



NEVADA STATE
COLLEGE

SCHOOL OF NURSING
Pre-Nursing Application Guide - Starting Fall 2020

I) PROGRAM SPECIFIC COURSEWORK - 3.25 GPA Minimum *

COURSE	PREREQUISITE(s)	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	SEMESTER	GRADE
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 100 or 101	<i>Placement Exam</i>	Composition I	3 or 5		
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 102	<i>ENG 100 ENG 101 --or-- Placement</i>	Composition II	3		
<input type="checkbox"/> CEP 123 (not calculated in P.S. GPA)	<i>Waived if student has 30+ transfer</i>	College and Career Success	2		
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 120 or higher	<i>Placement Exam --or-- completion of MATH 95</i>	Core Math	3		
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 189	<i>Recommended Prerequisite MATH 120 or higher</i>	Fundamentals of Life Science	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 108	<i>Completion or placement into MATH 96 or higher</i>	Introduction to Chemistry	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> FINE ARTS (ART 101, MUS 121, etc.)		ART 289 Recommended [See below for options]	3		
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL SCIENCE (SOC 101 or PSY 101 <u>ONLY</u>)		Principles of Sociology --OR-- General Psychology	3		
<input type="checkbox"/> US & NV CONSTITUTION (CH 203, PSC 101, etc.)		[See Course Catalog for all options]	3 - 6		
<input type="checkbox"/> COM 101		Intro to Speech Communication	3		
<input type="checkbox"/> HUMANITIES (HIST, ENG 231, SPAN 111)		[See below for options]	3		
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 223	<i>BIOL 189</i>	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 224	<i>BIOL 223</i>	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 251	<i>BIOL 189 and CHEM 108</i>	Microbiology	4		

All coursework must be completed with a "C" or higher.

*** "Program Specific GPA" created from the above courses only.**

COURSE OPTIONS FOR FINE ARTS and HUMANITIES						
FINE ARTS	ART 100	ART 160	ART 265	FIS 100	MUS 122	VIS 100
	ART 101	ART 260	ART 289	FIS 110	MUS 134	VIS 112
	ART 141	ART 261	ART 475	MUS 121	THTR 100	
HUMANITIES	CH 201	ENG 205	AM 145	AM 148	ANY HISTORY COURSE	
	CH 202	ANY ENG 231+	AM 146	AM 149	ANY FOREIGN LANGUAGE 111+	
	ENG 130	ETS 101	AM 147		ANY PHILOSOPHY (except 102, 105, 109)	

PENDING COURSEWORK - All pending courses must be completed in "Pending Semester"

Students may have up to 14 credits "pending" when applying to the School of Nursing.

Courses that are pending at the time of application must be completed at NSC.

Exception: BIOL 223 MUST be completed *prior* to applying.

II) TEAS EXAM - Minimum total score = 60.0%

Area of Testing	Minimum Required Score
Reading	60.0%
Math	60.0%
Science	60.0%
English and Language	60.0%

DATE	SCORE	LOCATION
1st Attempt		
2nd Attempt (if applicable)		
If TEAS exam is not taken at Nevada State, you must submit an official transcript of your most recent attempt to NSC through ATI.		
There is no limit on the number of TEAS attempts; however, a minimum of 30 days is required between attempts and the most recent attempt must have been taken within two years from the date of application. The most recent attempt is used for application purposes.		

GENERAL APPLICATION & PROGRAM INFORMATION																		
School of Nursing App Requirements		Nursing Tracks																
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admitted NSC Student Cumulative Coursework 2.50 GPA - Minimum* Program Specific Coursework 3.25 GPA - Minimum* TEAS Score 60.0% - Minimum <p><i>* GPA minimums must also be met after the completion of any courses pending at the time of application</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full-Time (FT) 20 Months 5 Semesters Mon - Fri 64 Seats Part-Time (PT) 40 Months 10 Semesters Thurs - Sat 32 Seats <p><i>* Both tracks run year-round with 15 week Spring & Fall semesters and 14 week Summer semesters</i></p>																	
Biology 223, 224 & 251		Application Dates																
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cannot be attempted more than twice in a 7 year period 'W' (withdrawals) and 'AU' (audits) count as attempts 	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Start</th> <th>Track</th> <th>Application Date</th> <th>Pending Semester</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Fall</td> <td>FT & PT</td> <td>April/May</td> <td>Summer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Spring</td> <td>FT & PT</td> <td>August/September</td> <td>Fall</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Summer</td> <td>FT & PT</td> <td>December/January</td> <td>Spring</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Start	Track	Application Date	Pending Semester	Fall	FT & PT	April/May	Summer	Spring	FT & PT	August/September	Fall	Summer	FT & PT	December/January	Spring	
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ADMISSIONS RANKING SYSTEM			
<i>*JUST the items below. No letters of reference, or past experience weighs in.*</i>		MAX POSSIBLE POINTS	WEIGHT
PROGRAM-SPECIFIC GPA -- Nursing Prerequisite Courses 4.00 = 150 points, 3.99 = 149 points... GPA minimum – 3.25	Points x Weight(%) = Score Ex: 3.94 GPA: 144 x 50% = 72	75	50%
BIOLOGY COURSE -- BIOL 223 <i>'W' & 'AU' count as an attempt</i> First Attempt: A (+/-) = 25 points B (+/-) = 15 points C (+) = 10 points Second Attempt: A (+/-) = 15 points B (+/-) = 10 points C (+) = 5 points		5	20%
TEAS EXAM SCORE -- Adjusted Total Individual Score 100% = 100 points, 99% = 99 points... Score minimum – 60.0%		20	20%
COURSE CREDITS TAKEN AT NEVADA STATE 2 points per completed credit		no max	10%
TOTAL WEIGHTED POINTS		no max	100%
BONUS POINTS -- BIOL 224 completed at time of application A (+/-) = 3 points B (+/-) = 2 points C (+) = 1 point		3	--
BONUS POINTS -- BIOL 251 completed at time of application A (+/-) = 3 points B (+/-) = 2 points C (+) = 1 point		3	--
MAXIMUM BONUS POINTS (added on top of total weighted points)		6	--

ADMISSIONS STATISTICS FOR PREVIOUSLY ADMITTED COHORTS						
<u>FULL TIME TRACK</u>	Summer 2019	Spring 2019	Fall 2018	Summer 2018	Spring 2018	Fall 2017
Applicants	84	105	157	113	69	78
Acceptance Rate	48	48	48	48	48	48
Average PS GPA	57%	46%	31%	42%	70%	62%
Average TEAS	3.68	3.61	3.73	3.73	3.57	3.6
Avg App Score	78.3%	77.8%	80.9%	78%	75.8%	76.3%
	93	86	95.7	95.4	83.5	86.9
<u>PART TIME TRACK</u>	Summer 2019	Spring 2019	Fall 2018	Summer 2018	Spring 2018	Fall 2017
Applicants	N/A	89	113	N/A	66	69
Admitted	***	48	48	***	32	32
Acceptance Rate	***	54%	42%	***	48%	46%
Average PS GPA	***	3.52	3.6	***	3.51	3.64
Average TEAS	***	72.2%	74.4%	***	73%	72.8%
Avg App Score	***	80.8	87	***	82.4	92.1

First Time NCLEX Pass Rate - 2019 - 98.5%
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