

Sonoma State University  
School of Nursing  
Admission Criteria  
Fall 2023 to current

***Entrance Requirements***

***(Supplemental to University's entrance requirements)***

Minimum overall college GPA of 3.0, completion of all college level prerequisites with a grade of B or better, (a maximum of one science and one non-science prerequisite may be in progress in the Spring semester of the application due date). Writing Sample (directions and questions will be provided on the application).

Scoring Criteria

Applicants with the highest primary point totals are accepted into the program first based on space availability into the program. Maximum points available on the criteria is 120.

Prerequisites

College Nursing Prerequisite GPA multiplied by 6.25 to get a total 25 possible points. Online labs accepted.

- Integrated Chemistry
- Anatomy with lab
- Physiology with lab
- Microbiology with lab
- Oral Communication A1
- English Composition A2
- Critical Thinking A3
- Statistics

Overall College GPA

Your Overall College GPA multiplied by 6.25 to get a total 25 possible points.

Writing Sample

Complete all short answer questions (prompts on NursingCAS application) 10 possible points.

TEAS Exam total 15 possible points, see chart below

Total Score	Points
90.5 or above	15
90.4-87.5	12
87.4-84.3	9
84.2-82.0	6
81.9-78.0	3
77.9 or below	0

Local Service Area (Sonoma State University and surrounding counties) – Students will receive 10 points if six or more prerequisites are completed at colleges located in Sonoma, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, and Solano Counties.



CNA: License OR Course Completion Upload your License verification from the [CDPH website](#) OR proof of successful CNA course completion to NursingCAS documents. Must be completed before the nursing department application deadline. LVN would be accepted in lieu of a CNA.

Work Experience as CNA - CNAs will receive 1 point for each month of employment up to 5 points max. Upload the completed Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Employment Verification Form. Only this form will be accepted. Use one form per employer.

Veterans:

Veterans will receive 5 points with an honorable discharge and DD214 paperwork.

SSU Pre-Nursing:

Current Sonoma State University Pre-Nursing majors will receive 5 points towards admission.

College Nursing Prerequisite GPA (GPA * 6.25)	25
Overall College GPA (GPA * 6.25)	25
Writing Sample **	10
TEAS	15
Local Service Area: SSU and surrounding counties	10
CNA – licensed or course completion**	20
Work experience as CNA ** 1 point for each month up to 5 points max	1-5
Veterans (honorable discharge DD214 papers)	5
SSU Pre-Nursing Student	5
<b>Total Possible Points</b>	<b>120</b>

\*\*starting for admissions for 2021

***Nursing Program Application Process***

There are **three** parts to the application process. You must complete all parts. No late applications.

1. CSU Application (fee required): [CalState.edu](#)
  - Non-SSU students only
  - Application cycle from October 1 - December 2
  - Send official transcripts to SSU Admissions. Must include Fall grades. Due January 23.
2. Pre-licensure Supplemental Application (fee required): [NursingCAS.org](#)
  - All applicants.
  - Application cycle from October 1 – January 23 (**8:59 pm PST**). NOTE: Application must be in **VERIFIED** status by January 23. To ensure your application is verified on time, try to complete your application at least 2-3 weeks before the deadline. Read [What is Verification?](#)
  - Send official transcripts to NursingCAS\*. Must include Fall grades. Send 6 weeks prior to the deadline to allow for processing.
3. School of Nursing (non-refundable) application fee
  - [Pay online here](#). Payment is due January 23.

**\*Please note: NursingCAS requires you to submit transcripts from all previous colleges and universities. You must submit all transcripts to be marked as completed, which makes you eligible for admission. For example, if you took all of your prerequisites from community college A and that college transcript lists credit from College B, you must provide transcripts for College B, too, even if you did not complete courses for your degree at that college. This is a change from the message in the pre-licensure information**



session. Please make sure you are monitoring your NursingCAS application to ensure your transcripts arrive by the deadline.