

**FALL 09 ACADEMIC YEAR AND BEYOND ADMISSION CRITERIA**

**Proof of Acceptance to SDSU**

**Minimum Cumulative GPA 2.5**

**Admission Criteria Outlined below: 90 Points Possible**

**Completion of Pre-requisite Course Requirements :**

- BIO 261: Physiology with Lab (4 units 2.7 (B-) or Better)
- BIO 212: Human Anatomy with Lab (4 units 2.7 (B-) or Better)
- BIO 210: Microbiology with Lab (4 units 2.7 (B-) or Better)
- CHEM 102: Organic Chemistry (5 units 2.7 (B-) or Better)
- PSY 101: Psychology (3 units 1.7 (C-) or Better)
- SOC 101: Sociology (3 units 1.7 (C-) or Better)
- COM 103: Oral Communication (3 units 1.7 (C-) or Better)

**Points assigned based on cumulative GPA for Pre-requisite Courses: (30 Points Possible)**

<b><u>GPA</u></b>	<b><u>Points</u></b>
3.96 – 4.0	30
3.85 – 3.95	28
3.74 – 3.84	26
3.63 – 3.73	24
3.52 – 3.62	22
3.41 – 3.51	20
3.30 – 3.40	18
3.19 – 3.29	16
3.08 – 3.18	14
2.97 – 3.07	12
2.86 – 2.96	10
2.75 – 2.85	8
2.64 – 2.74	6
2.53 – 2.63	4
2.50 -2.52	2

Pre-requisite courses can be repeated only once for points for competition. If courses are repeated student **must** follow Fall 09 admission criteria. Courses over seven years old may be repeated for competition and grade forgiveness. Pre-requisite courses may not be taken Credit/No Credit.

**Overall Cumulative GPA (30 Points Possible)**

<b><u>GPA</u></b>	<b><u>Points</u></b>
3.96 – 4.0	30
3.85 – 3.95	28
3.74 – 3.84	26
3.63 – 3.73	24
3.52 – 3.62	22
3.41 – 3.51	20
3.30 – 3.40	18
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**Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Program Score 10 - 15 Points Possible**

<b><u>Overall Program TEAS Score</u></b>	<b><u>Points</u></b>
97 – 100	15
93 – 96	14
89 – 92	13
85 – 88	12
81 – 84	11
75 – 80	10
Below 75	0

Note: You must score a minimum of 75% for your overall PROGRAM score.

Applicants may take the test up to three (3) times. Applicants should only submit highest score.

The exam includes the following four subtests:

1. The Math subtest covers whole numbers, metric conversions, fractions, decimals, algebraic equations, percentages, and ratio/proportion.
2. The Reading subtest covers paragraph comprehension, passage comprehension, and inferences/conclusions.
3. The English subtest measures knowledge of punctuation, grammar, sentence structure, contextual words, and spelling.
4. The Science portion subtest covers science reasoning, science knowledge, biology, chemistry, anatomy and physiology, basic physical principles, and general science.

The TEAS Test is given at the SDSU Test Center: Wednesday – Friday 9:00 AM and Saturday 8:00 AM

The cost 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](http://www.atitesting.com)

**Applicable Work Experience 10 or 15 Points Assigned**

SON allocates 15 points for applicants with 1000 hours or more experience in a clinical work setting.

Applicants with fewer than 1000 hours and no less than 100 hours of work experience will receive 10 points.

Documentation must be provided on the agencies letterhead before points will apply.

**Examples of Clinical Work Experience:**

1. Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA)
2. Medical Assistant (MA)
3. Military Experience as a designated Corpsman
4. Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
5. Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN)
6. Psychiatric Technician

**Volunteer Health Care Experience 5 Points Assigned**

100 hours of volunteer health care experience will only be accepted if completed in an acute, long-term care, or clinic setting, and must involve direct patient care/interaction with patients. Volunteer hours can be accumulated from multiple locations, and they can include volunteer hours performed during high school and anytime thereafter.

Documentation must be provided on the agencies letterhead before points will apply.

**Note:** Applicants may not count both Work Experience and Volunteer Health Care Hours. Choose either Work Experience or Volunteer Health Care Hours and specify your choice on your application.