

Fall 08 Catalog Year Admission Criteria

School of Nursing at San Diego State University



Because the School of Nursing is an impacted program, enrollment is limited to a select number of students each semester who best meet the admission criteria established by the faculty. There is no waiting list or lottery system. Each semester the best qualified students are accepted. A point system is used for ranking and evaluating applicants. There are **77 POSSIBLE POINTS**. Previous applicants who were not accepted may “rollover” their application **ONE TIME** by filling out an Application Rollover Form. After that, students **MUST** reapply and show proof that they have additional points to strengthen their application. Successful applicants must meet the requirements below.

Note: Students who declared the pre-nursing major at a community college or university prior to the Fall 08 academic year will have the option as to which admission criteria they want to satisfy (assuming continuous enrollment). Please refer to the admission criteria outlined in your catalog the year you declared pre-nursing as a major (e.g. if you declared pre-nursing in the Fall 06 or Fall 07 academic year you may elect to use the criteria outlined on the bottom of page 2). Please indicate your admission criteria preference on your application.

Proof of Acceptance to SDSU & Proof of Completion of SDSU Writing Competency

Minimum Overall GPA of 2.5 (52 Overall Grade Points Possible)

Successful Completion of the following Prerequisite Courses with a “B minus” or better letter grade (40 grade points possible):

Human Anatomy with Lab (BIO 212 – 4 units)

Human Physiology with Lab (BIO 261 – 4 units)

Microbiology with Lab (BIO 210 – 4 units)

Organic Chemistry (CHEM 102 – 5 units)

Points for the above courses are awarded as follows:

A = 10 Points

B = 7 Points

C = 0 Points

The following Prerequisite Courses, or their equivalents, must be completed with a grade of “C minus” or better (12 grade points possible):

Introduction to Psychology (PSY 101 – 3 units)

Introduction to Sociology (SOC 101 – 3 units)

Oral Communication – speech class (COM 103 – 3 units)

Points for the above three courses are awarded as follows:

A = 4 Points

B = 3 Points

C = 0 Points

Health Care Experience (10 Points Possible)

The School of Nursing allocates 10 points for applicants with 60 hours or more of volunteer or work experience in a clinical work setting. Volunteer and work experience must involve direct patient care/interaction with patients. Volunteer and work experience hours can be accumulated from multiple locations, and can include volunteer hours performed during high school or anytime thereafter. Documentation must be provided on the agency's letterhead before points will apply.

Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Program Score (10 – 15 Points Possible)

Note: Applicants must score a minimum of 75% on the Program Score.

Overall Program TEAS Score	<u>Points</u>
97 – 100	15
93 – 95	14
89 – 92	13
85 – 88	12
81 – 84	11
75 – 80	10
Below 75	0

The TEAS Test is given at the SDSU Test Center

Wednesday – Friday 9:00 AM

Saturday 8:00 AM

The fee is \$45.00

The number to call for an appointment is: 619-594-0968

You may order a study guide through ATI at www.atitesting.com

Student who declared Pre-nursing prior to Fall 08 Academic Year have the option of replacing the TEAS Test points with points for the following impaction criteria:

Leadership Experience - minimum of one year or two academic semesters

(5 – 10 Points Possible) and,

Foreign Language through Educational or Bilingual Experience (3 – 5 Points Possible)

3 Points are awarded for **2 years High School or 2 Semester College Courses**

4 Points are awarded for **3 years High School or 3 Semesters College Courses**

5 Points are awarded for **4 years High School or 4 Semesters College Courses or certification of proficiency in a language**