsdale CC	480.423.6433 <a href="http://www.scottsdalecc.edu/">http://www.scottsdalecc.edu/</a>
	Paradise Valley CC	602.787-7050 <a href="http://www.pvc.maricopa.edu/assessment/">http://www.pvc.maricopa.edu/assessment/</a>
	Phoenix College	602.285-7844 <a href="http://www.pc.maricopa.edu/">http://www.pc.maricopa.edu/</a>
	Rio Salado College	480.517.8560 <a href="http://www.rio.maricopa.edu/services/student/support/testing/">http://www.rio.maricopa.edu/services/student/support/testing/</a>
Requesting Pencil and Paper Testing:	The NET is a computer-based test. Potential applicants may request a pencil and paper version through selected testing centers. The availability of the booklet version varies. If taking the pencil and paper version is necessary, call for availability and if an appointment is available. Shipping and handling charges may add to the cost and may take several weeks to receive scores.	
Results:	Students will receive a copy of the NET scoring form before leaving the testing center. During the application process, all scores are verified on the student transcript. Any applicant submitting a false and/or altered NET summary or one different than the transcript score will be permanently blocked from attending the Nursing Program.	
Score Requirements:	Admission requirements include a reading comprehension score of 60% or higher and a math score of 50% or higher. Applicants may take the NET up to 24 months prior to application.	
Retesting:	Applicant may retest after a 60 day remediation period for a maximum of 3 times within a 12 month period from the first test date. The entire NET test must be taken on each retest. The nursing directors may deny the application if an applicant violates the guidelines for retesting.	
Special Requests:	Students with documented disabilities requiring accommodations should contact the Disability Resource Center at the college. Applicants requiring additional time will complete the pencil/paper version.	
Taking the NET outside the Maricopa Community Colleges.	Applicants may take the NET offsite if arranged; however, nursing programs are under no obligation to test students not applying to their program. Applicants may notify the ERI Customer Service Department, 913.362.4600, or <a href="mailto:service@eriworld.com">service@eriworld.com</a> for assistance. The off site location must send the results directly to the specific college where the application will be accepted. Applicants should expect additional fees up to \$100.00 for off site testing.	