California State University, Chico – School of Nursing
Application Point System

A total of 100 points are possible (60% grades, 20% TEAS, 20% other). Applicants with the highest number of points are selected for admission.

NOTE: To aid in evaluating your points, try our point calculator at www.csuchico.edu/nurs.

Top Two Science Courses and Top Two Foundation Courses – 60 points possible
If more than two courses have been completed in the pre-requisite science or foundation courses, the two highest grades of each will be used to calculate admission points.

- Points for Science Course Grades (Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry, Microbiology). The two best science grades are each multiplied by 5 - maximum of 40 points.

- Points for Foundation Course Grades (Oral Communication, Written Communication, Critical Thinking, Statistics). The two best foundation grades are each multiplied by 2.5 - maximum of 20 points.

- Grade point equivalents used to calculate points:
  A = 4.0
  A- = 3.7
  B+ = 3.3
  B = 3.0
  B- = 2.7
  C+ = 2.3
  C = 2.0

TEAS – The Test of Essential Academic Skills – 20 points possible.
To be eligible, your TEAS score must reach the CSU, Chico School of Nursing by the applicable deadline. This score must be provided by ATI at your request. Be sure to allow time for processing. Applicant is awarded 10 points for an overall score of 80%. One point is added for each one percentage point up to 90%. A score of 90% or higher receives 20 points.

Cumulative GPA – 3 points possible
    3.25 – 3.49 - 1 point
    3.50 – 3.74 - 2 points
    3.75 - 4.00 - 3 points

Science GPA – 3 points possible
To be eligible for these points, all four pre-requisite science courses must have a grade at the time of application.
    3.25 – 3.49 - 1 point
    3.50 – 3.74 - 2 points
    3.75 - 4.00 - 3 points

Foreign Language – 4 points possible
To be considered for these points, you must upload your verification documents to the PROGRAM MATERIALS section in the NursingCAS application. The last language course must be completed within five years of
application to the School of Nursing. Courses must reflect your consecutive progress to the next level of the language. Language courses in progress at the time of application cannot be considered for points.

Priority languages considered: American Sign Language, California Indian languages, Chinese, East Indian languages, Filipino/Tagalog, Japanese, Korean, Southeast Asian languages and Spanish. Only one language may be used in order to receive points.

- Fluency in priority languages will be given the highest award (4 points). Upload a written verification letter from a language instructor. The verification letter should indicate that you are a native speaker or have the ability to converse with native speakers at a normal conversational level. The word “fluent” needs to be in the documentation.

- Intermediate level proficiency in a priority language (3 points):
  1) Upload written verification from a language teacher. The word “proficient” needs to be in the documentation; or
  2) Upload college transcripts reflecting at least two years (four semesters) of a foreign language; or
  3) Upload high school transcripts reflecting three years of a foreign language.

- Non-priority languages (those not listed above) will be considered for 1 point. Your fluency/proficiency should be documented as in the categories above with same five-year recency requirement.

Volunteer Experience – 1 point possible.
Volunteer experience does not need to be health care related. Must be 60 or more consecutive hours of volunteer service within three years of application to the School of Nursing, and documented by a letter or official record indicating the type and duration of the service and signed by a supervisor. Cannot be a family member.

Work Experience – 4 points possible.
All point categories must be verified by certificate and/or letter from employer and this documentation must be uploaded to the Program Materials section of your NursingCAS application. Points will be awarded from the category listed below which results in the highest point value. The following are examples of how points are typically allocated in this category, although final point allocations are determined on a case-by-case basis by the Nursing Admissions committee. Decisions of the Nursing Admissions committee are final.

- Health-related employment requiring less than six months’ training (1 point)
  Certified Nurse’s Aide (CNA) current certificate, no work experience
  EKG technician
  Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) I - current certification, no work experience
  Hemodialysis Technician
  Home Health Aide (HHA)
  Lab Technician
  Lifeguard with current certification and verified work experience within the last year
  Medical Office Assistant
  Medical Scribe/Transcriptionist
  Pharmacy Technician – current certification, no work experience
  Phlebotomist
  Veterinary Technologist/Technician
Ward clerk

• **Health-related employment with six months or more work experience. (2 points)**
  Same job categories as above but currently certified with six months or more documented work experience; or performance of paramedical tasks for domestic animals in a veterinary office or animal shelter two years or more.

• **Health-related employment with less than 12 months work experience. Transcript or current certification required – (3 points)**
  Paramedic or EMT II
  Corpsman during military service as verified by transcript or DD Form 214
  Registered Dental Assistant
  Licensed LVN

• **Health-related employment with 12 months or more work experience. Transcript or current certification required – (4 points)**
  Paramedic or EMT II
  Corpsman during military service as verified by transcript or DD Form 214
  Registered Dental Assistant
  Licensed LVN
  Other health-related professions, which offer a degree (based on committee decision).

**Veteran with honorable discharge – 1 point possible**
To be considered for this point, must attach DD Form 214, Member 2 or 4.

**Completion of Co-requisites – 4 points possible**
One point will be given for each course completed by the time of application. The four co-requisites are:
1) Nutrition, 2) Child Development or Human Development or Human Life Span Psychology, 3) Principles of Psychology, and 4) Principles of Sociology or Cultural Anthropology.

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