



# PRE-NURSING REQUIREMENTS AND CURRICULUM

REQUIRED Prerequisites \*for ALL tracks\*

- Grades must be C or higher in all courses.
- Minimum Program-Specific GPA must be 3.25 prior to applying.
- BIOL 223 must be completed *before* applying
- BIOL 223, 224, 251 cannot be more than 7 years old,  
AND cannot be attempted more than twice within the 7-year period prior to applying.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NSHE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT INFO: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Program-Specific GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

## I-A) CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

	COURSE	PREREQUISITE(s)	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	SEMESTER	GRADE
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 100 or 101	Placement Exam	Composition I	3 or 5		
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 102	ENG 100 (C or better), ENG 101 --or-- Placement Exam	Composition II	3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CEP 123 or ALS 101N <small>(not calculated in NURS GPA)</small>	Waived if student has 30+ transfer credits	College and Career Success --OR-- College Success	2 or 3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Core Math Requirement <small>(i.e. MATH 120, MATH 124, MATH 126+)</small>	Placement Exam --or-- completion of MATH 95	Core Math	3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 189A & BIOL 189L <small>(or BIOL 189)</small>	<b>Recommended (NOT REQUIRED) MATH</b> 120 or higher	Fundamentals of Life Science Lecture and Lab	4		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHEM 108	Completion of MATH 96 --or-- placement into MATH 120, 126, or 181	Introduction to Chemistry	4		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Arts <small>(e.g., ART 101, MUS 121, VIS 100, etc.)</small>		[Check back page for more options]	3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Constitution – U.S. and NV <small>(i.e., CH 203, PSC 101, etc.)</small>		American Experience & Constitutional Change	3 to 6		
<input type="checkbox"/>	COM 101		Intro to Speech Communication	3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Humanities <small>(e.g., HIST, ENG 231+, Foreign Language, etc.)</small>		[Check back page for more options]	3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cultural Diversity <small>(i.e., ANTH 101, ETS 101, WMST 101, etc.)</small>		[Check back page for more options]	3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Science <small>(SOC 101 or PSY 101 ONLY)</small>		Principles of Sociology --OR-- General Psychology	3		

## I-B) NURSING SCIENCES: SEE BIOL RULES ABOVE

	COURSE	PREREQUISITE(s)	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	SEMESTER	GRADE
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 223A & BIOL 223L <small>(or BIOL 223)</small>	BIOL 189A & BIOL 189L	Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lecture and Lab	4		
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 224A & BIOL 224L <small>(or BIOL 224)</small>	BIOL 189A & BIOL 189L and BIOL 223A & BIOL 223L	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lecture and Lab	4		
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 251A & BIOL 251L <small>(or BIOL 251)</small>	BIOL 189A & BIOL 189L and CHEM 108	Microbiology Lecture and Lab	4		

## II) TEAS EXAM – Minimum Overall and Section Scores 60%

DATE	SCORE	LOCATION
1st Attempt		
2nd Attempt (if applicable)		
<p><b>NOTE: If TEAS is taken outside Nevada State College (NSC), you must submit official transcripts to NSC through ATI.</b></p> <p><b>There is NO LIMIT on the number of TEAS attempts; however, minimum of 30 days between attempts is required.</b></p> <p><b>The most recent attempt must have been taken within two (2) years of applying and most recent attempt will be used for the application</b></p>		

## NURSING PROGRAM APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY

Students may have <b>up to 14 credits "in progress" at NSC</b> when applying to the Nursing Program. <i>Exceptions: BIOL 223 MUST be completed prior to applying.</i>	<b>Anticipated "In-Progress" Course(s):</b>
<b>Earliest Application Period:</b>	<b>For Admittance</b>

COURSE OPTIONS FOR FINE ARTS, HUMANITIES, & CULTURAL DIVERSITY*						
FINE ARTS*	ART 100	ART 160	ART 265	FILM 110	MUS 128	VIS 113
	ART 101	ART 260	ART 475	MUS 121	MUS 134	VIS 131
	ART 141	ART 261	FILM 100	MUS 122	THTR 100	
HUMANITIES*	CH 201	COM 250	ETS 101	ANY PHILOSOPHY (except 102,105,109)		
	CH 202	ENG 131	ANY ENG 231 or HIGHER*	ANY HISTORY COURSE		
	COM 110	ENG 205	ANY AM COURSE	ANY FOREIGN LANGUAGE 111+		
CULTURAL DIVERSITY	AM 253	ENG 231	ENG 292	HIST 433	HIST 450	SOC 469
	ANTH 101	ENG 232	ETS 101	HIST 444	SOC 449	SOC 471
	ANTH 216	ENG 290	HIST 432	HIST 449	SOC 453	WMST 101

\*CHECK COURSE CATALOG FOR MORE OPTIONS.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO KNOW PRIOR TO APPLYING														
<p><b>BIOLOGY COURSE (BIOL 223)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>MUST be completed PRIOR to applying.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>BIOLOGY COURSE (BIOL 223, BIOL 224, 251)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cannot be attempted more than twice within a seven-year period.</li> <li>'W' (withdrawals) and 'AU' (audits) count as attempts.</li> <li>If attempted more than twice, the second grade is what is counted, even if it is lower.</li> </ul> <p><b>Application Dates * SUBJECT TO CHANGE</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Application Date</th> <th>Start</th> <th>Pending Semester</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>December/January</td> <td>Summer</td> <td>Spring</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April/May</td> <td>Fall</td> <td>Summer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>August/September</td> <td>Spring</td> <td>Fall</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Application Date	Start	Pending Semester	December/January	Summer	Spring	April/May	Fall	Summer	August/September	Spring	Fall	<p><b>PROGRAM-SPECIFIC GPA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes ALL pre-requisites</li> <li>Found on Student Center Academic Requirements page under "Program-Specific GPA".</li> </ul> <p><b>TEAS EXAM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>www.ATITesting.com – Score Retrieval and Prep Materials</li> <li>TEAS Exam can be taken at another institution, but</li> <li>Exam must be taken at least <u>30</u> days apart.</li> <li>If attempted more than once, the most recent score is what is counted,</li> <li>NSC Academic Success Center – Tutoring &amp; Workshops (702) 992-2990</li> <li>NO LIMIT within a two-year period.</li> </ul>	
Application Date	Start	Pending Semester												
December/January	Summer	Spring												
April/May	Fall	Summer												
August/September	Spring	Fall												

ADMISSIONS RANKING SYSTEM		
*JUST the items below. No letters of reference, or past experience weighs in.*	POSSIBLE POINTS	WEIGHT
<b>PROGRAM-SPECIFIC GPA -- Nursing Prerequisite Courses</b> 4.00 = 150 points, 3.99 = 149 points... <b>GPA minimum – 3.25</b>	75	50%
<b>BIOLOGY COURSES -- BIOL 223 'W' &amp; 'AU' counts as an attempt</b> First Attempt: A = 25 points B = 15 points C = 10 points Second Attempt: A = 15 points B = 10 points C = 5 points	5	20%
<b>TEAS EXAM SCORE -- Adjusted Total Individual Score</b> 100% = 100 points, 99% = 99 points... <b>Overall &amp; Section Score Minimum – 60%</b>	20	20%
<b>CREDITS TAKEN at NEVADA STATE</b> 2 points per completed credit	no max	10%
<b>TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE (Application Score)</b>		<b>100%</b>
<b>Bonus Points : Completion of BIOL 224. 'W' &amp; 'AU' counts as an attempt</b> BIOL 224 in progress will NOT yield Bonus Points.	A = 3 points, B = 2 points, C = 1 point	---
<b>Bonus Points : Completion of BIOL 251 'W' &amp; 'AU' counts as an attempt</b> BIOL 251 in progress will NOT yield Bonus Points.	A = 3 points, B = 2 points, C = 1 point	---

ADMISSIONS STATISTICS FOR PREVIOUSLY ADMITTED COHORTS						
<b>REGULAR TRACK</b>	Spring 2020	Summer 2020	Fall 2020	Spring 2021	Summer 2021	Fall 2021
Applicants:	111	95	170	145	108	112
Admitted:	48	32	64	64	64	64
Acceptance Rate:	86%	33%	37%	44%	59%	57%
Average GPA:	3.59	3.72	3.86	3.73	3.73	3.77
Average TEAS:	76	79.2	81.50%	80.2%	79.5%	82.1%
<b>Avg App Score:</b>	<b>86.3</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>92.54</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>94.7</b>
<b>PART-TIME TRACK</b>	Spring 2020	Summer 2020	Fall 2020	Spring 2021	Summer 2021	Fall 2021
Applicants:	111	95	61	105		90
Admitted:	48	32	32	32		32
Acceptance Rate:	86%	33%	52%	30%		36%
Average GPA:	3.5	3.57	3.76	3.6		3.62
Average TEAS:	73.7	72.3	81%	75%		79%
<b>Avg App Score:</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>83.9</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>85</b>		<b>85.1</b>

**COLOR KEY:**

Need to Complete

Possible Retakes to Raise GPA

**DIRECTIONS:**

1) If course completed, enter the # of credits in "Taken" column.

2) Enter the grade you earned.

**PRE-NURSING PROGRAM WORKSHEET****3.25 MINIMUM PROGRAM-SPECIFIC GPA REQUIRED**

COURSE REQUIREMENTS	CREDITS	TAKEN	GRADE	GRADE PTS	TOTAL	NOTES
ENG 100 or ENG 101	3			0	0	
ENG 102	3			0	0	
Core Math Requirement	3			0	0	
BIOL 189	4			0	0	
CHEM 108	4			0	0	
Fine Arts	3			0	0	
Constitution - US/NV	3			0	0	
COM 101	3			0	0	
Humanities	3			0	0	
SOC 101 or PSY 101	3			0	0	
Cultural Diversity	3			0	0	
BIOL 223	4			0	0	
BIOL 224	4			0	0	
BIOL 251	4			0	0	
CEP 123 (unless you transferred in 30+ credits)						
<i>Total</i>	47	0			0	
<b>Current GPA</b>	<b>#DIV/0!</b>					

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- Competitive Program-Specific GPA for successful admittance into Nevada State's Nursing Program on average is **3.60-3.70**.
- BIOL 223, 224 and 251 **cannot be taken more than twice** in the 7-year period prior to applying. (W's and AU's count as a retake)
- CEP 123 or ALS 101N is waived for transfer students with 30+ transfer credits.
- CEP 123 or ALS 101N does not factor into Program-Specific GPA

**70.**

in attempt.)

## PRE-NURSING APPLICATION SCORE CALCULATOR

	APPLICANT	POINTS	WEIGHT	WEIGHTED POINTS
Enter Program Specific GPA		-250	0.5	-125
BIOL Grades (calculate manually)		0	0.2	0
Enter TEAS Exam Score		0	0.2	0
Enter Number of Credits Taken at NSC		0	0	0
Bonus Points - BIOL 224 completed at time of application		0	1	0
Bonus Points - BIOL 251 completed at time of application		0	1	0
<b>ANTICIPATED APPLICATION SCORE</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-250</b>		<b>-125</b>

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<b>PROGRAM-SPECIFIC GPA -- Nursing Prerequisite Courses</b> 4.00 = 150 points, 3.99 = 149 points... GPA minimum - 3.25	75	50%	75
<b>BIOLOGY COURSES -- BIOL 223</b> First Attempt: A = 25 points, B = 15 points, C = 10 points Second Attempt: A = 15 points, B = 10 points, C = 5 points 'W' counts as an attempt	5-25	20%	5
<b>TEAS EXAM SCORE -- Adjusted Total Individual Score</b> 100% = 100 points, 99% = 99 points... Score minimum - 60%	60-100	20%	20
<b>CREDITS TAKEN at NEVADA STATE</b> 2 points per completed credit (max 100 points)	no max	10%	no max
<b>TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE</b>	<b>no max</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>no max</b>
<b>Bonus Points : Completion of BIOL 224</b> A = 3 points, B = 2 points, C = 1 point	0-3	-	3
<b>Bonus Points : Completion of BIOL 251</b> A = 3 points, B = 2 points, C = 1 point	0-3	-	3