

## EXPLANATION OF MULTI-CRITERIA REQUIREMENTS

**PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS MUST CALCULATE THEIR OWN MULTI CRITERIA SCORE.  
SEE BELOW. DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL OF NURSING FOR YOUR SCORE.**

### CRITERIA 1: SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

#### MAXIMUM POINTS SCIENCE GPA = 45

SCI GPA	POINTS
4.0	45
3.5-3.99	40
3.0 - 3.49	30
2.5 - 2.99	25
Below 2.5 = not eligible for admission	

GPA in Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology

< 2.5 WITH COMPLETED REMEDIATION 5 POINTS

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### CRITERIA 2: TEAS EXAM:

#### MAXIMUM POINTS = 30

Total maximum points earned come from the sum of the points awarded for the student's TEAS composite score, English score, Reading score, Math score and Science score.

For those students required to take ATI TEAS the cut composite score is 62%.

Teas Composite Score	Points	English Score (Adjusted Individual Score)	Points
≥95%	6	≥93%	6
≥90%	5	≥85%	5
≥85%	4	≥80%	4
≥77%	3	≥75%	3
≥70%	2	≥70%	2
≥62%	1	≥65%	1
<62%	Not eligible for admission		
Reading Score (Adjusted Individual Score)	Points	Math Score (Adjusted individual Score)	Points
≥95%	6	≥95%	6
≥90	5	≥85%	5
≥85%	4	≥80%	4
≥80	3	≥75%	3
≥75%	2	≥70%	2
≥70	1	≥65%	1
<70%	0		
Science Score (Adjusted Individual Score)	Points		
≥95%	6		
≥85%	5		
≥80%	4		
≥75%	3		
≥70%	2		
≥62%	1		
<62	0		

### **CRITERIA 3: CNA REQUIREMENT and/or ADVANCED DEGREES, DIPLOMAS OR RELEVANT CERTIFICATES:**

**MAXIMUM POINTS = 10** Applicant will be given the highest points for one category only. Points will not be combined.

<b>Academic Degree, Diploma or Certificate</b>	<b>Points</b>
<b>BA/BS</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>AA/AS, LVN, Paramedic, Psych Tech, Radiology Tech</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>CNA</b>	<b>2</b>

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### **CRITERIA 4: REPEATS:**

Students must not have more than one withdrawal, D or F in science courses (anatomy, physiology and microbiology). **MAXIMUM POINTS = 5**

<b>Number of Repeats in Science Courses</b>	<b>Points</b>
No Repeats	5
1 repeat	0
2 repeats	-5 (minus 5)
3 repeats	-7.5 (minus 7.5)
4 or more repeats	-10 (minus 10)

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### **CRITERIA 5: PROFICIENCY IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE:**

**MAXIMUM POINTS = 1**

Students who have a proficiency in another language or advanced level coursework in languages other than English may earn additional points. Credit for high-frequency languages as identified by the Chancellor's Office but not limited to: American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Languages of Indian Subcontinent & Southeast Asia.

Official transcripts on file from a U.S. regionally accredited college or university or official AP / IB / CLEP scores will be used to verify two (2) semesters of foreign language - OR – Complete and attach the Verification of Proficiency in Languages Other Than English

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## CRITERIA 6: WORK OR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE IN HEALTHCARE

**Submit documentation.**

**MAXIMUM POINTS = 7** *Nursing faculty will determine points (if any) based on the documentation submitted.*

Work or Volunteer Experience in Healthcare	Documentation Required
<p><b>A.</b> Student has completed 200 hours working in healthcare with direct <b>ACUTE PATIENT CARE (hospital) within the previous three (3) years.</b></p> <p><b>POINTS: 7</b></p>	<p><b>For items A, B, or C</b></p> <p><b>Work Experience:</b> Letter from current/former employer verifying employment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter must be on organization letterhead with an original signature. <b>Home Health (private setting) letter must be from employer and must include all of the items noted below:</b></li> <li>• Must include the applicant's name (must match name on application)</li> <li>• Employment start date and end date (if applicable)</li> <li>• Employment status (full-time /part time)</li> <li>• Number of hours worked per week (or total hours worked from start to end date)</li> <li>• Job title, department if applicable</li> <li>• Description of actual patient care duties performed.</li> </ul> <p><b>Submitting incomplete documentation will affect determination of points.</b></p>
<p><b>B.</b> Student has completed a minimum-200 hours working in healthcare with direct <b>SUB-ACUTE PATIENT CARE (skilled nursing facility) within the previous three (3) years.</b></p> <p><b>POINTS: 5</b></p>	
<p><b>C.</b> Student has completed working 200 hours as Home Health Aide/LVN in Hospice Care, or Home Care, surgery center or Urgent Care as an Aide/LVN, Medical Technician/LVN in a Medical Clinic or Doctor's Office) within previous three (3) years.</p> <p><b>POINTS: 3</b></p>	
<p><b>D.</b> Student who has completed 200 hours volunteering in healthcare within previous three (3) years.</p> <p><b>POINTS: 2</b></p>	<p><b>Volunteer Experience (for non-paid experience):</b> Letter from current/former organization verifying volunteer service.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter must be on organization letterhead with an original signature</li> <li>• Must include the applicant's name (must match name on application)</li> <li>• Volunteer start date and end date (if applicable)</li> <li>• Total number of hours volunteered</li> <li>• Examples of duties including patient interaction</li> </ul> <p><b>Submitting incomplete documentation will affect determination of points.</b></p>

## CRITERIA 7: LIFE EXPERIENCES OR SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

MAXIMUM POINTS = 2

Documentation will only be required for ONE that may apply. *Applicant may have one or more in this category but maximum points awarded is "2."* Experiences or special circumstances may include but are not limited to:

Experience or Special Circumstance	Documentation Required
<input type="checkbox"/> Disabilities (as defined in Section 2626 of the Unemployment Insurance Code)	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter or form from a college Learning Disability Program or disability support Programs & Services (as described in Title V) documenting the student's participation or eligibility
<input type="checkbox"/> Low family income <input type="checkbox"/> Disadvantaged social or educational environment	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Proof of Eligibility or receipt of financial aid</b> under a program that may include, but is not limited to, a fee waiver from the Board of Governors, the Cal Grant Program, the federal Pell Grant program or Cal WORKS <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Paycheck stub during period of time enrolled in prerequisite courses or letter from employer (must be on organization letterhead) <b>verifying employment was at least part-time while completing prerequisite courses</b> <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Participation or eligibility</b> for Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS) – Letter or form from an EOPS program documenting the student's participation or eligibility
<input type="checkbox"/> First generation to attend college	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-certify on application (check off and initial) attesting you are first generation to attend college
<input type="checkbox"/> Need to work	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-certify on application (check off and initial) attesting you are currently employed.
<input type="checkbox"/> Refugee status	<input type="checkbox"/> Documentation or letter from USCIS
<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran	<input type="checkbox"/> Form DD 214 Certificate of Honorable Release or Discharge from Active Duty
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Brief statement explaining Difficult personal and /or family situation/ circumstances

Refer to the Nursing Application for detailed information on Multi-Criteria requirements.