



30-Unit Option Multi-Criteria for Selection

- Eligibility to apply**
- 1) An overall GPA of 2.5 or above for the core sciences: Physiology and Microbiology with a minimum of “C” or better.
 - 2) Cumulative GPA of 2.5 for ALL college coursework taken.
 - 3) Core sciences must have been completed within the last five (5) years.
 - 4) 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 or international degree must be evaluated by an approved evaluation service Do not add points for multiple degrees 	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 GPA: 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 Online science labs will not be accepted One repeat is permitted within the last five (5) years for all three courses combined (NOT for each course) Prerequisites taken in another country will not be accepted 	30 points	4.0 = 30 points 3.5 – 3.99 = 25 points 3.0 – 3.49 = 20 points 2.5 – 2.99 = 15 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 Foreign coursework will not satisfy nursing prerequisites and nursing general education coursework (BRN requirements) Foreign coursework may be accepted to satisfy general education requirements 	20 points	4.0 = 20 points 3.5 – 3.99 = 15 points 3.0 – 3.49 = 10 points 2.5 – 2.99 = 5 points < 2.5 = unqualified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official transcripts for all lower and upper division courses completed at all regionally accredited U.S. institutions, <i>regardless of applicability to nursing requirements</i> will be required AP score reports posted on official transcripts will not be granted credit without official score reports on file with Admissions and Records Failure to submit transcripts with all grades posted will result in disqualification
English 101 (or equivalent) Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> College level, transferable English, minimum of three (3) semester units or four (4) quarter units A grade of no less than a “C” 	3 points	A = 3 points B = 2 points AP (score of 3, 4, or 5) = 2 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official transcripts must be on file with Admissions & Records AP Scores must be on file with Admissions and Records

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<p>Completion of additional required courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Points will be awarded for the completion of Nursing General Education (BRN required) and General Education (GE) for the Associate Degree • GE for Associate Degree: Completion of GE Option I (Local Pattern), Option II (CSUGE), or Option III (IGETC) • Students may earn points for course(s) completed at other accredited colleges/universities approved to be equivalent • Coursework in progress will not be considered 	<p>10 points</p>	<p>No remaining course = 10 points 1 remaining course = 5 points 2 remaining courses = 2 points</p>	<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: certificates 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 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 and 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>15 points</p>	<p>Students may meet more than one qualifier in this category, but points will only be awarded for the highest qualifier</p> <p>LVN with <u>acute</u> care experience > 1,000 hours = 15 points OR LVN with <u>acute</u> care experience 500-999 hours = 12 points OR LVN with <u>non-acute</u> care experience: > 2,000 hours = 10 points OR LVN with <u>non-acute</u> care experience 1,000 – 1,999 hours = 8 points OR LVN (certificate only): new graduate, BVNPT accredited program = 4 points</p>	<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>

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<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 	<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>Letter, on letterhead, from a professor, clergy, or supervisor. Letter must be specific that student is proficient in all aspects of language (speak, read, write and interpret).</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Official transcripts showing completion of 3 years of high school in same language with a “C” or better, or college coursework in the same language through the <i>intermediate level</i> with a “C” or better.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>AP or SAT II subject test score in the language: submit official scores to Admissions & Records.</p>
<p>Veteran Status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For eligible veteran or spouse of eligible veteran 	<p>5 points</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of Defense Department Form 214 (DD-214) Honorable Discharge required
<p>Life Experience or Special Circumstances</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Disabilities Disadvantaged social or educational environment First generation to attend college Low family income Need to work Refugee status 	<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 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of eligibility for Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS). Proof of participation or eligibility for Extended Opportunities Programs and Services (EOPS). Letter, on letterhead, from school authority (EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs, Upward Bound/TRIO), professor or clergy verifying 1ST generation status. Proof of eligibility or receipt of financial aid that may include, but is not limited to: CA Promise Grant, Cal Grant, Pell Grant, or Cal Works. Letter from employer, on letterhead, verifying employment was at least part-time while completing prerequisites. Documentation or letter from USCIS.
<p>Total Possible Points = 100</p>			

NOTE:

- **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.**
- 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.