

COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA
Fall 2025 Associate Degree Nursing Program Selection Criteria

Applicants will be ranked and selected based on 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

➤ **PREREQUISITES COMPLETED WITH A “B” OR ABOVE IN ONE (1) ATTEMPT*:**

- BIOL 189 (2 points)
- BIOL 223 (2 points)
- BIOL 224 (2 points)
- MATH 120 or 120E or higher - except 122 & 123 (2 points)

*Note: The maximum number of attempts for any Limited Entry Program Prerequisite course is three (3); however, points **will not** be awarded for a second or third attempt. A grade of B- is not acceptable for points.

➤ **GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES COMPLETED WITH A “B” OR ABOVE IN TWO (2) ATTEMPTS OR LESS**:**

- BIOL 251 (5 points)
- COM 101 **OR** Communication 215 (5 points)
- SOC 101 (1 point)
- U.S. & Nevada Constitution: PSC 101 **OR** HIST 100 **OR** History 101 *and* History 102 **OR** History 101 *and* History 217 (1 point)

Note: There is no limit on the number of attempts for General Education courses; however, points **will not be awarded for a third attempt or more. A grade of B- is not acceptable for points.

➤ **HEALTH CARE EXPERIENCE:** (examples can include, but are not limited to: CNA, EMT, corpsmen, lab tech, x-ray tech, EKG tech, pharmacy tech)

- Credentialed Health Occupation (1 point)
-A copy of the **current** credential/license must be supplied.
- Paid Health Care Work Experience (1 point): Minimum of six (6) months within two (2) years of application deadline date. Experience must involve direct patient contact and care. Clerical work will not meet the requirement.
-The Health Care Experience Documentation form must be completed by employer indicating work responsibilities and length of employment. The form is available online at <https://www.csn.edu/nursing-associate-of-applied-science>

➤ **ATI TEST OF ESSENTIAL ACADEMIC SKILLS (TEAS):** (Points will be awarded if scores meet or exceed cutoffs within the first three attempts. **Expired attempts are included in total number of attempts for point purposes.**)

- TEAS results are valid for five (5) years.*
- TEAS scores that are older than five (5) years at the time of application will not be considered.
- Applicants have **unlimited** attempts to take & pass the TEAS exam with **no minimum waiting period** in between TEAS attempts.
- Applicants who fail to establish the minimum cut-off score in **each** area will be required to re-take the **entire** exam.
- Each test is considered a combined complete entity. There will be NO combination of scores from separate tests.
- The **TEAS Registration Information** is available online at:
<https://www.csn.edu/csn-teas>
- **Students who have taken the TEAS in another state and/or institution must have their scores officially transferred to CSN before their specified application deadline ~ go to <https://www.atitesting.com/teas/ati-teas-transcript>**

*The application deadline date is used as the reference point for time frames.

PLEASE NOTE: TEAS COMPONENTS WITH MINIMUM CUT-OFF SCORES IN ORDER TO QUALIFY TO APPLY:

TEAS			
AREA OF TESTING	MINIMUM CUT-OFF SCORE	MEETS/EXCEEDS CUT-OFF (in 1st 3 attempts)	POINTS
READING	80%	85% or higher	5 points
MATH	80%	80% or higher	5 points
ENGLISH	75%	75% or higher	5 points
SCIENCE	80%	80% or higher	10 points

EXCEPTION: Students may apply with minimum test scores of 80% in Reading, 60% in Math, 60% in English, and 60% in Science; however, zero points will be awarded for the TEAS and selection into the program will only be considered if space is available, after all qualified applicants have been selected.

- **REAPPLYING STUDENTS**:** (Students who are reapplying following a withdrawal or dismissal after matriculation into the program)
- 1st reapplication = 5% total point deduction
 - 2nd reapplication = 10% 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 ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING (ADN)**

ADN program applicants are required to be proficient in the English language. Following are accepted forms of proof which must be submitted with your Limited Entry Application packet:

- Copy of unofficial **transcript** demonstrating successful completion of high school or degree completion at a college or university from one of the following countries:
 - 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 high school equivalency (e.g., GED, HiSet, TASC, US state, or US territory) **transcript** showing successful completion. **NOTE:** The test must be taken in English and a diploma is not accepted as proof of completion.
 - **GED** testing information available at <https://www.csn.edu/other-testing-services> or the CSN Testing Center
 - **HiSet** testing information available at <https://csn.augusoft.net/index.cfm?fuseaction=1010&&>

OR

- Copy of test results for the Internet-based (IBT) **TOEFL*** minimum passing score is 84 with a 26 in spoken English. The TOEFL is valid for two (2) years. **NOTE:** If using this option, you must ALSO have your high school or higher education degree transcript evaluated by a NACES member organization (<https://www.naces.org/members>), and submit a copy of the NACES member transcript evaluation with your Limited Entry RN application packet.

TOEFL testing information:

Email: TOEFL@ETS.ORG

Website: www.toefl.org

OR

- Copy of test results for the **Pearson*** Test of English (PTE) Academic with a minimum passing score of 55 and no individual section below 50. The Pearson test is valid for two (2) years. **NOTE:** If using this option, you must ALSO have your high school or higher education degree transcript evaluated by a NACES member organization (<https://www.naces.org/members>), and submit a copy of the NACES member transcript evaluation with your Limited Entry RN application packet.

Pearson Test of English information:

Website: <https://www.pearsonpte.com/>