

Sonoma State University
Department of Nursing
Admission Criteria
Fall 2023

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 in the Spring semester of 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 or proof of successful CNA course completion 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.

*Online labs accepted.

- Integrated Chemistry
- Anatomy with lab
- Physiology with lab
- Microbiology with lab
- Oral Communication A1
- English Composition A2
- Critical Thinking A3
- Statistics

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
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.

CNA: License OR Course Completion Upload your License verification from the [CDPH website](#) OR proof of successful CNA course completion to NursingCAS documents. Course must be completed before the Nursing department application deadline. LVN would be accepted in lieu of a CNA.

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: employer's 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.

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
CNA – licensed or course completion** Upload to NursingCAS	20
Work experience as CNA ** 1 point for each month up to 5 points max	1-5
Veterans (honorable discharge DD214 papers)	5
SSU Pre-Nursing Student	5
Total Possible 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 Application (fee required) – non-SSU students only
 - Apply online at [CalState.edu](#) October 1 - November 30
 - Send official transcripts to SSU Office of Admissions
2. Pre-licensure Supplemental Application (fee required) – all applicants
 - Apply online at [NursingCAS.org](#) September 1 – January 24 (**8:59 pm PST**)
 - Send official transcripts to NursingCAS (see academic portion for instructions & address)
3. \$60 non-refundable application fee
 - [Pay online here](#) or contact nursing@sonoma.edu to discuss an alternative payment method. Payment is due by the application deadline.