



SACRAMENTO  
STATE

# Creating Leaders in Nursing

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*Redefine the Possible™*

# Prospective Nursing Students

Please register using your phone or any online device:

- Go to: [tinyurl.com/sacstate-bsn](https://tinyurl.com/sacstate-bsn) (no www)
- Secure campus server!
- For tracking and communication purposes only!
- We send about one email a year!
- Your information is not shared with anyone!

# Traditional BSN Program – Two Phases

- Health Science (2 years)
- Clinical Nursing (2 years)

*Admission as a Health Science student does not guarantee admission to the “clinical” nursing program.*

# Candidates

- Sac State
- Community College
- Second Bachelor

*Continuing Sac State students, transfer students and second baccalaureate degree candidates are given equal consideration in the admission process.*

# Prerequisite Requirements

- University Admission
- California Residency (DACA, AB 540, Military Fee Waiver exception)
- Eight prerequisite courses
- Four corequisite courses (strongly recommend completion before admission, not required)
- Minimum Nursing GPA of 3.3 (on the prerequisite and corequisite courses completed at the time of application) \*average GPA 3.995
- ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) (with a minimum score of 75.0%) \*average TEAS score 91%
- Minimum of 60 points to apply
- Supplemental Nursing Application
- BSN Non-Refundable Evaluation Fee \$35

# Prerequisite Courses

1. **Oral Communication** (*any GE Area A1 course*)
2. **Written Communication** (*any GE Area A2 course*)
3. **Critical Thinking** (*any GE Area A3 course*)
4. **Statistics**
5. **Chemistry** (*lab optional*)
6. **Anatomy or A&P I** (*Online or Virtual lab ok*)
7. **Physiology or A&P II** (*Online or Virtual lab ok*)
8. **Microbiology** (*Online or Virtual lab ok*)

# Corequisite Courses

1. **Introductory Psychology**
2. **Nutrition**
3. **“Life Span” Human Development** *(Must have Birth to Death Component)*
4. **Societal-Cultural patterns course**

# Prerequisite & Corequisite Courses . . .

- AP and IB Examination credit is acceptable.
- A grade of C- or better is required.
- Plus and minus grades are not considered (e.g. a C- or C+ is considered a C).
- Acceptable courses may be taken at any accredited college.
- California community college articulation agreements may be found at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org).



# Repeat Policy

- Only 3 of the 12 prerequisite and corequisite grades may be repeats.
- Only 1 of the 3 repeats may be a science course (*Anatomy or A&P I, Physiology or A&P II, Chemistry, and Microbiology*).
- A third attempt will not be considered – may use first or second attempt.
- Courses over **7** years old on the first day of instruction are acceptable, but not included in repeat count.

# Repeat Policy, Cont.

- Repeats are evaluated based on content; not course numbers.
- Any course which satisfies a content area is considered an attempt.
- If you repeat a course, but you use your first attempt, it is not considered a repeat.
- Withdrawals (**W/WU grades**) are not considered repeats.
- We recommend you seek advisement from each program you are considering—policies vary!

# Selection Criteria

- Selection is based on the rank ordering of admission points earned:
  - 40 - “Adjusted” Nursing GPA
  - 30 - TEAS test
  - 18 - Optional Criteria points
  - 88 points maximum
  - 60 points min to apply
- No random computer selection.
- No waiting lists; must reapply if not selected.

# “Adjusted” Nursing GPA

- Maximum 40 points.
- Under the conditions outlined below, candidates may omit up to two courses from their Adjusted Nursing GPA.
- The Adjusted Nursing GPA must include at least 2 science grades.
- Candidates with 10-12 grades may omit 2 grades from their Adjusted Nursing GPA.
- Candidates with 9 grades, may omit 1 grade from their Adjusted Nursing GPA.
- Candidates with 8 or few grades, may not omit any grades.
- AP examination credit is considered a grade (no units/grade points).
- In-progress courses are not considered omissions.

# TEAS - ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills

- Maximum 30 points.
- Basic college aptitude assessment.
- Similar to ACT or SAT.
- Multiple choice – one correct answer.
- Four content areas – math, English, reading & science.
- A minimum score of **75%** is required to be considered for admission.
- The test may be taken **three times** within a five-year period preceding the Supplemental Nursing Application deadline.
- The highest score will be used.

# TEAS, Cont.

- For TEAS test taken at a **non-Sac State location**, results must be purchased from ATI and submitted by ATI directly to the School of Nursing.
- The **TEAS Study Manual** and practice assessments are available for purchase through the ATI website.
- The manual may be available at the Sac State bookstore; or some local libraries.
- ATI TEAS® Secrets Study Guide

# Optional Criteria

- *Maximum 18 points.*
- Bilingual Language Proficiency (3)
- Health Related Work Experience (1-3)
  - 50 = 1
  - 75 = 2
  - 100 + = 3
- Environmental (4)
- First Generation College Student (4)
- No Courses Omitted from Nursing GPA (2)
- No Repeated Course in Nursing GPA (2)

# Impaction

Fall 2021

408 applicants

78 enrolled, 22 declined, 19 ineligible, 57 qualified alternates, 262 outside selected/alternate range

**Statistics for 78 enrolled students:**

- Point cut off – **71 (maximum 88 points possible)**
- Average Nursing GPA – 3.934 (range 3.676 – 4.0)
- Average “Adjusted” Nursing GPA – 3.999 (3.962 – 4.0)
- Average TEAS test score – 92.37% (range 86.7% – 97.3%)
- Average points earned for Optional Criteria – 13
- Average Total Points earned – 75 (Highest points 86)



# Resources

## GPA Calculator

[https://onbaseform.csus.edu/obforms/eforms/hhs/nursing\\_public/NursingCalculator.aspx](https://onbaseform.csus.edu/obforms/eforms/hhs/nursing_public/NursingCalculator.aspx)

## Chat With Us

<https://www.csus.edu/college/health-human-services/nursing/advising.html>

School of Nursing Email - [rntobsn@csus.edu](mailto:rntobsn@csus.edu)

## Student Success Center

Solano Hall 3000

[http://csus.edu/hhs/centers/chhs\\_ssc.html](http://csus.edu/hhs/centers/chhs_ssc.html)

(916)278-7643

# Pathways – BRN Website

There are over 140 Nursing programs in California!

- Pre-licensure - Undergraduate
  - 90+ Associate Degree (*ADN*)
  - 35+ Bachelor's Degree (*BSN*)
- Pre-licensure - Graduate
  - Accelerated Second Bachelor of Science in Nursing (*ASBSN*)
  - Entry-Level Masters (*ELM*)
- Post-licensure -
  - *ADN to BSN*

# Questions???

Thank you for the opportunity to meet with you today.

- Follow us on Instagram [@sacstatenursing](https://www.instagram.com/sacstatenursing)

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