Supplemental Criteria
Admissions Spring 2024

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 based on the criteria below. 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:

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

The core GPA is calculated by averaging the grades earned in each course. If a CI course is repeated at CI, the new grade will replace the previous grade when calculating the GPA. For transferred courses the GPA is calculated using the individual institutions grading policy.

*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).

Overall Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA):

The minimum acceptable GPA is 2.5.

ATI TEAS Testing Proficiency:

Completion of the standardized ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) by Assessment Technologies Inc (ATI) is mandatory for all applicants.

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

Students may take the ATI TEAS exam up to 2 (two) times in a calendar year with <u>no less than 30 days</u> <u>between testing dates</u>

Proficiency in a Second Language:

Successful completion of a certificate program for Language Fluency 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".

Translated transcripts from an academic institution outside the U.S. in which the curriculum was taught in another language.

Documentation showing <u>completion</u> of a college level <u>intermediate</u> ASL course.

*ALL documentation is subject to verification and approval.

Residency in preferred geographic areas:

Will be awarded based on students who currently reside within Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties. 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.

Military Experience:

Military Service; discharged under honorable conditions or Active Duty.

Work/Volunteer Experience:

Work Experience:

Experience in a health care setting as a paid employee providing direct patient care for a **<u>minimum of 1000 hours (</u>**examples are**:** CNA. Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN), Respiratory Therapist (RT), paramedic, or military corpsman)

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Or

Volunteer Experience: in a related health care setting.

Or

Licensure: Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), or Medical Assistant (MA) licensure (without work experience).

- **Work or volunteer service must be verified by a letter from the employer or volunteer coordinator, and include the number of hours served and duties performed.**
- **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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Interview:

The top 40 applicants to the nursing program will be required to participate in a face-to-face group interview with nursing faculty, staff, students and alumni. Admission decisions will be made based on supplemental criteria scores and the rating of the face-to-face interview.