



VN Program Admission Guidelines

Program Start: Fall 2017; Grad: Fall 2018

NOTE: Application Packets are available now. All application packets are due **May 1, 2017**. Please contact Silvia Lainez at (760) 921-5504 or stop by the Nursing Office CL125, if you require additional assistance.

I. Program Admission and Selection Criteria

A. Admission Criteria

- 1). Complete all prerequisite requirements; Work-In-Progress courses will not be accepted.
 - a. NUR 100 (CNA Theory); NUR 118 (CNA Clinical)
 - b. NSC 128 (Medical Terminology)
 - c. NUR 102 (Intro to Anatomy & Physiology)

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- BIO 210 (Human Anatomy) *and* BIO 211 (Human Physiology)
 - d. PSY 201 (Lifespan)
- 2). Meet Eng. 99 and Math 81/82 criteria
- 3). High School transcript - **or** – GED
- 4). TEAS Assessment

B. Selection Criteria

Students who meet the admission criteria are given a composite score based on the following criteria:

- 1). GPA in prerequisite subjects (min. 2.5)
- 2). Overall GPA (min. 2.5)
- 3). TEAS Assessment Score
- 4). Background clearance must be complete
- 5). Work experience in healthcare-related field
- 6). Certification/License in healthcare-related field
- 7). Letter of Reference (1) – Preferred: Instructor/employer/supervisor/healthcare professional
- 8). Essay on assigned topic – Blind scoring (see Essay Guidelines)
- 9). Interview - Panel

II. Timeline

All candidates meeting the Admission and Selection criteria are ranked (from highest to lowest) and admitted according to their score. Fifteen (15) students will be admitted.