



Vocational Nursing Program Admission Guidelines

Program Starts: August 2023 and Graduate in Summer 2024

NOTE: **Application Packets are now available on the webpage.** Please contact Silvia Lainez at (760) 921-5504 or stop by the Nursing Office CL125, if you require additional assistance.

I. Program Admission and Selection Criteria

A. Admission Criteria

Complete all prerequisite requirements: Work-In-Progress courses are accepted.

- a. English 100 or 101 - Reading and Composition
- b. Math 095 Pre-College Algebra
- c. NSC 128 - Medical Terminology
- d. NUR 102 - Intro to Anatomy and Physiology

-or-

BIO 210 - Human Anatomy *and* BIO 211 - Human Physiology

- e. PSY 201 - Human Growth and Development (Lifespan)

High School official transcript - **or** – GED

ATI/TEAS Assessment

B. Selection Criteria

Students who meet the admission criteria are given a composite score based on the following criteria:

1. GPA in prerequisite subjects (min. 2.5)
2. Overall GPA (min. 2.5)
3. ATI/TEAS Admission Exam (50% or higher)
4. Work experience in the healthcare-related field
6. Certification/License in healthcare related field
7. Letters of Reference (3) –Instructor/employer/supervisor/healthcare professional
8. Essay on assigned topic – Blind scoring (see Essay Guidelines)
9. Interview Panel

II. Timeline

All candidates meeting the Admission and Selection criteria will be ranked and admitted. There will be up to 15 students selected.

A. Candidate Pool

1. Deadline for all application materials: July 6, 2023.
2. Notification of Status: By July 20, 2023.