Spring 2019 Associate Degree Nursing Program Selection Criteria

Qualified applicants must complete a Health Programs Orientation and a Limited Entry Application Workshop; satisfy English proficiency requirement; have a high school transcript (showing date of graduation), GED transcript, HiSet transcript, or transcript for Associate’s degree (or higher); have a minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA for all program prerequisites; and a minimum cut-off score of minimum cut-off score of 80% in Reading, 60% in Math, 60% in English, and 60% in Science on the TEAS; or 80% in Reading, 80% in Math, 60% in Writing, and 60% in Science on the KAT taken prior to December 31, 2016. Applicants will then be selected through 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

- **HEALTH CARE EXPERIENCE:** (examples can include, but are not limited to: CNA, EMT, corpsmen, lab tech, x-ray tech, pharmacy tech)
  - Credentialed Health Occupation (1 point)
    - A copy of the current credential must be supplied.
  - Health care work experience- at least six months within the last two years* (1 point).
    - CSN form completed by employer indicating work responsibilities and length of employment must be supplied. The Health Care Experience Documentation Form is available online at: [http://sites.csn.edu/health/pdf/NursHCEDF.pdf](http://sites.csn.edu/health/pdf/NursHCEDF.pdf)

- **GENERAL EDUCATION SUPPORT COURSES:** (point(s) awarded for each course successfully completed with a “C” or higher)
  - Biology 224 (10 points)
  - Biology 251 (5 points)
  - Communication 101 OR Communication 215 (5 points)
  - Sociology 101 (1 point)
  - U.S. & Nevada Constitution: PSC 101 OR History 101 and History 102 OR History 101 and History 217 (1 point)

- **ATI TEST OF ESSENTIAL ACADEMIC SKILLS (TEAS) and KAPLAN ADMISSION TEST (KAT):**
  - (point(s) for selection will be based on the Adjusted Individual Total Score).
    - TEAS and KAT results are valid for five (5) years
    - The Kaplan Exam must be taken prior to December 31, 2016 and will be accepted until December 31, 2021. Kaplan Exams taken after December 31, 2016 will not be accepted. TEAS or Kaplan Exam scores that are older than five (5) years at the time of application will not be considered. Students who have taken the TEAS or Kaplan exam from another state and/or institution must have all their scores officially transferred to CSN BEFORE their specified application deadline.
    - The completion deadline date for application materials is used as the reference point for time frames.
    - The TEAS Registration Information is available online at: [https://www.csn.edu/programs/nursing](https://www.csn.edu/programs/nursing)

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These guidelines are subject to change without notification. Please contact CSN Nursing Program for information.
PLEASE NOTE: TEAS AND KAT COMPONENTS WITH MINIMUM CUT-OFF SCORES IN ORDER TO QUALIFY TO APPLY:

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- Applicants who fail to establish the minimum cut-off score in each area will be required to re-take the entire exam. There must be a minimum of three (3) months between test dates. Each test is considered a combined complete entity. There will be NO combination of scores from separate tests.
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- **REAPPLYING STUDENTS** (Students who are reapplying following a withdrawal/dismissal for academic reasons):
  - 1st reapplication = 5% total point deduction
  - 2nd reapplication = 10% total point deduction
  - 3rd reapplication or more = 15% 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 or diploma demonstrating successful completion of high school and/or degree completion at a college or university from:
  
  - Australia
  - Barbados
  - Canada (except Quebec)
  - Ghana
  - Ireland
  - Jamaica
  
  - New Zealand
  - South Africa
  - Tobago
  - Trinidad
  - United Kingdom
  - United States

  NOTE: Degree completion include Certificates of Achievement, Associate’s, Bachelor’s, Master’s or higher.

  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 http://www.csn.edu/pages/4709.asp 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 http://www.csn.edu/pages/4709.asp or the CSN Testing Center

  OR

- Copy of test results for the Internet-based (IBT) TOEFL* with a minimum passing score of 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: http://pearsonpte.com/test-takers/test/
*All English proficiency exams (TOEFL and Pearson) are valid for two (2) years.