



Citrus College ADN: *Advanced Placement (LVN-RN)* Multi-Criteria for Selection

- Eligibility to apply:**
- 1) An overall GPA of 2.5 or above for the core sciences: Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology with a “C” or better.
 - 2) Completion of English 101 (or equivalent) with a “C” or better.
 - 3) Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above for *ALL* college coursework attempted.
 - 4) Anatomy, Physiology and Microbiology must have been completed within the last five (5) years.
 - 5) Transcripts of VN coursework that includes PEDS, OB and MED SURG up to intermediate level

Admission Criteria	Max. Points	Point Distribution	Required Supporting Documentation
Previous Academic Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degree must be from regionally accredited U.S. College/University <i>or</i> international degree must be evaluated by an approved evaluation service • Only highest degree considered 	10 points	BA/BS degree or higher = 10 points AA/AS degree = 5 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official transcripts must be on file with Admissions & Records • Official transcripts must show degree awarded
Core Sciences <u>GPA</u>: Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No grade less than a “C” • “+” and “-” are not counted for this GPA calculation • No rounding for this GPA calculation • One repeat is permitted within the last five (5) years for all three courses combined (NOT for each course) 	26 points	4.0 = 26 points 3.5 – 3.99 = 22 points 3.0 – 3.49 = 16 points 2.5 – 2.99 = 10 points < 2.5 = unqualified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official transcripts must be on file with Admissions & Records • Failure to submit transcripts with all grades posted will result in disqualification
Cumulative GPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All eligible applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, • All coursework, regardless of applicability to nursing requirements will be required • Foreign coursework will not satisfy nursing prerequisites and nursing general education coursework (BRN requirements) • Foreign coursework may be accepted to satisfy general education requirements 	22 points	4.0 = 22 points 3.5 – 3.99 = 17 points 3.0 – 3.49 = 12 points 2.5 – 2.99 = 7 points < 2.5 = unqualified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official transcripts for all lower and upper division courses completed at <u>all</u> regionally accredited U.S. institutions • AP score reports posted on official transcripts will not be granted credit without official score reports on file with Admissions & Records • Failure to submit transcripts with all grades posted will result in disqualification
Completion of additional required courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Points will be awarded for the completion of Nursing General Education (BRN requirements) <u>and</u> General Education (GE) for the Associate Degree • Coursework in progress will not be considered 	10 points	No remaining course = 10 points 1 remaining course = 5 points 2 remaining courses = 2 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official transcripts must be on file with Admissions & Records • Failure to submit transcripts with all grades posted will result in disqualification.

<p>LVN Experience: certificate and recent experience with direct patient care within the past 5 years at time of application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must provide proof of current CA LVN licensure • No points will be awarded for out of state or expired licensure • Must submit official transcripts from LVN program verifying OB/PEDS coursework to Admissions & Records • Acute care refers to hospitals where a patient receives active but short-term treatment for an injury/trauma or episode of severe/sudden illness, an urgent medical condition, or during recovery from surgery • Non-acute care refers to treatment of non-urgent matters and is aimed at maintenance or long term care. It is defined as specialized multidisciplinary care in which the primary need for care is optimization of the patient's functioning and quality of life. Examples include surgery centers, physician clinics, long-term care, etc. 	<p>20 points</p>	<p><i>*LVN with <u>acute</u> care experience</i> > 1,000 hours = 20 points OR <i>*LVN with <u>acute</u> care experience</i> 500-999 hours = 18 points OR <i>*LVN with <u>non-acute</u> experience</i> > 2,000 hours = 10 points OR <i>*LVN with <u>non-acute</u> experience</i> 1,000-1,999 hours = 8 points OR <i>*LVN License only = 4 points</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants may meet more than one qualifier in this category, but points will only be awarded for the highest qualifier 	<p>*Work Experience: Letter from current/former employer verifying employment. The letter must be on organization letterhead with an original signature and must include applicant's name, start date and end date (if applicable), employment status (full-time/part-time), total number of hours worked (from/to date), job title, department if applicable, and examples of duties including patient interaction. The letter must clearly show the total number of hours the student has worked. Hours per week is not satisfactory.</p> <p>*LVN License only: Must provide current CA LVN license. LVN program must be BVNPT approved. No points will be awarded for out-of-state or expired licenses.</p>
<p>Proficiency or advanced level coursework in languages other than English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credit is awarded for languages as identified by the Chancellor's Office. These languages may include, but are not necessarily limited to, any of the following: American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese (including its various dialects), Farsi, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Languages of the Indian subcontinent & Southeast Asia • Applicant must be fluent in all aspects of language (reading, writing and speaking) to receive credit. 	<p>2 points</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant may have one or more in this category, but maximum points awarded is 2 • Do not add points for more than one 	<p>Submission of ONE verification of proficiency in a language other than English:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter, on letterhead, from a professor, clergy, or supervisor. Letter must be specific that student is proficient in all aspects of language. • Official high school transcripts verifying completion of 3 years in same language with a "C" or better. • Official college transcripts verifying completion of a foreign language course through intermediate level with a "C" or better. • Official AP score of 3 or greater. • Medical interpreter certification or military language proficiency exam.



Veteran Status • For eligible student veteran	5 points		• Copy of Defense Department Form 214 (DD-214) Honorable Discharge required
Life Experience or Special Circumstances a) Disabilities b) Disadvantaged social or educational environment* c) First generation to attend college* d) Low family income* e) Need to work* f) Refugee status *B, C, D, and E: A 200-word personal typed statement providing a brief description on background, situation, or extenuating circumstances. <i>Falsification of any documentation will disqualify applicants from entering the program.</i> <i>Required documentation must be submitted with application to receive points.</i>	5 points	• Applicant may have one or more in this category, but maximum points awarded is 5 • Do not add points for more than one	a) Verified eligibility from Citrus College Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS) or other college. b) Typed statement from applicant along with supporting documentation (ex. Proof of participation or eligibility for Extended Opportunities Programs and Services (EOPS), Upward Bound Program, or other). c) Typed statement from applicant along with supporting documentation verifying 1 st generation status (ex. Letter from school authority, EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs program, International Student Services, high school counselor or teacher, college professor or clergy). d) Typed statement from applicant along with supporting documentation verifying eligibility or receipt of financial aid (ex. CA Promise Grant, Cal Grant, Pell Grant, & Cal Works). e) Typed statement from applicant along with supporting documentation verifying employment was at least part-time while completing prerequisites (ex. Letter from employer, paycheck stub, or employee verification form). f) Documentation or letter from USCIS.
Total Possible Points = 100			

NOTE:

- Coursework from ALL colleges/universities must be submitted two weeks prior to the application. Any applicant who does not submit all coursework at the time of application shall be disqualified from consideration; or dismissed from the program.
- Each letter/document may be used as verification for only ONE criterion. Separate documents must be submitted to receive points for each criterion: health experience, life experience and proficiency in another language. All letters must be on letterhead and must include a signature and contact information.
- All applicants are required to take the ATI TEAS®. TEAS score reports from other schools will be accepted. Students must meet or exceed the adjusted individual total cut score of 62% in order to be enrolled in the subsequent fall semester.