California State University | NURSING CHANNEL ISLANDS

Supplemental Criteria

Admissions Fall 2026

SUPPLEMENTAL CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO THE TRACK I PRE-LICENSURE NURSING PROGRAM AT CSU CHANNEL ISLANDS (Main Camarillo Campus)

Student applicants will be rank ordered for admission. All Students must meet the minimum prerequisite course requirements to be eligible for admission to the Track I Program.

Grade point average in Pre-Nursing Core courses or equivalents*:

BIO 210	**Human Anatomy and Physiology I Units: 4**
BIO 211	Human Anatomy and Physiology II **Units: 4**
BIO 217	Medical Microbiology **Units: 4**
COMM 101	Public Speaking **Units: 3**
GE A3	Critical Thinking **Units: 3**
	Complete one from the following options:
CHEM 110	Chemistry of Life **Units: 4**
CHEM 121	General Chemistry I **Units: 4**
OR	
CHEM 311	Organic Chemistry I **Units: 3**
AND	
CHEM 312	Organic Chemistry I Laboratory **Units: 1**
	Complete one from the following options:
ENGL 105	Composition and Rhetoric **Units: 3**
ENGL 206	Composition and Rhetoric - Service Learning **Units: 3**
	Complete one from the following options:
BIO 203	Statistics for Biologists **Units: 3**
MATH 201	Elementary Statistics **Units: 3**

MATH 202	Biostatistics (Cross-listed as PSY 202) **Units: 3**

The core GPA is calculated by averaging the grades earned in each course. "If a CI course is repeated at CI, the better grade of the two will be calculated into the GPA. If the course is repeated for the second time, the grades will be averaged out."

Academic Good Standing is required

***Prerequisites may be in progress (IP) during the semester the application is submitted, and will be calculated at a "B" pending receipt of final transcript(s).**

Overall Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA):

The minimum acceptable GPA is 2.5.

ATI TEAS Testing Proficiency:

Completion of the standardized ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) by Assessment Technologies Inc (ATI) is mandatory for all applicants.

A minimum National Percentile overall rank of proficient (>58.7%) is required to be considered for admission.

Students may take the ATI TEAS exam up to 2 (two) times in a calendar year with no less than 30 days between testing dates

Academic Accommodation Members:

Members of the following :

- Foster Youth Programs
- Dolphin Guardian Scholars Program
- Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
- Student Support Services (SSS)
- Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS)

Verification of accommodation required

Proficiency in a Second Language:

Successful completion of a certificate program for Language Fluency such as:

- College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) with a proficiency score of 68 or higher.
- American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)/Language Testing International (LTI) with a proficiency level of "Advanced-Mid".

Translated transcripts from an academic institution outside the U.S. in which the curriculum was taught in another language.

Documentation showing completion of a college level intermediate ASL course.

***ALL documentation is subject to verification and approval.**

Current CI Student **:

Students **who were admitted to CSU Channel Islands as freshmen, enrolled, and have maintained continuous enrollment.**

OR

Students who have completed 5 of the 8 prerequisite courses at CSU Channel Islands.

**Acceptable forms of verification include: A current unofficial CSU Channel Islands transcript.

Residency:

Residency determination based on the last school attended (or permanent residency) within the following college/university and public school districts (the same geographical boundaries apply to non-public schools):

Ventura County, Santa Barbara County, San Luis Obispo County, Southern Monterey County, and Malibu

Living on-campus will count, but must provide letter of verification from student housing

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Military Experience:

Military Service; discharged under honorable conditions or Active Duty.

Work/Volunteer Experience:

Work Experience:

Experience in a health care setting as a paid employee providing direct patient care for a **minimum of 1000 hours (**examples are**:** CNA. Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN), Respiratory Therapist (RT), paramedic, or military corpsman)

Or

Volunteer Experience: in a related health care setting - must provide direct patient-care experience/ a minimum of 50 hours is required, but strongly recommend completing 200 hours.

Or

Licensure: Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), or Medical Assistant (MA) licensure (without work experience).

- **Work or volunteer service must be verified by a letter from the employer or volunteer coordinator, and include the number of hours served and duties performed.**
- **Local qualifying volunteer opportunities include, but are not limited to: TLC Home Hospice (Loving Heart Hospice Foundation) and COPE Health Solutions Clinical Care Extender Internship (St. John's Regional Medical Center, St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital).**

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Interview:

The top 90 applicants to the nursing program will be required to participate in a face-to-face group interview with nursing faculty, staff, students and alumni. Admission decisions will be made based on supplemental criteria scores and the rating of the face-to-face interview.

All students, regardless of race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin, who are interested in CSU Channel Islands are welcome to apply. The full statement can be found via this link: Equal Opportunity and Excellence in Education and Employment

https://artsandsciences.csuci.edu/about/equalopportunitystatement.htm