

CURRENT ADMISSION CRITERIA – FALL 2019

Eligible for Admission to SDSU

Minimum Overall Cumulative GPA Required: 3.2

Admission Criteria Outlined Below: 80 Points Possible

Completion of 8 Prerequisite Course Requirements:

BIOL 261 - Human Physiology with Lab, 4 sem units	(Minimum grade of B-)
BIOL 212 - Human Anatomy with Lab, 4 sem units	(Minimum grade of B-)
BIOL 211/211L - Microbiology with Lab, 4 sem units	(Minimum grade of B-)
Chemistry (General, Organic, Inorganic, or Integrated with Lab)	(Minimum grade of C)
COMM 103/CCS111A/AFRAS 140 - Oral Communication (or any CSU GE Area A1)	(Minimum grade of C)
RWS 100/101 - Written Communication (or any CSU GE Area A2)	(Minimum grade of C)
RWS 200 - Critical Thinking (or any CSU GE Area A3)	(Minimum grade of C)
Statistics - STAT 119/STAT 250/PSY 280/SOC 201 (one 3-unit course required)	(Minimum grade of C)

Transfer Applicants must complete **all** nursing prerequisites by the end of Fall 2018 semester in order to be eligible for Fall 2019 admission consideration. Nursing prerequisite courses may not be in progress during Spring 2019. No exceptions will be granted.

Prerequisite Course GPA: (30 Points Possible)

The following **5** courses will be used to compute Prerequisite GPA: Human Physiology, Human Anatomy, Microbiology, Chemistry (General, Organic, Inorganic, or Integrated), and Oral Communication. Written Communication, Critical Thinking, and Statistics are prerequisites for admission but will not be used in the computation for Prerequisite GPA.

GPA	Points	GPA	Points
3.96 – 4.0	30	3.49 – 3.54	14
3.91 – 3.95	28	3.43 – 3.48	12
3.85 – 3.90	26	3.37 – 3.42	10
3.79 – 3.84	24	3.31 – 3.36	8
3.73 – 3.78	22	3.25 – 3.30	6
3.67 – 3.72	20	3.19 – 3.24	4
3.61 – 3.66	18	3.00 – 3.18	2
3.55 – 3.60	16	Below 3.0	0

A maximum of two prerequisite courses **can be repeated only once** for admission eligibility and for points. Students who do not receive the minimum qualifying grade after the second attempt will not be eligible for admission. The School of Nursing will use the highest prerequisite grade earned to compute the Prerequisite GPA. We will not average the grades of the two attempts for the same course. **Prerequisite courses may not be taken Credit/No Credit**, unless satisfied by an Advanced Placement (AP) score of 3 or higher.

The School of Nursing does not implement a recency policy for science prerequisite (i.e., completed coursework does not expire).

Overall Cumulative GPA: (30 Points Possible)

GPA	Points	GPA	Points
3.90 – 4.0	30	3.50 – 3.54	14
3.85 – 3.89	28	3.45 – 3.49	12
3.80 – 3.84	26	3.40 – 3.44	10
3.75 – 3.79	24	3.35 – 3.39	8
3.70 – 3.74	22	3.30 – 3.34	6
3.65 – 3.69	20	3.25 – 3.29	4
3.60 – 3.64	18	3.20 – 3.24	2
3.55 – 3.59	16	Below 3.2	Not Eligible for Admission

Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Program Score: (1 - 15 Points Possible)

Score	Points	Score	Points
98.7 – 100	15	87.8 – 89.0	7
97.3 – 98.6	14	86.5 – 87.7	6
95.9 – 97.2	13	85.2 – 86.4	5
94.5 – 95.8	12	83.9 – 85.1	4
93.1 – 94.4	11	82.6 – 83.8	3
91.7 – 93.0	10	81.3 – 82.5	2
90.4 – 91.6	9	80.0 – 81.2	1
89.1 – 90.3	8	Below 80.0	Not Eligible for Admission

A minimum **Adjusted Individual Score of 80%** is required to apply. The School of Nursing **WILL NOT** round up score percentage to the nearest whole number to meet the minimum score requirement. For example, an overall adjusted index score of 79.7% will not be rounded up to 80%.

Applicants may take the TEAS a maximum of two (2) times in total (per lifetime). TEAS attempts are not renewed or forgiven for new application periods. There is no minimum timeframe an applicant must wait to retake the TEAS exam. Applicants should only submit highest score.

Effective August 31, 2016, the publisher of the TEAS, ATI Testing, will release the newest version of the exam called ATI TEAS (also referred to as Version 6). Version 5 of the TEAS will be retired at this time. For the Fall 2017 admission cycle, the School of Nursing will accept both Versions 5 and 6 of the exam. Students may take either version of the TEAS for a combined total of two times per lifetime. For example, if Version 5 of the TEAS was taken once prior to August 31, 2016, the applicant may take Version 6 only once.

Certified Health Care Work Experience: (5 Points) – Not Required for Admission

The School of Nursing will allocate 5 points to applicants with 100 hours or more of paid certified work experience in a clinical/healthcare setting. Students who are certified or licensed but do not have paid work experience will not qualify for points. Students who have paid work experience in a clinical/healthcare setting but are not licensed or certified will not qualify for points.

Documentation must be provided on the agency’s letterhead to verify certified work experience before points will apply. Students **MUST** be licensed or certified as one of the following in order to be eligible to receive points for paid 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

Students are required to provide a photocopy of their health care certification in order to receive points.

For a complete timeline of due dates for application materials, TEAS scores, and documentation for certified health care work experience visit the School of Nursing website for Transfer Admissions at <https://nursing.sdsu.edu/programs/bs-in-nursing/admissions/transfer-students/>.