

Criteria for Community College Nursing Programs – Information Subject to Change

RN PROGRAMS	LVN to RN Option	Requirements / Procedures	Prerequisite Courses	Applications Due	Selection Criteria	Website Information
College of Marin Fall Admits 36 admitted per Fall term	Y	Completion of all pre-requisites with a "C" or better. A composite score of at least 72%, a "C" or better in all coursework required for licensure. TEAS V test score of 62% or higher. Volunteer or work experience in a health related environment or field. A health clearance, background check, and drug screen required by clinical agencies.	NE 90: Intro to Nursing Chemistry 114 or 110 or 115, Anatomy, Physiology, Math 101 (Beginning Algebra), English 150 (Reading & Composition), Microbiology Nursing department's recommendation: Complete Intro to Nursing NE 90 before completing other prerequisites	Jan 2 nd to Feb 1 st	Y Points System <u>72%</u> Lottery after	www.marin.edu/departments/HealthSciences/Nursing/index.htm *Offers Bridge Program with SSU
Santa Rosa Jr. College Fall & Spring Admits 60 admitted per semester	Y	Completion of all pre-requisites with a "C" or better. A composite score of at least 80%. A health clearance, background check, drug screen, and TEAS test score of 62% or higher will be required before full admittance to program. LVN to ADN must provide proof of LVN work history.	Anatomy, Physiology, English (Reading & Composition), Microbiology, Psychology, Nutrition (FDNT 62 – must have a diet therapy component, can be in progress at time of application) Recommended: Sociology or Anthropology, Math (Intermediate Algebra) and Speech Recency requirement: All science prereqs last <u>5</u> years.	Oct 1 st to Feb 7 th	Y Points System <u>80%</u>	www.santarosa.edu/healthsciences *Offers Bridge Program with SSU
San Francisco City College Fall & Spring Admits 50 admitted per semester	Y	Completion of all prerequisites with a 2.5 GPA, taken within last <u>7</u> years, with no more than one course repeated. A health clearance, background check, drug screen, and TEAS test score of 62% will be required before full admittance to program.	Anatomy, Physiology, English (Reading & Composition), Microbiology must equal <u>2.5 GPA</u> , taken within last <u>7</u> years (except English), with no more than one course repeated. Passing grade in Elementary Algebra or placement into a higher math course. Recommended: Sociology or Anthropology, Psychology, and Speech Recency Requirement: Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology, and English must be within last <u>7</u> years	Jan 20 th to Feb 20 th for Fall & Aug 20 th to Sep 10 th for Spring	N Lottery	www.ccsf.edu/rn *Offers Bridge Program with SFSU
Contra Costa College Fall Admits 30-40 Spring Admits – Transfers only	Y	Completion of all pre-requisites with a "C" or better. A health clearance, background check, drug screen, and TEAS test score of 62% or higher will be required before full admittance to program.	Human Anatomy (4 units) Human Physiology (4), Microbiology (4), English Composition (3), Drug Dosage Calculations (2), Pharmacology (2) Must equal <u>2.75 GPA</u> Intro Sociology (3), General Psych (3), Human Comm (3), Developmental Psych (3) Must equal <u>3.0 GPA</u> Recency Requirement: Physiology must be taken within last <u>7</u> years	Oct 1 to Feb 1 for Fall & Jul 1 to Oct 1 for Spring (transfers only)	N Lottery	http://www.contracosta.edu/websites/nursing *Offers Bridge Program with CSU East Bay
College of San Mateo Fall Admits 50 admitted per Fall term	Y	Completion of all prerequisites with a C or better and a 2.5 GPA, completion of three core prerequisites with a 2.5 GPA Complete online NPIS (Nursing Program Information Session) A health clearance, background check, drug screen, and TEAS test score of 62% or higher will be required before full admittance to program.	Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology <u>GPA of 2.5</u> Chemistry, English (Reading & Composition), Intro to Psych, Developmental Psych, Communication Studies, Intro to Sociology OR Cultural Anthro, Passing grade in Intermediate Algebra or placement into higher math course. <u>Must have a GPA of 2.5 in all prerequisite courses.</u> Cannot repeat a course with C or better for higher grade. No recency requirements.	Jan 2 nd to Feb 1 st Jan 2 nd to Jan 19 th for non-CSM students	Merit Based Criteria for Selection (worksheet on website)	http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/nursing/ *Offers Bridge Program with SFSU

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Merritt College Fall Admits	N	Completion of all pre-requisites with a "C" or better. Minimum GPA of 2.5 in core science courses. A health clearance, background check, drug screen, and TEAS test score of 62% or higher will be required before full admittance to program.	Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology must have a GPA of 2.5 English (Reading & Composition) C or better. Recommended: Intermediate Algebra, Intro to Psych, Intro to Sociology, Anthropology (Social and Cultural), Communication (Interpersonal Comm Skills), English 151 or 155 (Advanced Reading & Comp or Critical Thinking) No recency requirements	Available Dec 1 Accepted Jan 2 to Mar 1	Y Points System 80% Lottery after	http://www.merritt.edu/wp/nurs/
Chabot College Fall Admits 50 admitted per Fall term	Y	Complete a "Criterion Worksheet" found online. Additional points can be earned for life experiences, special circumstances, military status, and bilingual proficiency. A health clearance, background check, drug screen, and TEAS test score of 62% will be required before full admittance to program. A higher TEAS score increases your overall application score and chances of being admitted.	Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology must have a GPA of 2.5 with only one C grade and no more than one W English (Reading & Composition), Intro to Psych, Communication course, Intro to Sociology must be a minimum GPA of 2.0 Recommended: Statistics C or better, will earn additional points No recency requirements	Nov 1 to Jan 31	Y Points System Min score dependent on applicant pool	http://www.chabotcollege.edu/NURS *Offers Bridge Program with CSU East Bay
Napa College Fall Admits 40 admitted per Fall term	N	Must attend Information Meeting in order to obtain an application. Must submit a TEAS test score of 62% or higher in order for application to be complete. Will require high school transcripts A health clearance, background check, and drug screen will be required before full admittance to program. **Students apply to waitlist, not a specific term**	Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology, English (Reading & Composition) with a C or better. No recency requirements	Varies annually, check website for information	Y Points System 70% Waitlist 2-3 years	http://www.napa valley.edu/Academics/HealthOccupations/ADN/Pages/default.aspx *Offers Bridge Program with SSU
Solano College Fall Admits 48 admitted per Fall term	Y	Steps to apply: 1. Apply to admission to Solano College 2. Attend a Registered Nursing Information Workshop 3. Apply in person in Admissions & Records. Bring all official transcripts and driver's license 4. Within 90 business days A&R will review app and contact student if eligible – Scores of 73 or higher are eligible to be placed on wait list. A health clearance, background check, drug screen, and TEAS test score of 62% will be required before full admittance to program. **Students apply to waitlist, not a specific term**	Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology, English (Reading & Composition) with a C or better. No recency requirements.	Varies annually, check website for information	Y Points System 73% Waitlist	http://www.solano.edu/health/ *Offers Bridge Program with SSU

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Los Medanos College Fall Admits 32 - 40 admitted in Fall	Y	Completion of all pre-requisites with a "C" or better. Minimum GPA of 3.0 in all prereq courses. A health clearance, background check, drug screen, and TEAS test score of 62% or higher will be required before full admittance to program.	Anatomy, Physiology, English (Reading & Composition), Microbiology, Intro to Psychology, Intermediate Algebra or placement into higher math course. All with a grade of C or better, prereq <u>GPA 3.0 or higher</u> An Oral Communication course is recommended. No recency requirement.	Jan 1 to Mar 3	N Lottery	http://www.losmedanos.edu/nursing/ *Offers Bridge Program with CSU East Bay
Ohlone College Fall & Spring Admits Approx 22 admitted per semester	Y	Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher for last 60 units completed. A "C" or better in all prereq courses. TEAS score of 62% or higher in no more than 2 attempts. Poof required at time of applying. Steps to apply: 1. Attend mandatory orientation – applications are given there 2. Obtain official transcripts and course descriptions for all required courses 3. Make an appointment with RN program counselor to complete the Nursing Academic Evaluation Form 4. Apply to Ohlone College and take TEAS exam before applying to nursing program 5. Submit the Completed Nursing Program Application Form, Nursing Student Academic Evaluation Form, and Official transcripts by the deadline.	Anatomy, Physiology, English (Reading & Composition), Microbiology, Developmental Psychology, Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication, Nutrition (CFS 109) Intermediate Algebra or placement into higher math course. All with a grade of C or better No recency requirement	April 1 to April 15	Y Points System 75% Lottery after	http://www.ohlone.edu/instr/nursing/ *Offers Bridge Program with CSU East Bay
De Anza College Fall, Winter, & Spring admits 24 per Quarter	Y	Steps to apply: 1. Apply to De Anza College and finish all prerequisites 2. Pass the "Evolve Reach Admission Assessment Exam" offered at De Anza 3. Attend an application workshop 4. Submit your completed application with all official transcripts (plus a "Request for Evaluation" for all non-De Anza College transcripts) **Students apply to waitlist, not a specific term**	Nursing 50 (at De Anza ONLY), Intermediate Algebra or placement into higher math course, Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology, Human Nutrition, Developmental Psych, Intro to Psych, Speech (Public Speaking or Fundamentals of Oral Communication), English (Reading & Composition) All must be completed with a "C" or better. Recency Requirement: Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology must have been taken in last <u>7</u> years.	Sept 1 to Sept 15 & Nov 15 to Jan 15 & Feb 15 to April 15	Y Points System 75%	http://www.deanza.edu/nursing/
Evergreen Valley College Fall & Spring Admits 40 per term	Y	Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher and a C or better in all prerequisite courses. A health clearance, background check, drug screen, and TEAS test score of 62% will be required before full admittance to program.	Anatomy, Physiology, English (Reading & Composition), Microbiology all with a C or better Recommended courses: Intro to Psychology No recency requirement	Oct 1 to Oct 31	Y Points System 75% Lottery after	http://www.evc.edu/academics/departments/nursing-allied-health/nursing-overview

American River College Spring & Fall Admits	Y	A health clearance, background check, drug screen, and TEAS test score of 62% will be required before full admittance to program	3.0 GPA in Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology 2.5 GPA in English, Psychology, Nutrition No recency requirement. Students are not penalized for "W's" or repeated coursework. This school is a good option for those with repeat coursework.	Sept 25 for Spring & February 25 for Fall	Y Points System	http://www.arc.losrios.edu/Programs_of_Study/Health_and_Education/Nursing.htm
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Other information:

Common requirements to fulfill **after** provisional admission are: the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) exam with a score of 62% or higher, drug screen, criminal background check, immunization records, TB test, physical exam, CPR certification, Basic Life Support Certificate. Failure to follow requirements after provisional admission will result in loss of admission to program. Follow up diligently! It is the student's responsibility to ensure all contact information is current and accurate. If there are any changes, contact the program to update them.

Students applying to a community college RN program must also apply to the community college itself. Do not forget this important step in the application process.

All RN programs require a score of 62% or above on the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skill). There is a TEAS study book in the reference section of the library as well as in the Transfer and Career Center to help you.

To research NCLEX pass rates for all colleges, visit <http://www.rn.ca.gov/schools/passrates.shtml>

Beware the Recency Requirement! If a school does not have a recency requirement, a repeated course will usually count against a student on their application score. However, if the course was taken many years previously, you may need to repeat it in order to be eligible for schools that do have a recency requirement. Repeat courses with caution. Meet with a counselor for more guidance on this matter and to know how best to strategize when applying to multiple schools with varying requirements.

Most schools offer an information session. If you are serious about applying, you will attend.