



## Citrus College ADN: *Advanced Placement* Multi-Criteria for Selection

- Eligibility to apply:
- 1) An overall GPA of 2.5 or above for the prerequisite 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  |
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| <b>Previous Academic Degree</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Degree must be from regionally accredited U.S. College/University <i>or</i> international degree must be evaluated by an <a href="#">approved evaluation service</a>.</li> </ul>  | <b>5 points</b>  | Points will only be awarded for one degree (highest) and will not be combined<br><br>BA/BS degree or higher = 5 points<br>AA/AS degree = 3 points | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official transcripts must be on file with Admissions &amp; Records</li> <li>• Official transcripts must show degree awarded</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Core Sciences GPA: Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher in prerequisite sciences</li> <li>• No grade less than a “C”</li> <li>• All three courses must be completed within the last five (5) years</li> <li>• One repeat is permitted within the last five (5) years for all three courses combined (NOT for each course), <i>excluding</i> withdrawal grades and/or repeats of expired courses</li> <li>• “+” and “-” are not counted for this GPA calculation</li> <li>• No rounding for this GPA calculation</li> </ul> | <b>25 points</b> | 4.00 = 25 points<br>3.50 – 3.99 = 18 points<br>3.00 – 3.49 = 10 points<br>2.50 – 2.99 = 5 points<br>< 2.50 = ineligible                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official transcripts must be on file with Admissions &amp; Records</li> <li>• Failure to submit transcripts with all grades posted will result in disqualification</li> <li>• Citrus College transcripts do not need to be requested</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Cumulative GPA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All eligible applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher</li> <li>• All coursework, regardless of applicability to nursing requirements will be required</li> <li>• AP scores posted on transcripts will not be granted credit without score reports</li> </ul>  | <b>20 points</b> | 4.00 = 20 points<br>3.50 – 3.99 = 15 points<br>3.00 – 3.49 = 10 points<br>2.50 – 2.99 = 5 points<br>< 2.50 = ineligible                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official transcripts for all courses completed at any and all regionally accredited U.S. colleges and universities need to be submitted officially to Admissions and Records</li> <li>• Failure to submit transcripts with all grades posted will result in disqualification</li> <li>• Citrus College transcripts do not need to be requested</li> </ul> |



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| <p><b>Prerequisite sciences completed at Citrus College</b><br/>Prerequisite science courses include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BIOL 200: Human Anatomy</li> <li>• BIOL 201: Human Physiology</li> <li>• BIOL 220: Microbiology</li> </ul>   | <p><b>3 points</b></p>  | <p>Each prerequisite science course completed within the last five years will receive one point</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verified by Citrus College transcripts</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Completion of additional required courses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Points will be awarded for the completion of <a href="#">Nursing General Education (BRN requirements)</a> and <a href="#">General Education (GE)</a> for the Associate Degree</li> <li>• Coursework in progress will not be considered</li> </ul>  | <p><b>15 points</b></p> | <p>No remaining course = 15 points<br/>1 remaining course = 10 points<br/>2 remaining courses = 5 points<br/>3+ remaining courses = 0 points</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official transcripts must be on file with Admissions &amp; Records</li> <li>• Failure to submit transcripts with all grades posted will result in disqualification</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>LVN Experience</b><br/><b>NOTE: Must be within the past 5 years, with direct human patient care. Direct Patient Care = Hands on, face to face contact with patients for the purpose of diagnosis, treatment and monitoring, per the <a href="#">CDC website</a>.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must provide proof of current <a href="#">CA LVN license</a></li> <li>• Must submit copy of transcripts from LVN program verifying OB/PEDS coursework</li> <li>• LVN program must be <a href="#">BVNPT approved</a></li> <li>• <b>Acute</b> 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</li> <li>• <b>Non-acute</b> 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 skilled nursing facilities, subacute &amp; post-acute care, surgery centers, physician clinics, urgent care, school districts, long-term care, etc.</li> </ul> | <p><b>20 points</b></p> | <p>Points will only be awarded for one qualifier and will not be combined. Acute care experience as a LVN will be given higher consideration of points. No points will be awarded for out-of-state or expired licenses under this qualifier.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>LVN with acute care experience</b> = 20 points<br/>Must have at least 1,000 hours</li> <li>• <b>LVN with non-acute experience</b> = 15 points<br/>Must have at least 1,000 hours</li> <li>• <b>LVN License only</b> = 5 points<br/><i>or</i><br/><b>LVN with less than 1,000 hours</b> of acute or non-acute experience</li> </ul> | <p><b>LVN Experience</b><br/>Applicant must provide verification from current or former employer. The letter must be on organizational letterhead with an original signature, contact information and must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant's name</li> <li>• Start date and end date (if applicable)</li> <li>• Employment status (full/part-time)</li> <li>• Total number of hours worked or approximate hours (hours per week is not satisfactory)</li> <li>• Job or position title</li> <li>• Department (if applicable)</li> <li>• Examples of duties or attached job/position description</li> </ul> <p>Applicant must provide proof of a current <a href="#">CA LVN license</a> to earn full possible points (no partial points will be given).</p> <p>Documents can consist of multiple pages. i.e. the employment letter, job description from manager and/or job description from employer's website for specified job. Submitting incomplete documentation will impact determination of points. Resumes and/or CVs will not be accepted. All documentation is subject to verification and approval.</p> |



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| <p><b>Citrus College Licensed Vocational Nursing (LVN) program graduate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have earned the Certificate in Vocational Nursing at Citrus College</li> </ul>   | <p><b>2 points</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two points will be awarded for graduates earning the Certificate in Vocational Nursing at Citrus College</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verified by Citrus College transcripts</li> <li>• Citrus College transcripts must show certificate awarded</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Language Proficiency</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 &amp; Southeast Asia</li> </ul> | <p><b>2 points</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two points will be awarded for one qualifier and will not be combined</li> <li>• A personal statement/letter is not accepted as verification</li> </ul>   | <p>May use <b>ONE</b> of the following for verification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unofficial high school transcript showing completion of 3 years in the same language with a “C” or better</li> <li>• Unofficial college transcript showing completion of <b>intermediate level</b> foreign language college course with a “C” or better (example: SPAN 201/210)</li> <li>• Unofficial transcripts from foreign school</li> <li>• Unofficial AP score or SAT subject test score</li> <li>• Medical interpreter certification or military language proficiency exam</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Veteran Status</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Military Service: Veteran (former or active) or eligible dependent of veteran of the US Military</li> </ul>  | <p><b>3 points</b></p> |  | <p>May use <b>ONE</b> of the following for verification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of Defense Department Form 214 (DD-214)</li> <li>• Copy of official notice issued by the Department of Defense documenting active-duty status</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Life Experience or Special Circumstances</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disabilities</li> <li>Disadvantaged social or educational environment</li> <li>First generation to attend college</li> <li>Low family income</li> <li>Need to work at least part-time</li> <li>Refugee status</li> </ol>   | <p><b>5 points</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Five points will be awarded for one qualifier and will not be combined</li> <li>• Documentation must be submitted to receive points</li> <li>• A personal statement/letter is not accepted as verification</li> </ul> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter or form from a college Learning Disability Program or disability support Programs &amp; Services (as described in Title V) documenting the student’s participation or eligibility</li> <li>Proof of participation or eligibility for Extended Opportunities Programs and Services (EOPS)</li> <li>Letter from school authority (EOPS/CARE, CalWORKs, high school counselor/teacher, college counselor/professor)</li> <li>Proof of eligibility or receipt of financial aid, e.g. CA Promise Grant, Cal Grant, Pell Grant, Cal Works (DO NOT SUBMIT FAFSA/Dream applications or tax returns)</li> <li>One paycheck stub during period enrolled in prerequisites or letter from employer on letterhead verifying employment at least part-time while completing prerequisites</li> <li>Documentation or letter from USCIS</li> </ol> |



**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- Information subject to change. Please meet with a [nursing counselor](#) for updates.
- The Citrus College ADN program follows a multi-criteria screening and ranking process. This Multi-Criteria for Selection is used to determine who will be admitted into the program. Students are ranked using the Multi-Criteria for Selection. The criteria consist of 100 total points possible. All qualified applicants are ranked from highest to lowest points.
- Coursework from ALL colleges/universities must be submitted 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.
- Falsification of any documentation used for the Multi-Criteria for Selection will disqualify applicants from entering the program.
- Each 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.
- Completion of the standardized [Assessment Technologies Incorporated \(ATI\) Test of Essential Academic Skills \(TEAS\)](#) is not required to apply to the ADN program. However, it is mandatory for all *provisionally admitted* students to have the [ATI TEAS](#) completed with a total score of 62% or higher in order to be enrolled in the subsequent fall semester.