

COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA
Spring 2023 Associate Degree Nursing Program Selection Criteria

Applicants will be ranked and selected based on the following point system:

➤ **CUMULATIVE PREREQUISITE GPA:**

- 2.50 – 2.75 = 1 point
- 2.76 – 3.00 = 2 points
- 3.01 – 3.25 = 3 points
- 3.26 – 3.50 = 4 points
- 3.51 – 3.75 = 5 points
- 3.76 – 4.00 = 6 points

➤ **PREREQUISITES COMPLETED WITH A “B” OR ABOVE IN TWO (2) ATTEMPTS OR LESS*:**

- BIOL 189 (2 points)
- BIOL 223 (2 points)
- BIOL 224 (2 points)
- MATH 120 or 120E or higher - except 122 & 123 (2 points)

*Note: The maximum number of attempts for any Limited Entry Program Prerequisite course is three (3); however, points **will not** be awarded for a third attempt. A grade of B- is not acceptable for points.

➤ **HEALTH CARE EXPERIENCE:** (examples can include, but are not limited to: CNA, EMT, corpsmen, lab tech, x-ray tech, EKG tech, pharmacy tech)

- Credentialed Health Occupation (1 point)
-A copy of the **current** credential/license must be supplied.
- Health Care Work Experience (1 point): Minimum of six (6) months within two (2) years of application deadline date. Experience must involve direct patient contact and care. Clerical work will not meet the requirement.
-The Health Care Experience Documentation form must be completed by employer indicating work responsibilities and length of employment. The form is available online at:
<https://at.csn.edu/sites/default/files/documents/nurs-hcef.pdf>

➤ **GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES COMPLETED WITH A “B” OR ABOVE IN TWO (2) ATTEMPTS OR LESS**:**

- BIOL 251 (5 points)
- COM 101 **OR** Communication 215 (5 points)
- SOC 101 (1 point)
- U.S. & Nevada Constitution: PSC 101 **OR** HIST 100 **OR** History 101 *and* History 102 **OR** History 101 *and* History 217 (1 point)

Note: There is no limit on the number of attempts for General Education courses; however, points **will not be awarded for a third attempt or more. A grade of B- is not acceptable for points.

➤ **ATI TEST OF ESSENTIAL ACADEMIC SKILLS (TEAS):** (points for selection will be based on the **Total Score**).

- TEAS results are valid for five (5) years.*
- TEAS scores that are older than five (5) years at the time of application will not be considered.
- **Students who have taken the TEAS in another state and/or institution must have their scores officially transferred to CSN before their specified application deadline.**
- A maximum of **six (6) attempts lifetime** for the TEAS is permitted with no wait time between attempts; attempts include those taken for this and for other programs. For any attempt(s) beyond six (6), the student must contact the Associate Degree Nursing Program Director for remediation.
- There is no wait time between attempts.
- Applicants who fail to establish the minimum cut-off score in **each** area will be required to re-take the **entire** exam.
- Each test is considered a combined complete entity. There will be NO combination of scores from separate tests.
- The **TEAS Registration Information** is available online at:
<https://at.csn.edu/nursing-aas>

*The application deadline date is used as the reference point for time frames.

PLEASE NOTE: TEAS COMPONENTS WITH MINIMUM CUT-OFF SCORES IN ORDER TO QUALIFY TO APPLY:

TEAS			
AREA OF TESTING	MINIMUM CUT-OFF SCORE	TOTAL SCORE	POINTS
READING	80%	71-77%	1 point
MATH	60%	78-84%	2 points
ENGLISH	60%	85-90%	3 points
SCIENCE	60%	91% and higher	4 points

- **REAPPLYING STUDENTS**:** (Students who are reapplying following a withdrawal or dismissal after matriculation into the program)
- 1st reapplication = 5% total point deduction
 - 2nd reapplication = 10% total point deduction

Note: Point Deduction **does not apply to first time applicants or applicants who were not accepted and are now reapplying.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT FOR ADN APPLICANTS

****All ADN program applicants are required to demonstrate English Language Proficiency****

Demonstration of English Language Proficiency includes one of the following:

- Copy of unofficial **transcript** demonstrating successful completion of high school or degree completion at a college or university from one of the following countries:

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| ▪ Australia | ▪ New Zealand |
| ▪ Barbados | ▪ South Africa |
| ▪ Canada (except Quebec) | ▪ Tobago |
| ▪ Ghana | ▪ Trinidad |
| ▪ Ireland | ▪ United Kingdom |
| ▪ Jamaica | ▪ United States |

NOTE: Degree completion include Certificates of Achievement, Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's or higher. International (non-US) transcripts **must** be evaluated through a NACES member organization <https://www.naces.org/members> to determine equivalency.

OR

- Copy of GED **transcript** showing successful completion and test taken in English. **Note: Diploma is not accepted as proof of completion.**

For GED testing information go to <https://www.csn.edu/ged-hiset-testing> or the CSN Testing Center

OR

- Copy of HiSet **transcript** showing successful completion and test taken in English. **Note: Diploma is not accepted as proof of completion.**

For HiSet testing information go to <https://www.csn.edu/ged-hiset-testing> or the CSN Testing Center

OR

- Copy of TASC **transcript** showing successful completion and test taken in English. **Note: Diploma is not accepted as proof of completion.**

For Tasc testing information go to <https://tasctest.com/>

OR

- Copy of test results for the Internet-based (IBT) **TOEFL*** minimum passing score is 84 with a 26 in spoken English.

For TOEFL testing information contact

Email: TOEFL@ETS.ORG

Website: www.toefl.org

OR

- Copy of test results for the **Pearson** Test of English Academic* with a minimum passing score of 55 and no individual section below 50.

For Pearson Test of English information contact

Website: www.pearsonpte.com/test-takers/test/