



NURSING
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Supplemental Criteria

Admissions Spring 2021

SUPPLEMENTAL CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO THE CSU CHANNEL ISLANDS TRACK I PRE-LICENSURE NURSING PROGRAM AT COTTAGE HEALTH SYSTEM

Student applicants will be rank ordered for admission according to the following point structure. Up to 49 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.

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

The cumulative grade point average (GPA) is required for the following six 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 each course. If a course is repeated, both grades are averaged in computing the GPA. For all prerequisite Withdrawals "W" within the previous 5 years, 1 point total will be subtracted.

*Prerequisites may be in progress (IP) during the semester the application is submitted, and will be calculated at a "B" pending receipt of final transcript(s). 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

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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ATI TEAS Testing Proficiency: 11 Points Possible

Completion of the standardized ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) by Assessment Technologies Inc (ATI) is mandatory for all applicants. Points will be assigned according to the National Percentile rank. Students will receive points as indicated below for Reading, English, and Math only.

**A minimum National Percentile overall rank of proficient (>58.7%) is required to be considered for admission.*

Reading & English Scores: 6 points possible

Point Subscale for English & Reading:

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

Math Score: 5 points possible

Point Subscale for Math:

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

Proficiency in a Second Language: 4 Points Possible

Four (4) points are earned for meeting any of the following criteria in another Language:

- Successful completion of a certificate program for Oral Language proficiency such as:
 - College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) with a proficiency score of 68 or higher.
 - American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)/Language Testing International (LTI) with a proficiency level of “Advanced-Mid”.

Multi-Linguistic including American Sign Language (ASL) verification letter from a Healthcare Agency (Hospital/Clinic/Public Health) or College/University Instructor.

***ALL documentation is subject to verification and approval.**

CI Student Credit : 4 Points Possible**

Four (4) Points awarded to all students **who were admitted to CSU Channel Islands as freshmen, enrolled, and have maintained continuous enrollment.**

Or

Three (3) Points awarded to all students who have completed 5 of the 8 prerequisite courses at CSU Channel Islands.

**Acceptable forms of verification include: A current unofficial CSU Channel Islands transcript.

Residency in preferred geographic areas: 6 Points

Will be awarded based on students that currently reside within Santa Barbara. Acceptable forms of verification include: An 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.

Previous Education from an Accredited Institution of Higher Education: 2 points

Previous completed Baccalaureate or higher degree

Military Experience: 4 Points Possible

Four (4) points will be awarded for Military Service; discharged under honorable conditions or Active Duty.

Or

One (1) Point will be awarded for Spouses of Active Military personnel. (Proof of Marriage required.)

Work/Volunteer Experience: 6 Points Possible

Work Experience: Six (6) Points

Experience in a health care setting as a paid employee, **minimum of 200 hours** or current Licensure from a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)/Medical Assistant (MA) certificate program.

Or

Volunteer Experience: Three (3) Points Possible in a related health care setting.

(See below for points range and acceptable work/volunteer experience as well as the verification process.)

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

- **Work or volunteer service must be verified by a letter from the employer or volunteer coordinator, and include the amount of hours served and duties performed.**
- 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. John's Regional Medical Center, St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital).**

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High school participation in regional health science or bioscience academy or ROP: 2 Points

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