

Santa Barbara City College ADN Program
Multi-Criteria Points effective June 2024
ADN Applicants

Criteria	Point Distribution	Applicant must submit required supporting documents for each section
1. Previous Academic Degrees or relevant licenses/certificates.	Maximum Points = 10	Applicants may receive points for both sections 1A and 1B. Maximum points awarded is 10.
1A. AA/AS Degree (Or higher)	5	AA/AS/BA/BS Degree: Requires official transcript from regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities with degree posted.
1B. LVN, Psych Tech, Rad Tech, Paramedic, Emergency Medical Technician, Phlebotomy, OR Medical Assistant, Certificated Nurse Assistant/Aide, PCT (pt care tech)	5	Licensed or Certificated healthcare worker: Requires a copy of your active current license with your license number, date of issue and date of expiration. Certificated Nurse Assistant Healthcare Worker: Requires a copy of your current California certificate with your certificate number, date of issue and expiration. All certifications/licenses will be evaluated to determine eligibility
2. GPA in relevant coursework	Maximum points = 24 for section 2A	
2A. Minimum GPA in Science prerequisites (Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology)	4.0 3.5 - 3.99 3.0 - 3.49 2.5 - 2.99 24 19 14 10	2A. Official transcripts (electronically OR via mail in original sealed/unopened envelope) for all lower and upper division courses completed at any and all regionally accredited U.S. institutions, regardless of applicability to nursing requirements, will be required. Failure to submit transcripts with all grades posted will result in disqualification of application. Note: Transcripts are not required for coursework completed at Santa Barbara City College. Prerequisite courses completed at other regionally accredited United States colleges or universities must be equivalent to Santa Barbara City College courses. Course descriptions for prerequisite courses completed at a non-California Community College must

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2B. Written Composition - ENGL C1000 (formerly ENG 110) 3.7- 4.0 2.7-3.69 2.0-2.69	Maximum points = 8 for section 2B 8 6 4	The same documentation listed in 2A will be required for 2B. If English prerequisite was met with an AP score of 3 or higher, AP Score card from www.collegeboard.org must be included at the time of application.
2C. Repeats with D, F, or FW or NP in Science and English prerequisites (eg. Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology, or English C1000) 3 repeats or more	 -5	The same documentation listed in 2A will be required for 2C. W (withdrawal) nor EW (Excused withdrawal) not included in repeats.
3. Approved diagnostic assessment tool, ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS)	Maximum Points = 20	Must achieve a minimum ATI TEAS Total Score of 62% to be eligible to apply. SBCC accepts the first TEAS attempt only. Must be the most current version (called ATI TEAS).
Total Score ≥80% ≥75% ≥69% ≥62% ≤61%	4 3 2 1 0	If an applicant tests at Santa Barbara City College, the ATI TEAS score is received automatically and no other documentation is required. If an applicant has taken or will take the ATI TEAS at a location other than Santa Barbara City College, the applicant must request to have Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) send the ATI TEAS transcript (score) to SBCC by going to their website at www.atitesting.com . The ATI TEAS score is required at the time of application and must be received by the last day of the application cycle.
TEAS Reading ≥82% ≥79% ≥76% ≥73% ≤72%	4 3 2 1 0	

TEAS Math	$\geq 85\%$ 4 $\geq 78\%$ 3 $\geq 70\%$ 2 $\geq 66\%$ 1 $\leq 65\%$ 0	*An applicant who scores below 62% on the ATI TEAS exam will become ineligible for the current application cycle and must meet with the SBCC Program Director or designee to complete a remediation plan.
TEAS Science	$\geq 70\%$ 4 $\geq 65\%$ 3 $\geq 60\%$ 2 $\geq 56\%$ 1 $\leq 55\%$ 0	
TEAS English	$\geq 80\%$ 4 $\geq 75\%$ 3 $\geq 72\%$ 2 $\geq 67\%$ 1 $\leq 66\%$ 0	
4. Paid work (direct patient CARE) <u>and/or</u> volunteer experience in healthcare within the past three (3) years.	Maximum Points = 26	Direct Patient CARE - Hands-on, face to face contact with patients with the purpose of diagnosing, treatment, and monitoring. Applicant may receive points for a combination of sections 4A and 4C or sections 4B and 4C, not all three sections. Maximum points awarded is 27.
4A. 1001+ hours working as a CNA in healthcare	20	Paid work: Letter from current/former employer verifying employment. The letter must be on organization letterhead with an original signature and include the applicant's name (must match name on application), start date and end date (if applicable), employment status (full-time/part-time), number of hours worked per week (or total hours worked from/to date), job title, department if applicable, and job description provided by employer.
801 - 1000 hours working as a CNA in healthcare	15	
600 - 800 hours working as a CNA in healthcare	10	
4B. 1001+ hours as a non CNA working in healthcare	15	Paid work: Letter from current/former employer verifying employment. The letter must be on organization letterhead with an original signature and include the applicant's name (must match name on application), start date and end date (if applicable), employment status (full-time/part-time), number of hours worked per week (or total hours worked

800 - 1000 hours as a non CNA working in healthcare	10	from/to date), job title, department if applicable, and job description provided by employer.
600 - 800 hours as a non CNA working in healthcare	5	
4C. 401+ hours volunteering in healthcare	6	Volunteer: Letter from current/former organization verifying volunteer service. The letter must be on organization letterhead with an original signature and must include the applicant’s name (must match name on application), start date and end date (if applicable), total number of hours volunteered, and examples of duties including patient interaction (may be different from 4A and 4B).
200 - 400 hours volunteering in healthcare	3	
5. Life experiences or special circumstances. On the Supporting Documentation form, specify which criteria you fall under.	Maximum Points = 7	Applicant may fall under one or more of these criteria, but maximum points awarded is 7.
A. Disabilities (<i>Same meaning used in Section 2626 of the Unemployment Insurance Code</i>) B. Low family income C. First generation to attend college D. Need to work (<i>Need to work means student is working at least part-time while completing academic work that is prerequisite for the Nursing Program</i>) E. Disadvantaged social or educational environment F. Difficult personal and family situation/ circumstances G. Refugee status H. Veteran Status/Veteran’s spouse		A. Obtain verification of disability by a qualified professional that identifies the nature of the condition and the resulting functional limitations. <i>We recommend that you submit your verification of disability to your college’s Disability Office so that they can verify your disability status while maintaining confidentiality.</i> B. Proof of Eligibility or receipt of financial aid under a program that may include, but not limited to, a fee waiver from the CA College Promise Grant (CCPG A or B only)), the CalGrant Program, the federal Pell Grant program or CalWORKs) C. Complete the ADN Admission Supporting Documentation Form explaining situation or circumstances. D. Paycheck stub during period of time enrolled in prerequisite courses OR letter from employer (must be on organization letterhead) verifying employment was at least part-time while completing prerequisite courses E. Participation or eligibility for Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS) F. Complete ADN Admission Supporting Documentation Form explaining situation or circumstances G. Documentation or letter from USCIS H. Copy of DD-214. Service in the active military, naval, or air service, and discharge under circumstances other than dishonorable. Active service includes full time duty in the National Guard. An eligible spouse would include the widow/widower of a veteran that otherwise meets this criteria.

6. Proficiency or college level coursework in languages other than English. <i>Credit for high-frequency languages as identified by the Chancellor's Office but not limited to:</i>	Maximum Points = 5	Student must be proficient in all aspects of language (reading, writing and speaking) to qualify.
- American Sign Language - Arabic - Chinese - Farsi - French - Mandarin - Russian - Spanish - Tagalog - Languages of Indian Subcontinent and Southeast Asia		Official transcript from a U.S. regionally accredited college or university verifying four (4) semesters of a foreign language -OR- Click here for options to fulfill Criteria #6
	Total Maximum Points:	
	100	
Failure to submit documentation to support any identified multi-criteria area will result in zero point consideration for that criterion.		

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