

# California State University, Chico – School of Nursing

## Spring 2022 Application Point System

Beginning Fall 2021 for the Spring 2022 Semester

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A total of **90** points are possible. All eligible applications are reviewed for points. The 50 applicants with the highest number of total points will be offered interviews. The CSU, Chico School of Nursing Admission Committee will make final determination of seat offers using an interview process.

### POINTS DISTRIBUTION:

**1) Local preference (3 points possible)**

For eligibility and service area definitions, check the Basic BSN *Program Information and Statistics* link at [www.csuchico.edu/nurs](http://www.csuchico.edu/nurs).

**2) TEAS – The Test of Essential Academic Skills. (20 points possible)**

Highest overall score out of maximum of two attempts within a two- year period.

TEAS Score	Points
95 and above	20
94-94.9	19
93-93.9	18
92-92.9	17
91-91.9	16
90-90.9	15
89-89.9	14
88-88.9	13
87-87.9	12
86-86.9	11
85-85.9	10

**3) Grades in Science, Foundation, and Co-requisite courses completed. (48 points possible)**

Grades earned in the 12 required science, foundation, and co-requisite courses. Grades for repeated courses will be averaged. For exceptions, check the *Admission Criteria and Instructions* link for the Basic BSN program at [www.csuchico.edu/nurs](http://www.csuchico.edu/nurs).

Grade Earned	Points
Each A	4
Each B	2
Each C	0

**4) Certifications/Licensure following categories only: (4 points possible)**

Must provide proof of current certificate/active license **within the last five years**. Military positions must provide military transcript. In addition, committee will consider other health-related professional licenses, requiring higher level certification.

Position Category	Points
Home Health Aid, Phlebotomist (CPT I or II)	1
CNA, EMT, CMA,	2
Paramedic	3
LVN, Respiratory Therapist, Corpsman, Medic	4

**5) Six or more consecutive months of health-related employment within the last five years with current certification/active license.** (4 points possible, in addition to above points).

Must provide proof of current certificate/active license and letter from employer. Military positions must provide military transcript. In addition, committee will consider other health-related professions, requiring higher level certification.

Position Category	Points
Home Health Aid, Phlebotomist (CPT I or II)	1
CNA, EMT, CMA	2
Paramedic	3
LVN, Respiratory Therapist, Corpsman, Medic	4

**6) Health-related degree.** (2 points possible)

Bachelor's degree earned in the field of Health and Human Services as identified specifically in the CSU, Chico Health and Human Services majors website at <https://www.csuchico.edu/hhs-majors/>.

Degree Earned	Points
Baccalaureate or higher	3

**7) Community service for either a 501c3 non-profit agency or health-care facility within the past two years.** (3 points possible)

These volunteer hours must be for an established 501c3. Cannot involve a requirement for high school graduation. Additional point if hours are for a multi-cultural **and** underrepresented experience outside applicant's own cultural group.

Hours Served	Points
100-199 documented hours	1
200 or more documented hours	2

OR

All Service Hours are Multi-cultural & Underrepresented	Points
100-199 documented hours	2
200 or more documented hours	3

**8) Knowledge of a foreign language.** (3 points possible)

Must provide proof of oral evaluation by an instructor of the language or someone trained in evaluating level of speaking proficiency in the language. Includes American Sign Language with visual evaluation/confirmation.

Level of Proficiency	Points
Intermediately Proficient	2
Fluent, native speaker	3

**9) Military Service.** (2 points possible)

Must provide DD-214 noting honorable discharge.

<b>Military Service</b>	<b>Points</b>
Service w/honorable discharge	2

**Documentation checklist** (all documents must be submitted by the stated deadline for the semester applying).

**As per categories above:**

1. No action necessary. To determine eligibility for local preference points, refer to basic BSN *Program Information and Statistics* link at [www.csuchico.edu/nurs](http://www.csuchico.edu/nurs).
2. Order your overall TEAS test score through [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com). Have it sent to CA State University, Chico.
3. Send official transcripts for all transferable college level courses taken to NursingCAS headquarters.
4. Upload to your NursingCAS application a copy of your current certification/license.
5. In addition to documentation for item 4, upload a signed letter from employer verifying employment. Letter must be on letterhead, dated, verify dates of employment, describe duties, and include actual signature. For military positions, in place of letter, must upload copy of military transcript to NursingCAS application.
6. Upload to your NursingCAS application a copy of the first page of your official transcript indicating degree.
7. Upload to your NursingCAS application a copy of completed CSU, Chico SON form from SON website (TBA).
8. Upload to your NursingCAS application a copy of completed CSU, Chico SON form SON website (TBA).
9. Upload copy of DD-214 noting honorable discharge.