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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITIES (CSU)							
BAKERSFIELD Fall Admits	Y	N Currentl y Suspend ed	3.72 average GPA & TEAS score of at least 82.3%. Fall 2015: 332 applicants; 57 admitted.	Prerequisite can only be repeated once with most recent grade calculated for GPA. A maximum of 2 repeats are allowed, 1 science and 1 non science.	Y	Y Points system	http://www.csub.edu/nursing/
CHANNEL ISLANDS	Y	Y	Courses are designed so that 200 level courses are prerequisites to 300 level nursing courses and so on. The time to complete the baccalaureate degree in nursing is designed for four years of full time study (one year pre-nursing + three years nursing, after admission to the program.	Complete all nursing major prerequisite courses or their equivalents with a grade of C or better. Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) exam version VI (The new ATI TEAS) must be electronically sent to the Nursing Department during the Nursing Program application period.	Y	Y	nursing.csuci.edu
CHICO Fall Admits Spring Admits-Limited	Y	N Currentl y Suspend ed	3.6 average GPA, focus on points (admits average of 89/100). 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA, 3.0 GPA on 8 prerequisite courses & TEAS score 80% minimum. 4 science classes and 1 statistics class must be completed within 7 years. Fall 2015: 212 total applications; 40 admitted	Prerequisite and cognate courses may be repeated only once for passing grade.	Y	Y Points system	www.csuchico.edu/nurs/
EASY BAY Fall Admits	Y	N	3.85 average GPA, 8 prerequisite courses, including 4 science courses must be completed. TEAS – 84% score. Fall 2015: 974 applications; 126 admitted	Repeating courses taken within the last 7 years will result in a deduction of 5 points per repeat from the total eligibility score.	Y	Y Points system	www.csueastbay.edu/nursing/
FRESNO Fall Admits	Y	N	3.70 average GPA & 8 prerequisites completed. TEAS – 75% minimum Fall 2015: 300 applications, 55 admitted NOTE: Preference will be given to U.S. military veterans who meet minimum requirements for admission and who submit a DD214 showing a discharge date no more than four years prior to the date application is submitted.	Only 1 of the 8 prerequisites can be repeated one time if a grade below C was received.	Y	Y	www.fresnostate.edu/chhs/nursing/
FULLERTON Fall Admits	Y	Y	3.70 average GPA for fall 2014 – no current data given. Fall 2015: 64 applications; 19 admitted Note: Transfer students may not transfer directly into the EL-BSN program. They must first transfer to CSUF in a different major and be currently enrolled in coursework in order to be eligible to apply to the EL-BSN program during the application window (Feb. 1-28). 5-15 applicants are typically accepted.	Prerequisites can only be repeated once. No online lab courses or AP credit can satisfy science prerequisites.	Y	Y Points system	nursing.fullerton.edu

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LONG BEACH Fall & Spring Admits	Y	N	3.96 average GPA & TEAS score of 89.99% Fall 2015: 655 applications; 70 admitted	Prerequisites with a grade C or higher may not be repeated. Beginning spring 2017, all prerequisites must be passed with a B or better	Y	Y Points system	www.csulb.edu/college-of-health-human-services/school-of-nursing
LOS ANGELES Fall Admits	Y	Y	At least 3.25 cumulative GPA TEAS score: must be 40 or higher in all four categories Pre-Reqs: Human Anatomy +lab*, Physiology +lab*, Chemistry +lab*, Microbiology +lab, Golden Four (Inferential Statistics for math) *Anatomy, physiology & Chemistry must be completed with a grade of B or higher. Additional requirements (not pre-reqs): 1. Human Nutrition 2. Intro to Psychology 3. Intro to Sociology Must also apply to the PACSON (NursingCAS) Local preference granted to: CSULA students, CCC students, and military students 2018: 1,000-1,400 applicants; 70 admitted	Accepts 70 units from a CCC A minimum grade of "B" on the first attempt is required for all prerequisite courses. Prerequisites have no time limits of when they were taken prior to applying to the nursing program. Withdrawal from courses with a "W" grade are not considered in grade point computation.	N	Y	www.calstatela.edu/hhs/nursing
SACRAMENTO Fall & Spring Admits	Y	N	4.00 average GPA & all prerequisite courses must be completed at time of application with a grade of C or better. TEAS score of 91.4% Fall 2019: 500 applicants; 75 admitted	If a prerequisite course has been taken more than once, the highest grade will be included in the GPA calculation used to rank candidates. There is a 5 point penalty for 3 rd attempt.	Y	Y Points System	www.csus.edu/college/health-human-services/nursing/
SAN BERNARDINO Fall & Winter Admits	Y	N	3.5 average GPA. Average TEAS score 86%; minimum TEAS score 70% Fall 2015: 300 applicants; 48 admitted	Prerequisite and cognate courses may be repeated prior to attending CSUSB.	Y	Y Points System	www.csusb.edu/nursing
SAN DIEGO Fall Admits	Y	N	3.92 average GPA and 3.98 GPA for pre nursing core. Fall 2019: 1,184 applicants; 78 admitted; TEAS score 89%	Courses with substandard grade (C- or below) can be replaced only once and grades earned will be averaged.	Y	Y Points System	nursing.sdsu.edu
SAN FRANCISCO Fall Admits	Y	N	3.0 average GPA and a minimum grade of C in all prerequisites. 3.5 GPA recommended. TEAS 78% minimum. Typically, 600-700 applications are received for 60-80 spaces each academic year.	Prerequisite and cognate courses may be repeated only once for a passing grade	Y	Y	www.nursing.sfsu.edu

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SAN MARCOS Fall Admits	Y	Y	3.9 average GPA in pre nursing core & 3.89 overall minimum GPA. 86% average TEAS composite score. Fall 2018: 40-45 are typically admitted	Courses with substandard grades C- or below can be repeated once; grades will be averaged. The university does not allow for the repeating of courses with a grade of C or better.	Y	Y Points System	www.csusm.edu/nursing/index.htm
SAN JOSE Fall Admits; Spring has been closed for the last 8 years	Y	Y	Impaction criteria is used for admission (see website). 3.5 average overall GPA TEAS score 78% Fall 2019: 420 applied and those admitted had mostly A's and TEAS score over 92%	A course that has been repeated to improve a grade is excluded.	Y	Y	www.sjsu.edu/nursing/
SONOMA	Y	N	1 Essay - Choose 1 question; upload a two page, double-spaced, typewritten essay. Official TEAS Exam - A minimum raw score of 78% of your total score on the Test of Essential Academic Skills. 3.0 overall GPA	B or above in all Pre-requisites. A maximum of 1 science and 1 non-science prerequisite may be in progress by the nursing supplemental due date.	Y	Y	https://web.sonoma.edu/nursing/
STANISLAUS	Y	Y	Over 3.0 GPA. Minimum of 70% on TEAS test. 5 points for living in our service region, 2-5 points for healthcare experience 2-5 to .5-5 points for being bilingual. Health care experience and bilingual proficiency forms are located within the application and require signatures of someone verifying your experience or your language ability.	Very strong grades in the 8 pre-requisite courses. Very strong score on the TEAS exam. Optional points: Take all 4 science and statistics pre-requisite courses at Stan State. Healthcare experience. Bilingual. Live in our service region	Y	Y	https://www.csustan.edu/nursing
CALIFORNIA PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES							
Azusa Pacific University Fall, Spring, Summer Admits	Y	N	3.0 GPA No TEAS required Fall 2015: no applicant data	Prerequisite courses may be repeated with most recent grade calculated for GPA.	N	N	www.apu.edu/nursing/
National University SD Campus (4 cohorts/year)	Y	Y	3.8 minimum GPA, in core science courses. Minimum average overall GPA: 2.75; TEAS score: 84.25% Fall 2015 cohort: 180 applicants; 50 admitted	Courses with substandard grade of C- or below cannot be repeated.	Y	Y	www.nu.edu/ourprograms/college-of-professional-studies/nursing/
Pt. Loma Nazarene Fall Admits	Y	Y	3.0 average GPA. No TEAS required. All prerequisite courses must be completed by time of application. Fall 2015: 180 applicants; 80 admitted	At the discretion of the selection committee whether to accept students who have repeated courses	Y	N	www.pointloma.edu/schools-departments-colleges/school-nursing

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University of San Francisco Fall & Spring Admits	Y	Y	3.8 average GPA TEAS/HESI Not required Fall 2015: 400 applicants; 50 admitted	Any student who has failed a science course (a grade of C- or lower) must have a grade of B or better in the repeated course.	N	N	www.usfca.edu/nursing/programs/undergraduate/nursing
OUT OF STATE UNIVERSITIES							
Arizona State University Fall, Spring & Summer Admits	Y	N	3.5-3.8 average GPA & Completion of designated critical tracking courses with an earned grade of C or better in each course. Fall 2015: 300 applications; 180 admitted	Prerequisite and cognate courses may not be repeated, but ASU approved replacement course may be an option.	Y	Y	nursingandhealth.asu.edu
Grand Canyon University accelerated programs available	Y	N	3.25 average GPA for prerequisites. HESI: 80% reading, vocab, grammar, & math. GCU does not release applicant data	Prerequisites taken at the community college may be repeated and highest grade will be used.	N	N	www.gcu.edu/college-of-nursing-and-health-care-professions.php
Nevada State College Fall & Spring Admits; accelerated programs available	Y	N	Average GOA 3.60-3.90 TEAS score: 68.7-91.3% Must complete all prerequisite course requirements prior to entry into the nursing program Fall 2015: 78 applicants; 32 admitted	Students may repeat courses to obtain a higher grade. The most recent grade earned in the course will be used in the GPA calculation. There is one prerequisite, Nevada Constitution, that must be taken at a Nevada school (online course).	N	N	nsc.edu/academics/school-of-nursing/
Northern Arizona University Fall and Spring Admits	Y	N	3.8 average GPA TEAS: Average 85% Fall 2015: 174 applicants; 30 admitted	No limits placed on number of times a course can be repeated. Highest grade will be used for GPA calculation.	Y	Y Points System	nau.edu/nursing/
Roseman University of Health Sciences Fall, Spring, & Summer Admits	Y	N	3.0 average GPA TEAS score: 75-80% Fall 2015: 80-120 applicants 48 maximum admitted	Prerequisite courses may be repeated when a course is retaken. The second attempt or the highest grade earned will be utilized for transfer credit and/or GPA calculation.	Y	Y Points System	nursing.roseman.edu
Touro University Fall, Spring, & Summer Admits	Y	N	3.4 average GPA HESI/TEAS score 86% Fall 2015: 100 applicants; 24 admitted (each semester)	Science course requirements must have been completed within the last 5 years.	Y	N	tun.touro.edu/programs/nursing/
University of Arizona Fall & Spring Admits	Y	N	3.75-3.85 average GPA Fall 2015: 200-250 applicants; 54 per term admitted	Maximum of 3 courses may be repeated online once for a passing grade	Y	N	www.nursing.arizona.edu/welcome
University of Nevada-Las Vegas Fall, Spring, & Summer Admits	Y	N	3.7 average GPA HESI 75% minimum in 4 categories Fall 2015: 150 applicants; 48 admitted (each semester)	Most courses allow repeats; some of the requirements only allow two attempts and require a B or better.	N	N	www.unlv.edu/nursing
University of New Mexico	Y	N	3.5 average GPA HESI – 90% cumulative (bio & chem) Fall 2015: 150 applicants; 56-64 admitted	Passing grade for all prerequisite and nursing courses is C or 73%. Any upper division nursing courses may be repeated once.	Y	Y Points System	hsc.unm.edu/college-of-nursing/