



VN Program Admission Guidelines

Program Start: January 2022; Grad: Spring 2023

NOTE: Application Packets will be available October 2021. 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)
- or-
- BIO 210 (Human Anatomy) *and* BIO 211 (Human Physiology)
- d. PSY 201 (Lifespan)
- 2). Eng. 101 and Math 95 criteria
- 3). High School official transcript - **or** – GED
- 4). Admission Assessment Exam-We will notify applicants when the test will be given at PVC.
Do NOT take ahead of time.

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). Kaplan Admission Exam
- 4). Background clearance must be complete
- 5). Work experience in healthcare-related field
- 6). Certification/License in healthcare-related field
- 7). Letters of Reference (3) –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 will be ranked and admitted up to 15 students, pending BVNPT approval.

A. 1st Candidate Pool

- 1) Deadline for all application materials: October/December 2021.
- 2) Notification of Status: On or before December 2021 (TBA).