

Criteria for Nursing Programs—Effective Fall 2010 and subject to change

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS	CCC Classes to BSN Option	LVN to BSN Option	Facts About the Program	Repeatability of Major Prep	Supplemental App.	Selection Criteria	Website Information
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITIES (CSU)							
BAKERSFIELD Fall and Spring Admits	Y	N	3.32 average GPA & TEAS score of at least 70%. Fall 2010: 270 total applications; 36 admitted	Prerequisite can only be repeated once with most recent grade calculated for GPA.	Y	Y Points System	www.csub.edu/nursing/preadmission
CHICO Fall and Spring Admits	Y	Y (Online)	No average GPA, focus on points (84 out of 100). 3.0 min cum GPA, 3.0 avg. GPA on 8 prereq courses. Fall 2010: 269 total applications; 40 admitted	Prerequisite and cognate courses may be repeated only once for a passing grade.	Y	Y Points System	www.csuchico.edu/nurs/
EAST BAY Fall Admits	Y	N	3.7 average GPA & 60 semester units, nine prerequisite courses, five prerequisite science courses. Fall 2010: 730 total applications; 130 admitted	If allowed, a student should request academic renewal from the school where the course is being repeated. Repeated grade for nursing admission purposes only will be honored. Repeating courses taken within the last 7 years will result in a deduction of 5 points per repeat from the total eligibility score.	Y	Y Points System	www.sci.csueastbay.edu/nursing/
FRESNO Fall Admits	Y	N	3.71 average GPA & all prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of C or better Fall 2010: 250 total applications; 62 admitted	Prerequisite can only be repeated once.	Y	Y	www.csufresno.edu/chhs/depts_programs/nursing/
HUMBOLDT Fall and Spring Admits	Y	N	3.6 average GPA & Only 2 science & 2 non-science preqs In progress, at time of application. Fall 2010: 250 total applications; 20 admitted	Prerequisite can only be repeated once.	Y	Y Points System	www.humboldt.edu/nursing
LONG BEACH Fall Admits	Y	Y (2 spaces each semester)	3.72 average GPA & TEAS score of 89% Fall 2010: 434 total applicants; 90 admitted	Prerequisite can only be repeated once with most recent grade calculated for GPA.	Y	Y Points System	www.csulb.edu/colleges/chhs/departments/nursing/
SACRAMENTO Fall Admits (Spring admits, CSU Sac students only)	Y	Y	3.87 average GPA & all prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of C or better. TEAS score of 89.3% Fall 2010: 266 total applicants; 80 admitted	If a prerequisite course has been taken more than once, the highest grade will be included in the GPA calculation used to rank candidates.	Y	Y Points System	www.csus.edu/HHS/NRS
SAN BERNARDINO Fall and Winter Admits	Y	Y	Does not disclose GPA/admission rates. Minimum GPA 2.5, TEAS score 70%.	Prerequisite and cognate courses may be repeated only once for a passing grade.	Y	Y Points System	http://nursing.csusb.edu/

SAN MARCOS Fall Admits	Y	Y	3.73 average GPA & 85.6 average TEAS Composite Score Fall 2010: 105 total applicants; 40 admitted IN SERVICE AREA ONLY ADMITTED	Courses with substandard grades C- or below can be repeated once; grades will be averaged. The University does not allow for the repeating of courses with a grade of C or better.	Y	Y Points System	http://www2.csusm.edu/nursing/
SAN DIEGO Fall Admits	Y	N	3.5 average GPA & 2.5 GPA for the eight pre-requisite courses Fall 2010: 1200 total applicants; 180 admitted	Courses with substandard grade (C- or below) can be repeated only once and grades earned will be averaged.	Y	Y Points System	http://nursing.sdsu.edu/
SAN FRANCISCO Fall Admits	Y	N	3.6 average GPA & receive a minimum grade of C in all nursing prerequisites Fall 2010: 800 total applicants; 80 admitted	Prerequisite and cognate courses may be repeated only once for a passing grade.	Y	Y	http://nursing.sfsu.edu
SAN JOSE Fall Admits	Y	Y	3.5 average GPA Fall 2010: 220 total applicants; 75 admitted	A course that has been repeated to improve a grade is excluded. All courses included in the 30 semester units' calculation must be taken for the first time.	Y	Y	www.sjsu.edu/nursing

PRIVATE AND OUT OF STATE UNIVERSITIES

National University San Diego Campus Quarterly Admits	Y	Y	2.75 minimum GPA. Minimum grade of "C" in prerequisite courses. Fall 2010: 3.39 average GPA Quarterly: 175-200 total applications; 50 admitted; 25% acceptance rate	Courses with substandard grade of C- or below can be repeated.	Y	Y	http://www.nu.edu/OurPrograms/SchoolOfHealthAndHumanServices/Nursing.html
Pt. Loma Nazarene University Fall Admits	Y	Y	Fall 2010: 3.2 average GPA. All prerequisite courses must be completed by time of application including Microbiology.	At the discretion of the selection committee whether to accept students who have repeated courses.	Y	N	http://pointloma.edu/nursing
Azusa Pacific University Fall and Spring Admits	Y	Y	3.5 average GPA. 3.0 minimum GPA & completion of prerequisite courses with grade of "C" or better. Fall 2010: 300 total applications; 20-25 admitted Transfer students accepted Fall and Spring semester. However, the curriculum for transfer students will only begin in the Spring semester. If students are accepted for the Fall, they will spend that semester completing any remaining pre-requisites, general education, etc.	If pre-requisites are repeated for a higher grade, both grades will be counted as part of the cumulative GPA. It is strongly recommended to achieve a B or better the second time around. If a pre-requisite is repeated due to failure of the class (C- or below), the student will need to retake the course and pass to continue to be eligible to apply (C or higher). However, the C- grade will not be replaced by the second grade and the C- will count towards a first failure within the program.	N	N	http://www.apu.edu/nursing/
University of San Francisco Fall and Spring Admits	Y	Y	3.0 minimum GPA. 3.55 average GPA Fall 2010: 300 total applications, 20-25 admits.	Any student who has failed a science course (a grade of C- or better) must have a grade of "B" or better in the repeated course.	N	N	http://www.usfca.edu/nursing/

Northern Arizona University	Y	N	2.75 minimum GPA. 3.75 average GPA Fall 2010: 25% acceptance rate	No limits placed on number of times a course can be repeated. Highest grade will be used for GPA calculation.	Y	Y Points System	http://www2.nau.edu/~nurse-P/index.php
Arizona State University Fall, Spring and Summer Admits	Y	N	3.97 average GPA & Completion of designated critical tracking courses with an earned grade of "C" or better in each course Fall 2010: 170 total applications; 80 admitted	Prerequisite and cognate courses may be repeated only once for a passing grade.	N	Y	http://nursingandhealth.asu.edu/
University of Arizona Fall and Spring Admits	Y	N	3.4-3.8 average GPA Fall 2010: 250-300 total applications; 54 admitted	Maximum of three courses may be repeated only once for a passing grade.	Y	N	http://www.nursing.arizona.edu/
University of Nevada, Las Vegas Fall, Spring and Summer Admits	Y	N	3.3 average GPA Fall 2010: 270 total applications; 144 admitted	Any course may be repeated, regardless of the grade received. Credit will be allowed only once for successful completion of the course, except for the courses designated in the catalog as allowable repeats.	N	N	http://nursing.unlv.edu/
Nevada State University Fall and Spring Admits	Y	N	3 Nursing Tracks: Regular, Accelerated & Part-Time 3.5 average GPA Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above for all coursework and must complete all pre-requisite course requirements prior to entry into the nursing program. TEAS score 80% Fall 2010: 177 total applications; 64 admitted	Students may repeat courses to obtain a higher grade. The most recent grade earned in the course will be used in the grade point calculation. There is one prerequisite, Nevada Constitution, that must be taken at a Nevada school (online course).	N	N	http://nsc.nevada.edu/83.asp
University of Southern Nevada Fall, Spring and Summer Admits	Y	N	2.75 minimum GPA. All prerequisite coursework must be completed with a "C" or better grade to be accepted for transfer. 3.3 average GPA Fall 2010: 130 total applications, 65 admitted	Prerequisite courses may be repeated. When a course is retaken, the second attempt or the highest grade earned will be utilized for transfer credit and/or grade point average calculation.	N	Y Points System	http://www.usn.edu/nursing