Sonoma State University Department of Nursing Admission Criteria Fall 2021

# Entrance Requirements

***(supplemental to University's entrance requirements)***

Minimum overall college GPA of 3.0, completion of all college level prerequisites with a grade of B or better, (a maximum of one science and one non-science prerequisite may be in progress by the application due date). Completed essay (directions and questions will be provided on the application).

To receive points for CNA licensure and Length of employment: Evidence of a Certified Nursing Assistant licensure and employer letter verifying length of employment.

Scoring Criteria

Applicants with the highest primary point totals are accepted into the program first based on space availability into the program. Maximum points available on the criteria is 110.

Prerequisites

College Nursing Prerequisite GPA multiplied by 6.25 to get a total 25 possible points

Chemistry with lab (Chem105) Human anatomy with lab (Bio 220) Human physiology with lab (Bio 224) Microbiology with lab (Bio 240),

Statistics (Math 165 or Math 165 A+B) English composition (A2 or Stretch) Critical thinking (A3)

Speech (A1)

Overall College GPA

Your Overall College GPA multiplied by 6.25 to get a total 25 possible points.

Essays

One two-page essay (prompts on NursingCAS application) 10 possible points.

TEAS Exam total 15 possible points, see chart below Total Score Points

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| 90.5 or above | 15 |
| 90.4-87.5 | 12 |
| 87.4-84.3 | 9 |
| 84.2-82.0 | 6 |
| 81.1-78.0 | 3 |
| Below 77.9 | 0 |

Local Service Area (Sonoma State University and surrounding counties) – 10 points given if Six or more prerequisites completed at colleges located in Sonoma, Marin, Solano, Mendocino and Napa Counties.

Licensed as a CNA Upload your License verification from the [CDPH website](http://cvl.cdph.ca.gov/SearchPage.aspx) to NursingCAS documents.

Work Experience as CNA Receive 1 point for each month of employment up to 5 points max. Upload letter from employer on letterhead to NursingCAS documents.

Letter must include: employers name, email and phone number, dates employed and wet signature of employer.(for verification purposes)

Veterans:

Veterans will receive an additional 5 points with an honorable discharge and DD214 paperwork.

SSU Pre-Nursing:

Current Sonoma State University Pre-Nursing Majors will receive an additional 5 points towards admission.

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| College Nursing Prerequisite GPA (GPA \* 6.25) | 25 |
| Overall College GPA (GPA \* 6.25) | 25 |
| Essay (2 pages) \*\* | 10 |
| TEAS | 15 |
| Local Service Area: Sonoma State University and surrounding counties | 10 |
| Licensed as a CNA\*\*  Upload to NursingCAS | 15 |
| Work experience as CNA \*\*  1 point for each month up to 5 points max | 5 |
| Veterans(honorable discharge DD214 papers) | 5 |
| SSU Pre-Nursing Student | 5 |
| Total Points | 110 |

\*\*starting for admissions for 2021

# Nursing Program Application Process

There are **Three** parts to the application process. You must complete all parts.

1. CSU Undergraduate Application (fee required)- except SSU students
   * Apply online at [CalState.edu](https://www2.calstate.edu/apply) October 1st - November 30
   * Send official transcripts to SSU
2. Pre-licensure Supplemental Application - [NursingCAS.org](https://nursingcas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/%23/login) (fee required)
   * Application period from December 1 – January 31st (**8:59pm PST**)
   * Send official transcripts to NursingCAS (see academic portion for instructions & address )
3. **Mail $60.00 non-refundable application fee, made payable to SSU Nursing and sent to address below: Due by Jan. 31st deadline**

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