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**NURSING**

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# Supplemental Criteria

**Admissions Fall 2016**

## SUPPLEMENTAL CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO THE TRACK I PRE-LICENSURE NURSING PROGRAM AT CSU CHANNEL ISLANDS (Main Camarillo Campus)

Student applicants will be rank ordered for admission according to the following point structure. Up to 51 possible supplemental criteria points can be earned. Students must still meet the minimum prerequisite course requirements for admission to be eligible for admission to the Track I Program. Points will be awarded based on coursework and volunteer/work experience hours completed **at the time the nursing application is submitted.**

### Grade point average in Pre-Nursing Core course or equivalents: 10 Points Possible

The cumulative grade point (GPA) is required for the following **six of the eight** Pre-Nursing Core courses (or their equivalents):

Course #	Class
BIOL 210	Human Anatomy & Physiology I
BIOL 211	Human Anatomy & Physiology II
BIOL 217	Medical Microbiology
CHEM 110	Chemistry of Life
COMM 101	Public Speaking
ENGL 105	Composition and Rhetoric I

*The following prerequisites will not be factored into pre-nursing core course points:*

Course #	Class
BIO 203	Stats-Quantitative Methods
	Critical Thinking (GE A3)

The GPA is computed by averaging the grades earned in the courses, with all courses equally weighted. If a course is repeated, both grades are averaged in computing GPA. For a “W” (Withdrawal) from a prerequisite, 1 point will be subtracted for all withdrawals within the previous 5 years. Prerequisites may be in progress during the semester the application is submitted, and will be calculated as a “B” pending receipt of final transcript(s). Courses cannot be taken more than twice. The minimum acceptable GPA is 2.5.

GPA	Points
2.50 - 2.75	0 points
2.76 - 2.99	2 points
3.00 - 3.24	4 points
3.25 - 3.49	6 points
3.50 - 3.75	8 points
3.76 - 4.00	10 points

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## Overall Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): 6 Points Possible

GPA	Points
2.50 - 2.75	1 point
2.76 - 2.99	2 points
3.00 - 3.24	3 points
3.25 - 3.49	4 points
3.50 - 3.75	5 points
3.76 - 4.00	6 points

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### English Language Proficiency: 6 points possible

Completion of the standardized Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) version V produced by Assessment Technologies Inc (ATI) is mandatory for all applicants. Points will be assigned for the earned scores in Reading and English skills according to the following point structure. Students are expected to score above the 40th percentile in all four content areas (reading, English, math, and science), but points are awarded on percentile scores in Reading, English, and Math only.

*Point Subscale scores for English & Reading:*

TEAS V- National Percentile Rank	Reading	English
<40	0	0
41-64	1	1
65-79	2	2
80 or above	3	3

### Basic Math Proficiency: 5 points possible

Completion of the standardized Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) version V produced by the Assessment Technology Inc (ATI) is mandatory. Points will be assigned using the following point structure.

*Point Subscale for Math:*

TEAS V- National Percentile Rank	Math
<40	0
41-47	1
48-54	2
55-62	3
63-70	4
>70	5

## Proficiency in a Second Language:

**Six (6) points** are earned by meeting any of the following criteria in Spanish. Documentation must display a five (5) year recency to the date of prospective admittance into the Nursing program.

- Successfully receiving scores of 68 (scaled) on the Spanish College Board CLEP (College-Level Examination Program).

## Or

**A maximum of four (4) points** are earned for meeting the following criteria in any other Languages other than Spanish. Documentation must display a five (5) year recency to the date of prospective admittance into the Nursing program.

- A diploma of high school equivalency, or above, from an institution outside the U.S. in which the instruction of the courses completed was provided in language other than English (an approved transcript evaluation will be required).
- American Sign Language (ASL) Certification

## Or

**Three (3) points** awarded for documentation showing completion of a college level intermediate ASL course.

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## Residency in preferred geographic areas:

**4 Points** will be awarded based on the last school attended (or permanent residency) within the following college/university and public school districts (the same geographical boundaries apply to non-public schools):

- Ventura County, Southern Santa Barbara County (Goleta, and Santa Barbara), Northern Los Angeles County (Agoura, Oak Park, Westlake, and areas in Las Virgenes School District).
- Acceptable forms of verification include: An official transcript (ok if already included in your application packet), official and current non-expired driver's license, an official and current non-expired lease agreement (in applicant's name), or an official and current utility bill (in applicant's name). Other forms of verification will be evaluated on an individual basis.

## OR

**6 Points** awarded to all current CSU Channel Islands Students.

Acceptable forms of verification include: An unofficial CSU Channel Islands transcript.

## Previous Education from an Accredited Institution of Higher Education: (4 points)

Previously completed a Baccalaureate or higher degree

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## Military Experience: (4 Points)

Military Service; discharged under honorable conditions within the last five (5) years

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## Work Experience: (4 Points Possible)

Previous experience in a health care setting as an employee, minimum of 200 hours: 4 points

**Or**

**Previous volunteer experience (3 Points Possible)** in a related health care setting: (see next page for Volunteer Experience Points Range and acceptable work/volunteer experience as well as verification process)

### *Point Subscale for Volunteer Experience*

Hours	Points
50-100	1 point
101-200	2 points
>200	3 points

- **Previous work or volunteer service must be verified by a letter from the employer or volunteer coordinator, and include the amount of volunteer hours served and duties performed by the February deadline.**
- Students may use work experience as a volunteer or employee, but not both.
- Examples of acceptable work experience includes: employment in fields such as a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN), Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Respiratory Therapist (RT), Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Medical Assistant (MA), a Psychiatric Technician, or military medic/coreman.
- **Other work experience will be evaluated on an individual basis.** Local qualifying volunteer opportunities include, but are not limited to: TLC Home Hospice (Loving Heart Hospice Foundation) and COPE Health Solutions Clinical Care Extender Internship (St. Johns Regional Medical Center, St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital).

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## High school participation in regional health science or bioscience academy or Nursing Pipeline Program: (2 Points)

Awarded to students who have successfully completed a regional health or bioscience academy or have successfully completed a nursing pipeline program during High School, as validated by a letter of recommendation from the program director/academic director or lead instructor of the program or academy.