## General Information

San Diego City College Nursing Education
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Phone: 619-388-3441   Room V-312N

**website:** www.sdcity.edu/learn/nursing

**email: citycollegenursing@sdccd.edu**

The registered nursing curriculum prepares individuals to assume the responsibility for providing health care to clients with acute and chronic illnesses.  Nursing theory is coordinated with laboratory experiences in local hospitals and health care agencies under the supervision of nursing faculty members.  The Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program prepares the graduate for employment as an entry level staff nurse in a variety of health care settings, including acute care hospitals, long-term care facilities, home health agencies, outpatient clinics and doctors' offices.

Three educational options are available to meet licensure eligibility:

1.     ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSE (GENERIC) - Upon successful completion of the two year nursing curriculum, all Nursing admission requirements, and college graduation requirements, the student is awarded an Associate of Science Degree and is eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).

2.     ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSE (LVN-RN) - Licensed Vocational Nurses who have graduated from accredited schools of vocational nursing may apply for this option which requires completion of a "transition" course, all second year nursing courses, and college graduation requirements.  The student is awarded an Associate of Science Degree and is eligible to take the NCLEX-RN.

**3.**     LVN THIRTY-UNIT OPTION - Licensed Vocational Nurses who desire to complete the minimum number of units (30) required to take the licensure examination may apply for this option.  Students who complete this option (30/45 unit) will take NCLEX-RN as a non-graduate.  This status will not change even if student goes on to obtain a degree.  There is no restriction to practice within California.  The student may have difficulty in transferring to another state or territory.  The student may also have difficulty applying to a college/university for an advanced degree.  You must contact the Director of Nursing Education for more information regarding this option.

# ACCREDITATION

The San Diego City College Nursing Education Program is   approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) & by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).  Questions or concerns regarding accreditation status may be addressed to the BRN (P.O. BOX 944210, Sacramento, CA 94244; Phone #: 916-322-33350) or ACEN (3343 Peachtree Rd. NE, Suite 500 Atlanta, GA 30326).


# ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION

 The City College Nursing Education Program is committed to the fundamental principles of nondiscrimination and accommodation in academic programs and to all provisions of Sections 504 and 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. District Policy 3105 and Procedure 3105.1 provide for academic accommodations and adjustments for students with disabilities. Students with verified disabilities are strongly recommended to contact the Disability Support Programs and Services (DSPS) Department, 619 388-3513 and complete orientation procedures prior to classes beginning.


## Application Filing Period
September 1st through October 15th


**Submit applications**

After completing the step-by-step process nursing applications may be submitted in person or by a traceable method to:  Nursing Education Department 1081 16th St, Room V-312N (third floor) San Diego, CA 92101. Applications must be in the department by October 15, not postmarked on October 15.  Applications must include all supporting materials or evidence including **official transcripts of all colleges attended outside of the SDCCD. Unofficial transcripts should be included in the application from SDCCD all colleges.**

**Number of Students Accepted**

Based upon the San Diego City College Nursing Education Multi-Criteria point system, the program may accept up to 60 first year students every academic year for the ADN program and 10 students each spring semester for the LVN-RN program.  This is the program baseline enrollment.

The program admits one cohort per year.  Applications are accepted from **September 1st to October 15th** only. The program beings in fall of the following year.

**Certified Nursing Assistant**

The program will award points for applicants with an active California Certified Nursing Assistant license.    A copy of the license is required and must be included with the application.

**Nursing Informational Workshops**
Informational Nursing Workshops are offered throughout the year.
Dates and times are listed on the nursing website, at the Admission Information link:
http://www.sdcity.edu/learn/nursing


**Documents Submitted**
Application documents must include but are not limited to: application check list, <u>official college transcripts for ALL college course work, and official transcripts from any colleges that have conferred a degree,</u> (either associate, bachelor's degree or higher), evidence of health care employment or volunteering, life experiences, and copies of immunizations.


LVN – RN Advanced Placement students must submit a copy (back and front) of current, active California Vocational Nursing License and LVN training transcripts. CNA copy of the license is required and must be included with the application.

**Results of all TEAS Tests must be requested from ATI** and are emailed by ATI directly to <u>citycollegenursing@sdccd.edu</u>

Once an application is submitted, no further paperwork will be accepted.
NO EXCEPTIONS.

***Visit the nursing website link <u>http://www.sdcity.edu/learn/nursing</u>***

***All Forms:*** nursing education packet (this packet), application forms, multi-criteria point system form are located on the nursing website in the General Information Packet.

# Complete **steps 1-7** BEFORE applying to the nursing program

1. **Apply to the college**
   Submit an application to the San Diego Community College District (SDCCD) online at:
   https://applyonline.communitycollege.net/studentappview.cfm.

2. **Transcripts and Evaluation**

   A) Submit ALL official college transcripts to the DISTRICT Transcript Office by mail or in person to:

   ***San Diego Community College District (SDCCD)***
   ***Attn: Transcript Office Rm. 100***
   ***3375 Camino Del Rio South***
   ***San Diego, CA  92108***

   B)  **Request***:* Transcript evaluation by the evaluators at the district office.  This can be done in person, by phone or in writing.  **This must be requested by the student**. Transcripts will not be evaluated without this request.  Deadline:  August 1st (every year).

   Two weeks after submitting transcripts, follow-up with the counseling department (Room A 366) to verify that the transcripts have been received. The counseling department phone number is 619 388-3540.  When the counseling office verifies the transcripts have been received **request that they be evaluated** for the San Diego City College Nursing Education Program.

   C)  **Provide** your SDCC Student ID on all materials and requests.

   D) **Transcript evaluation deadline for the nursing program is August 1 each year***.*  Request the evaluation for the San Diego City College Nursing Program

   *Please note: Transcript evaluation is not required for classes taken within the SDCCD.  All foreign transcripts must be evaluated by an accredited US company.  See list of US Companies in the counseling office. Submit the evaluation to the transcript office or counselling office.

3.  **Academic Counselor**
   After the SDCC District Transcript Evaluation is complete and the student receives notification via email the transcripts are evaluated, they may view the personal evaluation on-line on the student's  personal student portal. If there are questions regarding the evaluation the student may see a counselor in the counseling office (A 366) 619 388-3540 or contact: Laura Renker (lrenker@sdccd.edu) for the results of the evaluation. Include student ID on all correspondence.

4. **Review Multi-Criteria Point System**
   Applications are reviewed using the San Diego City College Nursing Education Multi-Criteria Point System.

## 5. Prerequisites
Complete prerequisites with a minimum grade of "C" or better **and** a combined grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher is required to apply.***  Applications with less that a 2.5 or higher GPA in the combined 3 sciences are disqualified and not reviewed.

    a.      Biology 205, Microbiology, 5 semester units or equivalent.*
    b.      Biology 230, Human Anatomy, 4 semester units or equivalent.**
    c.      Biology 235, Human Physiology, 4 semester units or equivalent.*

\* Must have been completed within seven years of application.
\*\* Must have been completed within ten years of application.
\*\*\* Only one repeat of one science prerequisite is allowed within a 5 year period.

Please note:  a withdrawal (W) will be counted as a repeat.
Students taking the Biology prerequisites in the SDCCD (City, Mesa, and Miramar) may be required to complete Biology 107 and Chemistry 100/100L as prerequisites to BIOL 205, 230 and 235.

## 6. TEAS TEST (ATI)
Request **all** ATI TEAS results to be sent electronically to SDCC Nursing Education Department:  **citycollegenursing@sdccd.edu**.

## 7. Immunizations
American Data Bank/Complio is the immunization tracking system used by the program.  Once accepted to the program, students will purchase a subscription and upload results into the system.  Student results are shared with the Clinical Hospital Agencies per the San Diego Nursing Service-Education Consortium (SDNSEC). www.sdnsec.org

A copy of the immunizations and titres received with the dates clearly printed should be included with the application. Please note the Hepatitis B immunizations take nine months to complete.  If the titre is negative the series must be repeated.

Visit the nursing website link http://www.sdcity.edu/learn/nursing

For All Forms: nursing education packet (this packet), application forms, immunization forms, multi-criteria point system form.

## SELECTION OF APPLICANTS

**Multi-criteria Point System**
Admission to the program is determined through the use of the California Community College Chancellor's Office multi-criteria point system.  The multi-criteria point system includes, but is not limited to, pre-requisite course GPA in three science classes, a FIXED SET GPA, TEAS score, degrees, CNA, health care work experience, life experiences and second language proficiency.  The attached grid includes criteria and point values for admission point allocation:  http://www.sdcity.edu/learn/nursing.

## TRANSFER/ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Applicants who wish to transfer from another school of nursing or who are graduates of approved schools of vocational nursing must meet all general entrance requirements of the Associate Degree of Science of Nursing, including completion of designated prerequisites and the TEAS.  Acceptance of transfer students into the Associate Degree Nursing Program is contingent upon space availability.

Interested candidates must schedule an appointment with the Program Dean/Director to discuss eligibility.  Applicants who <u>may</u> be eligible for advanced placement include those individuals who have satisfactorily completed, within the last two (2) years:
1. nursing courses from an accredited school of Registered Nursing;
2. an accredited psychiatric technician program; or
3. other courses which the school determines as equivalent to courses in the current nursing program.

## CHALLENGE/ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Applicants with health-related education or experience within the last 2 years may be eligible to challenge nursing courses by examination.  Challenge examinations for credit based on previous education/experience must be requested by the student at least six weeks prior to admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program. Students must meet all general entrance requirements of the Associate Degree Nursing Program, including completion of designated prerequisites and TEAS.  Acceptance of students into the Associate Degree Nursing Program wishing challenge by examination is contingent upon space availability.

Interested candidates must schedule an appointment with the Dean of the Associate Degree Nursing Program to determine eligibility.

1. Students who believe they are eligible to challenge courses by examination must file a petition for challenge with the Dean of Nursing Education (A maximum of 15 units may be challenged by exam).
2. Written and clinical competency examinations for advanced placement or challenge must be completed six weeks prior to admission to the program, unless waived by the Dean/Director of Nursing Education.
3. Upon challenge confirmation, applicants must file a petition for Credit by Examination with the Evaluations Office.  A processing fee will be assessed.

**Expenses**
Estimated cost is approximately **$8800.00** for the two-year duration of the program. A physical examination completed by a primary health care provider, necessary immunizations, laboratory tests, background check and urine drug screening, are to be completed at the student's expense prior to beginning nursing courses. (Currently enrolled students may use Student Health Services). Designated uniforms, textbooks, instructional supplies, travel to clinical, gas expenses to and from clinical sites and Assessment Technology Institute (ATI) learning resources are the major cost items.

**CPR Card**
Current CPR Certification (from American Heart Association) is required prior to entering the program and must be valid for the entire 2 years of the program.

**Program Demands**
The San Diego City College Nursing Education Program is a rigorous program. Student schedules vary depending on the assigned clinical days. Students must have (7-days/week) flexibility to provide adequate time for study, clinical preparation and on-campus laboratory practice. In order to promote academic success, it is recommended that outside work to supplement living and school costs is limited.

**Nursing Course Grading**
A minimum grade of C = 75% is required in each nursing course for progression and satisfactory completion of the program. If a student is unsuccessful in achieving a 75% in a class, they may have an option of returning one time the following year based on remediation and meeting the requirements outlined in the exit interview.

## CONVICTION HISTORY

The prior conviction of a misdemeanor or felony crime, or disciplinary action against an LVN/LPN license, may influence eligibility for licensure as a Registered Nurse.  Applicants with such prior convictions are urged to contact the Dean/Director of Nursing Education (619) 388-3441 for confidential advisement or to contact the Board of Registered Nursing for more specific information (916) 322-3350.

## CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK/URINE DRUG SCREEN /IMMUNIZATIONS

Students accepted into this program will be required to successfully complete clinical practice/ clinically based courses held in health care facilities. These facilities require background checks and urine drug screening as a condition of placement.  Refusal to submit to immunizations, a background check/urine drug screen, or failure to meet clearance criteria established by the health care facility, may prevent placement in the clinical practice/clinically-based course and thus, it may not be possible to successfully progress in or complete the program.  Health care facilities also require adherence to strict standards of conduct.  Facilities may refuse educational access to any person who does not adhere to the facility's standards of safety, health and ethical behavior.  This may be cause for withdrawal from the program.  American Data Bank/Complio is the tracking system utilized for information input required by the clinical facilities.

A criminal background check and urine drug screen is required for all nursing students enrolled in clinical courses.  Based upon the results of this review, a student may be denied access to a clinical agency and subsequently, not allowed to continue in the program.  More specific details will be provided at the Nursing Informational Workshops.

# Pre-Nursing Students
## Academic Requirements for Admission

**General Education requirements**
Students are responsible for completing the General Education requirements for the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing (ADN) prior to taking the National Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). It is imperative that each student plan their educational program to complete these courses in a timely manner. Make sure your Education Plan is complete before you enter the program.

It is **strongly** recommended that **ALL** of the general education requirements for the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing (ADN) be completed prior to admission to the nursing education program. Please refer to the SDCC Catalog for specific course options and consult with nursing counselor, Laura Renker, [Lrenker@sdccd.edu](mailto:Lrenker@sdccd.edu) This plan is intended as a guide only.

*All prerequisite courses, required general education courses, and all nursing courses must be completed with a "C" or better prior to degree completion.*

**Fixed Set**
"Fixed Set" consists of (English, Intermediate Algebra or Statistics, Speech/Communication, Psychology, Sociology or Cultural Anthropology – MUST have all)

## Recommended Education Plan (Ed Plan)

| SEMESTER 1 | SEMESTER 2 |
|---|---|
| Math 46 (Elem. Algebra) | * Bio 230 (Anatomy) |
| Bio 107 (pre-req. for Bio 230, 235, 205) | Math 96 (Int. Algebra) or 119 (statistics) |
| Psych 101 | Chemistry 100, L (pre-req for Bio 235, 205) |

| SEMESTER 3 | SEMESTER 4 |
|---|---|
| # Bio 235 (Physiology) | #Bio 205 (Microbiology) |
| Communication 103 or 135 | Sociology 101, 110, or |
| English 101 | Anthropology 103 |

SEMESTER 5 (ready to apply after SEMESTER 4)

Humanities 3 units (see catalog)       *Note: GPA of 2.5 in Bio 230,
Required for graduation not admission    235, 205 must be earned to
                                         qualify for nursing program.

* Bio 230 must be completed within 10 years of application to Nursing program.
# Bio 235, 205 must be completed within 7 years of application to Nursing program.

**Note:** A combined GPA of 2.5 or higher must be earned in BIOL 230, 235, and 205 with no more than one repeat of one science. A withdrawal (W) is considered a repeated course. Repeating a class to meet recency requirements is considered a first time course.

## ADDITIONAL COURSES TO TRANSFER

| California State Universities (CSUs) | Proprietary (Private Non-Profit) Universities |
|---|---|
| English 205 or Phil 100<br>Math 119 or Psychology 258<br>2 more courses in area C (see CSU general ed)<br>American Institutions 6 units are required to graduate from CSU unless student has a BA or BS degree. | Math 119 or Psychology 258<br>1 more Humanities |

ONLINE ACCESS TO:
--Applications
--Class Schedules
--College Catalog
--College Services

**http://www.sdcity.edu/Admissions**

**http://www.sdcity.edu/About**

# TEST OF ESSENTIAL ACADEMIC SKILLS (TEAS)
www.atitesting.com or call 1-800-667-7531

The TEAS is a multiple-choice assessment of basic academic knowledge in reading, mathematics, science and English and language usage.  These entry level skills were deemed important for nursing program applicants by a panel of nursing program curriculum experts.

Upon completion of prerequisites requirements, the prospective nursing student must take the TEAS at any designated testing center.

Students are required to achieve a passing score of 62% or higher in each subscale to be eligible to apply. The total score is used to calculate points on the application.

All students preparing to take the TEAS test must create an ATI account. The TEAS is a 170-item, four–option, multiple–choice assessment. Each subscale has an allotted time limit. The time limit for the entire test is 209 minutes.

To prepare in an organized and efficient manner, you should know what to expect from the assessment.

| CONTENT AREA | NUMBER OF SCORED ITEMS | AMOUNT OF TIME ALLOTED |
|---|---|---|
| Reading | 53 | 64 minutes |
| Mathematics | 36 | 54 minutes |
| Science | 53 | 63 minutes |
| English and Language Usage | 28 | 28 minutes |
| Total | 170 | 209 minutes |

**Products available to prepare for TEAS include:**
Use of the study manual and the online practice exam is highly recommended.  These test preparation materials may be purchased at www.atitesting.com.

Learning Strategies: You're Guide to Classroom and Test-Taking Success
This comprehensive book is designed to help students develop learning and test-taking strategies. It is intended for students preparing to take entrance exams and beginning post-secondary education.

ATI TEAS Smartprep Study Package
TEAS products were designed to work together.  It is recommended that you take an online practice test when you are just starting to prepare for the TEAS test.  After taking the practice test, you will be provided with a score report that will highlight a list of topics to review based upon your performance on the practice test.  These topics will be linked to information sources within the TEAS Study Manual.  Then after reviewing those topics, you should take the second version of the TEAS practice test to check for improvement.

TEAS Online Practice Assessments:
There are two different versions of the online practice assessments available for purchase. Each on-line assessment has 150 questions, patterned after the ATI TEAS exam and is designed to give a sense of what to expect in both content and format.
Official TEAS resources are specifically written to address each objective that could potentially be addressed on the TEAS exam including Reading, Mathematics, Science and English and Language Usage. TEAS Prep classes can be found in the San Diego area. Additional TEAS study resources can be found online.

## SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM TEAS POLICY

The San Diego City College Nursing Education program has instituted a policy to assist students in preparation for a rigorous academic nursing program. Prospective nursing students must pass the TEAS prior to applying for program admission. This test assesses basic skills in Reading, Math, Science, and English.

Upon completion of prerequisites, the prospective nursing student must take the TEAS at any designated testing center. The prospective nursing student must achieve a passing score (62% or higher) in each of the four subscales to apply to the program.

Only students who are applying to San Diego City College are eligible to take the TEAS at San Diego City College. All TEAS results from each examination must be requested through ATI and sent to the Nursing Education Program.

**If the student does not achieve 62% in each subscale:**

- After the first failed attempt: The student may meet with the student success advisor or other designated nursing department staff to develop a remediation plan or may self-remediate. Although not required, it is highly recommended the student participate in an individualized nursing department remediation plan. All TEAS results from each examination must be requested through ATI and sent to the Nursing Education Program.

- After the second failed attempt: It is MANDATORY the student meet with the Student Success Advisor or other designated nursing department staff to develop a remediation plan.

- If the student is unsuccessful after the third attempt, the student must review the remediation plan with the Student Success Advisor and wait 2 years to retake the TEAS exam.

  If the TEAS has been taken two or more times to achieve a passing score (62% in each subscale), the total score used to calculate application points will be taken from the attempt in which 62% in each subscale is achieved. The total scores from previous failed attempts (less than 62% in one or more subscales), even if higher than the final passing attempt, will not be considered.

Please note:

Students who pass the TEAS on the first attempt may retake the TEAS a second time to achieve a higher total score.  The highest total score will be used to calculate application points.

## REMEDIATION PROCEDURE
Schedule an appointment with the Student Success Advisor or designated nursing department representative to develop the remediation plan that may include but is not limited to the following:

- Obtain a TEAS study manual and online practice exams
- Take a review class for TEAS preparation
- Retake TEAS and achieve a passing score (62%) in each of the four subscales within one year after the first TEAS examination.

# ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING
## (GENERIC)

## PREREQUISITES

| Course # | Course Name | Units |
|---|---|---|
| +Biology 230 | Human Anatomy | 4.0 |
| +Biology 235 | Human Physiology | 4.0 |
| +Biology 205 | Microbiology | 5.0 |

+May require the completion of Biology 107 and/or Chemistry 100/100L. See a counselor for more information.

### SEMESTER I

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NRSE 140 | Foundations of Nursing | 4.5 |
| NRSE 141 | Pharmacology for Nursing I | 1.0 |
| NRSE 142 | Medical/Surgical Nursing I | 4.5 |
| NRSE 143 | Pharmacology for Nursing II (elective) | 1.0 |
| NRSE 108 | Nursing Skills Lab I | 1.0 |

### SEMESTER II

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NRSE 144 | Medical/Surgical Nursing II | 4.5 |
| NRSE 145 | Pharmacology for Nursing III (elective) | 1.0 |
| NRSE 146 | Maternal Child Health Nursing | 4.5 |
| NRSE 147 | Pharmacology for Nursing IV (elective) | 1.0 |
| NRSE 121 | Nursing Skills Lab II (elective) | 1.0 |

### SEMESTER III

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|---|---|---|
| NRSE 240 | Medical/Surgical Nursing III | 4.5 |
| NRSE 241 | Pharmacology for Nursing V (elective) | 1.0 |
| NRSE 242 | Mental Health and Gerontological Nursing | 4.5 |
| NRSE 243 | Pharmacology for Nursing V (elective) | 1.0 |
| NRSE 206 | Nursing Skills Lab III (elective) | 1.0 |

### SEMESTER IV

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NRSE 244 | Medical/Surgical Nursing IV | 4.5 |
| NRSE 245 | Pharmacology for Nursing VI (elective) | 1.0 |
| NRSE 246 | Leadership in Nursing | 4.5 |
| NRSE 208 | Nursing Skills Lab IV (elective) | 1.0 |

# LVN to RN ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM
## (LVN-RN Step-Up)

## PREREQUISITES

| Course # | Course Name | Units |
|---|---|---|
| +Biology 230 | Human Anatomy | 4.0 |
| +Biology 235 | Human Physiology | 4.0 |
| +Biology 205 | Microbiology | 5.0 |

+May require the completion of Biology 107 and/or Chemistry 100/100L. See a counselor for more information.

**SPRING SEMESTER**

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|---|---|---|
| NE 235 | LVN to RN Transition | 2.0 |

**SEMESTER I**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NRSE 240 | Medical/Surgical Nursing III | 4.5 |
| NRSE 241 | Pharmacology for Nursing V (elective) 1.0 | |
| NRSE 242 | Mental Health and Gerontological Nursing | 4.5 |
| NRSE 243 | Pharmacology for Nursing VI    (elective) | 1.0 |
| NRSE 206 | Nursing Skills Lab III (elective) | 1.0 |

**SEMESTER II**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NRSE 244 | Medical/Surgical Nursing IV | 4.5 |
| NRSE 245 | Pharmacology for Nursing VI I (elective) | 1.0 |
| NRSE 246 | Leadership in Nursing | 4.5 |
| NRSE 208 | Nursing Skills Lab IV (elective) | 1.0 |

## PLEASE NOTE:
It is **strongly** recommended that **ALL** of the general education requirements for the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing (ADN) be completed prior to admission to the nursing education program.

Students are responsible for completing the General Education requirements for the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing (ADN) prior to taking the National Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN).

# LVN to RN THIRTY-UNIT OPTION

## PREREQUISITES

| Course # | Course Name | Units |
|---|---|---|
| +Biology 235 | Human Physiology | 4.0 |
| +Biology 205 | Microbiology | 5.0 |

+May require the completion of Biology 107 and/or Chemistry 100/100L. See a counselor for more information.

**SPRING SEMESTER**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NRSE 235 | LVN to RN Transition | 2.0 |

**SEMESTER I**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NRSE 240 | Medical/Surgical Nursing III | 4.5 |
| NRSE 241 | Pharmacology for Nursing V (elective) | 1.0 |
| NRSE 242 | Mental Health and Gerontological Nursing | 4.5 |
| NRSE 243 | Pharmacology for Nursing VI (elective) | 1.0 |

**SEMESTER II**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NRSE 244 | Medical/Surgical Nursing IV | 4.5 |
| NRSE 245 | Pharmacology for Nursing VI I (elective) | 1.0 |
| NRSE 246 | Leadership in Nursing | 4.5 |

Licensed Vocational Nurses who select the "Thirty-Unit Option" method to satisfy the requirements for licensure as a Registered Nurse will be restricted to practice nursing within the State of California.

Students who complete this option (30/45 unit) will take NCLEX-RN as a non-graduate. This status will not change even if student goes on to obtain any degree. The original California BRN application will always reflect the "30 Unit-Option" designation. There is no restriction to practice within California.

The student may have difficulty in transferring to another state or territory. The student may also have difficulty applying to a college/university for an advanced degree.

## San Diego City College Nursing Education
## Multi-Criteria Point System (100 points maximum)

| CRITERIA | POSSIBLE POINTS PER CATEGORY | EXAMPLE OF POSSIBLE POINT DISTRIBUTION |
|---|---|---|
| Academic degrees or diplomas, or relevant certificates held by an applicant. Documented relevant work or volunteer experience (at least 100 hours) in Health care within the last 3 years.<br><br>Current copy of license | **10 points Maximum**<br><br>(points awarded for the highest degree earned only) | Points will be awarded for degrees obtained in the United States from a regionally accredited college only<br>BS/BA/MS/MA = **10 points**<br>Associate Degree = **5 points**<br>LVN = **5 points**<br>Allied Health Certification = **5 points**<br>Relevant work or volunteer experience = **5 points** |
| Certified Nursing Assistant License | **5 points** | Current copy of license **5 points** |
| Grade Point Average in relevant course work | **30 points Maximum** | Minimum 2.5 GPA in Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology.<br>GPA = 4.0 **30 points**<br>GPA = 3.5 – 3.99 **25 points**<br>GPA = 3.0 – 3.49 **20 points**<br>GPA = 2.5 – 2.99 **15 points** |
| Grade Point Average in "fixed set" course work | **15 points Maximum** | "Fixed Set" GPA (English, Intermediate Algebra, Speech/Communication, Psychology, Behavioral or Social Science/Anthropology – MUST have all)<br>GPA= 4.0 **15 points**<br>GPA = 3.5 – 3.99 **13 points**<br>GPA = 3.0 – 3.49 **11 points**<br>GPA = 2.5 – 2.99 **9 points**<br>GPA = 2.0 – 2.49 **7 points** |
| Life experience or special circumstances of an applicant, including but not necessarily limited to, the following:<br>  **a.** Veteran/Active Military OR Spouse of Veteran/Active Military= **= 1pt.**<br>  **b.** Disabilities **= 1pt.**<br>  **c.** Low Family Income **= 1pt.**<br>  **d.** First generation of family to attend college **= 1pt.**<br>  **e.** Need to Work **= 1pt.**<br>  **f.** Disadvantages, social or educational environment = **1pt.**<br>  **g.** Difficult personal and family situations or circumstances= **1pt.**<br>  **h.** Refugee status **= 1pt.** | **5 points Maximum** | **Criteria/Application requirement**<br>**a.** Copy of DD214 form.<br>**b.** Submit a letter on official form or letterhead.<br>**c. Documented** copy of eligibility of Financial Aid, (Not a copy of the completed FAFSA), Cal Works, BOGFW-B, Federal Pell Grant or EOPS.<br>**d.** Written statement from applicant.<br>**e.** Documentation from employer on company letterhead verifying dates of employment.<br>**f.** EOPS verification<br>**g.** Pertains to: single parent, deployed spouse, family caregiver, death of family member within 6 months, medical problem, and financial issue. Written statement from applicant.<br>**h.** Copy of the card indicating refugee status. |
| Documented proficiency or advanced level of coursework in languages other than English. Credit for languages other than English shall be received for languages that are identified by the Chancellor's Office. | **3 points** | 3 points total for the ability to communicate in a health care setting in American Sign, Spanish, Tagalog, Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, Russian, various languages of Indian Subcontinent and Southeast Asia. |

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| Assessment/readiness test results Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) ATI TEAS only | **32 points Maximum** | 62% in each subscale on the ATI TEAS<br>91-100% = **32 points**  70-75%  = **18 points**<br>86-90%  = **28 points**  62-69%  = **15 points**<br>81-85%  = **24 points**  Less than 62% = **0**<br>76-80%  = **21 points** |

### San Diego City College Nursing Education Program
### Physical and Mental Abilities for Nurses

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing has identified skills and activities as common to all practicing nurses.  The following describes physical and mental abilities required to be able to perform the core skills and activities essential to the practice of nursing. The San Diego City College nursing faculty believes that student nurses should have these abilities with or without reasonable and appropriate accommodations.

| Functional Ability | Core Performance Standard (Rationale Examples) |
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| Gross Motor Skills | Move within confined space (patient rooms)<br>Sit and maintain balance (patient rooms, procedures)<br>Stand and maintain balance (patient rooms, surgery, procedures)<br>Reach above shoulders (hang IV bags)<br>Reach below waist (plug-ins) |
| Fine Motor Skills | Pick up objects with both hands (bedpans, procedures)<br>Grasp small objects with both hands (sterile procedures, dressing changes, medication packages)<br>Write with pen or pencil (documentation, labeling)<br>Key/type or use a computer (documentation)<br>Pinch/pick or otherwise work with fingers of both hands (syringes, catheters)<br>Twist with both hands (turn knobs, open solutions)<br>Squeeze with fingers with both hands (eye dropper) |
| Physical Endurance | Stand (at client's side during procedure)<br>Sustain repetitive movement (CPR)<br>Maintain physical tolerance (CPR, work up to 12 hour shift) |
| Physical Strength | Push and pull 25 pounds (position clients)<br>Support 25 pounds of weight (ambulate client)<br>Lift 25 pounds (transfer client or lift pediatric clients)<br>Move light objects up to 10 pounds (medical equipment)<br>Move heavy objects weighing from 10 to 50 pounds<br>Defend self against combative client<br>Carry equipment/supplies<br>Use upper body strength (CPR, restrain a client)<br>Squeeze with both hands (fire extinguisher, medication containers) |
| Mobility | Twist (reach head of bed and other sections without moving)<br>Bend (patient assist)<br>Stoop/squat (chest tube or Foley containers)<br>Move quickly (assist unstable patient)<br>Climb (ladder, stools, stairs)<br>Walk (room to room to nurse's station) |

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| Visual | See objects up to 20 inches away (medical equipment and patient)<br>See objects more than 20 feet away (down the hallway)<br>Use depth perception (assess wounds)<br>Use peripheral vision (find objects in the hospital room)<br>Distinguish color (medication bottles and electronic medical record codes)<br>Distinguish color intensity (electronic medication alerts) |
| Tactile | Feel vibrations (pulses)<br>Detect temperature (inflammation)<br>Feel differences in surface characteristics (skin turgor)<br>Feel differences in sizes, shapes (palpate vein)<br>Detect environmental temperature (patient comfort) |
| Hearing | Hear normal speaking level sound (patient and staff communication)<br>Hear faint voices (weak patients or those with quiet voices)<br>Hear faint body sounds (BP, heart and bowel sounds)<br>Hear in situations not able to see lips (when using masks)<br>Hear sound alarms (monitors, IV pumps, fire) |
| Emotional Stability | Establish therapeutic boundaries (patient safety)<br>Provide client with emotional support (caring attitude)<br>Adapt to changing environment/stress (function in varied situations)<br>Deal with unexpected (crisis)<br>Focus attention on task (timing and precision of skills)<br>Monitor own emotions (work with patients who are sick and dying)<br>Perform multiple responsibilities concurrently (more than one patient)<br>Handle strong emotions (grief) |
| Analytical Thinking Skills | Transfer knowledge from one situation to another (prevent complications)<br>Process information (intervene when medical tests or assessment findings are abnormal)<br>Evaluate outcomes (nursing process)<br>Problem solve (with care team and client)<br>Prioritize tasks (nursing process)<br>Use long term memory (give report to next shift)<br>Use short term memory (vital signs to be documented) |
| Critical Thinking Skills | Identify cause and effect relationships (side effects or changes in patient condition)<br>Plan/control activities for others (multi-task)<br>Synthesize knowledge and skills (perform within scope of practice)<br>Sequence information (correctly prioritize client's needs) |
| Interpersonal Skills | Negotiate interpersonal conflict (collaborate with others)<br>Respect differences in clients (embrace diversity)<br>Establish rapport with clients (develop therapeutic relationships)<br>Establish rapport with co-workers (demonstrate civility) |

I, _____ acknowledge that I am able to perform the above core skills and activities without accommodations.


Signature _____     Date: _____

**Failure to submit this form and accompanying materials by the stated deadlines will result in withdrawal of acceptance into the San Diego City College Nursing program.**

# San Diego City College Nursing Education
# Required Immunization Checklist

Name_____          Date_____

Copies must be submitted with the nursing program application. Complio accounts will also require that copies be uploaded for review and to show compliance in the following areas.  Flu immunization and TB skin test will be required each year while attending the Nursing Education Program. Missing immunizations will prohibit students from attending the program.

## Copies of all immunizations/titres/or both:

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| **Hepatitis B** | **#1 date:**<br><br>**#2 date:**<br><br>**#3 date:**<br><br>**Titre date:**<br><br>Required 6 weeks or anytime greater than six weeks after the series is complete. A positive titre is required: If the titre is negative, the series must be repeated. |
| **MMR** | **#1 date:**<br><br>**#2 date:**                    (two immunizations after first birthday)<br><br>**OR    Titre date:**<br><br>May be submitted if immunization records are unavailable and the student believes they were given the immunizations.  Positive titres are required.<br>If the titres are negative, (2) immunizations are required. |
| **Varicella** | **#1 date:**<br><br>**#2 date:**                (two immunizations are required)<br><br>**OR    Titre date:**<br><br>If the disease was confirmed a positive titre is required.<br>If the titres are negative, (2) immunizations are required. |
| **TDAP** | **#1 date:**<br><br>With in the last 10 years and must not expire while attending the Nursing Program. |