



ADENDDUM #1 TO THE 2025-2026 INSTITUTIONAL CATALOG

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Addendum to the 2025-2026 Columbia Central University Institutional Catalogue

The following amendment, recognized as Addendum #1 to the 2025-2026 Columbia Central University (CCU) Institutional Catalog, provides clear and concise information. It presents the Bachelor's Degree in Nursing Science (BSN) admissions requirements within the program information under the School of Health Sciences. This amendment also separates these requirements from the University Admissions Policy under the General Admissions Requirements of undergraduate-level admission disclosed on page 39 of the Institutional Catalog.

Page 252, Proceeds to add to the Bachelor's Degree in Nursing Science program information the admissions requirements:

REQUIREMENT FOR ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM:

The applicant for the Bachelor's Degree in Nursing Science must meet the following admission requirements:

1. Possess a high school GPA of at least 2.0. The university does have an academic opportunity program for students that do not have a high school GPA of at least 2.0.
2. Also. To be admitted as a regular student at CCU, each applicant must meet the following general admissions requirements and documents:
 - a. Complete the admission application and sign it.
 - b. Be a high school graduate or have the recognized equivalent preparation:
 - i. High school completion must be verified by submitting a high school transcript or diploma. A student who cannot provide a high school transcript or a copy of his/her diploma because the school closed may be permitted to provide a signed affidavit for high school completion. Such exceptions are only allowed in the most exceptional cases and must be reviewed and approved by the Academic Opportunity Program.

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- ii. Documentation of successful completion of the general education development (GED) or other state sanctioned test or diploma equivalency certificate is accepted as equivalent to high school completion.
 - iii. If the student is transferring from another post-secondary institution, a college transcript documenting completion of 1) an associate's degree 2) successful completion of at least 60 semester or trimester credit hours or 72 quarter credit hours that does not result in the awarding of an associate's degree, but that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree at any institution or 3) enrollment in a bachelor's degree program where at least 60 semester or trimester credit hours or 72 quarter credit hours have been successfully completed, including credit hours transferred into the bachelor's degree program.
 - iv. Documentation of completion of home schooling at the secondary school level (additional details below under "Admission of Homeschooling Students")
- c. The student must have earned a minimum grade point average of 2.00 or more in high school or from the post-secondary institution they are transferring from. Those students who do not meet the required GPA of 2.00, may be eligible for admission as regular students under the "Academic Opportunity Program" (POA). (See Academic Opportunity Program Policy published in the institutional catalog).
 - d. If the student cannot present a transcript or the results of the equivalency exam, the high school diploma will be accepted, and a true and exact copy of the original diploma will be taken by college personnel as evidence of the high school degree or Graduation Certification (original document, not copy). These students are admitted as students under the POA, since we will not have a way to document the GPA earned in high school.
 - e. Students who have graduated from a high school outside of Puerto Rico and the United States must submit evidence of their academic credentials validated by the Puerto Rico Department of Education.

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- f. Students under 18 years of age must be accompanied by their parents or their sponsors when completing the admissions process.
 - g. For programs in which there is an internship component or in which there is a requirement to request the revalidation exam of the Examining Boards, the prospect must be 18 years of age or older by the time the requirement applies.
 - h. Submit the Certificate of Vaccines by the Department of Health (students under 21 years of age), in compliance with Law 25 on School Immunization of PR. See Immunization Policy published in the Institutional Catalog.