

COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA
Summer 2023 Practical Nursing Program Selection Criteria

Applicants will be selected through the following point system:

◆ **HEALTH CARE CREDENTIAL AND/OR WORK EXPERIENCE:**

- Credentialed Health Occupation **other than CNA** (5 points): Examples can include, but are not limited to EMT, corpsman, lab tech, x-ray tech, pharmacy tech, etc.
-A copy of the current credential must be submitted with application to PN program.
- Health Care Work Experience (2 points): 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.
-CSN form completed by employer indicating work responsibilities and length of employment must be supplied. The Health Care Experience Documentation Form link is available online at: <https://at.csn.edu/practical-nursing-program>

◆ **PREVIOUS EDUCATION/ADVANCED DEGREES:**

- Master's Degree (4 points)
- Bachelor's Degree (3 points)
- Associate's Degree (2 points)

◆ **GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:** (points awarded for each course successfully completed with a "C" or higher)

- HHP 123B or BIOL 223 (10 points)
- HHP 124B or BIOL 224 (5 points)

◆ **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Completed volunteer community service (related to health care profession and excluding course curriculum requirements) within the past 12 months*

- 25+ hours (1 point)
- 50+ hours (2 points)
- 100+ hours (3 points)

-CSN form completed by the volunteer organization indicating type of volunteer work and number of hours must be supplied. The Community Service Documentation Form link is available online at: <https://at.csn.edu/practical-nursing-program>

◆ **ADMISSIONS TEST:**

Points may be awarded for applicants with identified scores in **Math, Reading, and Science**. Although the English section must be completed for testing, no additional points will be rewarded for this testing area. **The TEAS registration information link is available online at: <https://at.csn.edu/practical-nursing-program>**

◆ **ATI TEST OF ESSENTIAL ACADEMIC SKILLS (TEAS):**

Minimum 64.7% Adjusted Individual Total score must be met to apply.

AREA OF TESTING	SECTION SCORE	SECTION SCORE
MATH	71% - 80% = 2 POINTS	>80% = 5 POINTS
READING	73% - 80% = 2 POINTS	>80% = 5 POINTS
SCIENCE	53% - 65% = 2 POINTS	>65% = 5 POINTS

- 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. Applicants who fail to establish the minimum adjusted individual total score will be required to re-take the exam. Each test is considered a combined complete entity. There will be **NO** combination of scores from separate tests.
- The completion deadline date for application materials is used as the reference point for time frames.
- 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.**
- **Scores for TEAS exams taken in other states and/or institutions must be officially transferred to CSN BEFORE specified application deadline.**

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