

College of the Redwoods Associate Degree Nursing RN Program Multi-Criteria Point Allocation

1. Academic degree, license or relevant certificate held by applicant. Points are awarded in ONE of the following categories only. Maximum points = 10

Degree, License or Certificate	Points	Required Documentation
1a. Associate's degree or higher	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official, sealed transcripts from regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities, with degree awarded by the application due date. College of the Redwoods transcripts do not need to be submitted. Transcripts must show degree awarded if points are to be applied in this category.
1b. Licensed Health Care Worker: (LVN, Psych Tech, Paramedic)	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of current California license with license number, date issued, and expiration date. Expired or out of state licenses cannot be accepted.
1c. Certified Nurse Assistant Certification plus CNA work experience (500 hours in past 2 years)	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of 1) current California CNA certificate with certificate number, date issued, and expiration date, 2) "Work Experience in Healthcare Verification" form and 3) Employer Letter.
1d. Certificated Health Care Worker: (Nurse Assistant, Medical Assistant, Phlebotomist, EMT, Mental Health Worker, Peer Specialist in Behavioral Health, Case Manager in Behavioral Health, Pharmacy Tech)	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of current California certificate with certificate number, date issued, and expiration date. Expired or out of state licenses cannot be accepted.

2. Academic Excellence: Grade point average in relevant coursework and prerequisite course attempts. Maximum points = 52

Coursework	Points	Required Documentation
2a. Combined Prerequisite Science GPA: (Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Minimum 2.50 <i>combined</i> GPA required and no less than a "C" in any course (GPA cannot be rounded). ➤ Points are calculated by multiplying the combined GPA by 10: i.e. a combined GPA of 3.64 x 10 = 36.4 pts. ➤ GPA cannot be rounded. Maximum points 2a and 2b = 52 	Combined Science GPA of 2.50 or higher x 10 2a. Maximum 40 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official, current, sealed transcripts from regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities, showing course completion by the due date.
Prerequisite completion first time	Points	Required Documentation
2b. Points awarded for successful completion of prerequisite courses. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 3 points awarded for each of the prerequisite courses completed on the first attempt ➤ Prerequisites: BIOL 2, BIOL 6, BIOL 7, and ENGL 1A or equivalent 	3 points per course Maximum 12 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official, current, sealed transcripts from regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities, showing course completion by the due date.

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3. Work or volunteer experience. Maximum Points = 7.5

Work or Volunteer Experience	Points	Required Documentation
3a. 200 hours or more working in healthcare, within the last 2 years	5 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Experience in Healthcare Verification Form • All work experience must be submitted on the current form with this application to be considered.
3b. 200 hours or more volunteering in healthcare or a nonprofit organization, within the last 2 years	2.5 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer Experience in Health Care or a Nonprofit Organization Verification Form • All volunteer experience must be submitted on the current form to be considered. • Hours volunteered and signed on the September 2021 volunteer form will be accepted as long as they were completed during the required timeframe.

4. Life experiences or special circumstances.

While more than one of the following criteria may apply, only 10 points can be awarded in this category. Maximum points = 10

Life Experience or Circumstance	Points	Required Documentation
4a. Disability	2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of eligibility for Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS). Your name must be on document.
4b. Family income	2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of eligibility or receipt of financial aid under a program that may include but is not limited to: a fee waiver from the Board of Governors, Cal Grant Program, Federal Pell Grant program; or Cal Works. Your name must be on document.
4c. First generation to attend college	2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal written statement explaining how you meet this category with your name, student id number, and signature.
4d. Need to work - student worked at least part-time while completing RN prerequisite course(s).	2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One paycheck stub from the semester you worked while enrolled in RN prerequisite course(s), or a letter from your employer verifying employment on official letterhead. Your name must be on document.
4e. Disadvantaged social or educational environment	2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of participation or eligibility for Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS). Your name must be on document.
4f. Difficult personal or family situation or circumstances	2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal written statement describing your difficult situation that has occurred within the past 5 years including your name, student id number, and signature. Supporting documentation may be requested to verify what has happened.
4g. Veteran status	2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of form DD214. Your name must be on document.
4h. Refugee status	2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation or letter from USCIS. Your name must be on document.

5. Proficiency in languages other than English. Applicant may be proficient in more than one additional language but only 2.5 points can be awarded in this category. Maximum points = 2.5

Proficiency in languages other than English*	Points	Required Documentation
<p><i>Credit awarded for languages as identified by the Chancellor's Office, not limited to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ American Sign Language ➤ Arabic ➤ Chinese ➤ Farsi ➤ Russian ➤ Spanish ➤ Tagalog ➤ Languages of Indian Subcontinent & Southeast Asia 	2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verification of Proficiency in a Language Other than English Form • Previous language points are no longer valid. The verification form must be submitted on the current form with this application to be considered. <p>* Coursework does not equate to proficiency. Applicant must have the ability to speak, interpret, and write in the language at a conversational level as well as be able to translate in the healthcare setting. The person verifying language ability may not be a relative or family member. Applicants claiming proficiency may be asked to verify this through assessment testing at College of the Redwoods.</p>

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6. Diagnostic assessment tool (ATI TEAS). *Minimum points = 3, Maximum points = 30*

Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS)	Points	Required Documentation																		
<p>ATI TEAS Assessment Point Allocation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 62% is the minimum accepted score. Applicants with an Overall Score between 62% and 65% will receive the minimum score of 3 points in this category. Applicants with an Overall Score between 93% and 100% will receive the maximum score of 30 points in this category. 	<p>Overall Score - 62 = Points Awarded</p> <p>Minimum of 3 points; Maximum of 30 points</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ATI TEAS assessment test transcript (score) Note: The ATI TEAS (Version 7) is the required version for this application cycle. <table border="1" data-bbox="833 436 1263 783"> <thead> <tr> <th>Overall Score</th> <th>Total Points in Rubric Category</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>62-65</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>66-67</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>68-72</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>73-77</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>78-82</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td>83-87</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>88-92</td><td>25</td></tr> <tr><td>93-100</td><td>30</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Overall Score	Total Points in Rubric Category	62-65	3	66-67	5	68-72	7	73-77	10	78-82	15	83-87	20	88-92	25	93-100	30
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7. Additional points for previous applicants not selected for admission: *Maximum points = 8*

Previous Eligible Applicant Credit	Points	Required Documentation
<p>8a. An additional 2 points will be awarded to eligible applicants who submitted <i>eligible</i> RN program applications in the previous cycle and were not admitted.</p> <p>8b. An additional 5 point will be awarded to eligible applicants who have previously submitted 2 <i>eligible</i> RN program applications within the last 3 years without being admitted.</p> <p>8c. 8 points will be awarded to <i>eligible</i> applicants who have previously submitted 3 or more <i>eligible</i> RN program applications within the past 5 years <i>without being admitted</i>. The current application does not count toward these points as eligibility has not yet been determined.</p>	<p>2-8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RN alternate pool eligible status letters from previous applications. Eligible applications for these points include October 2017, October 2018, October 2019, September 2020, or September 2021. The current application does not count toward these points as eligibility has not yet been determined. Applicants must save their eligible alternate pool letters to resubmit in future applications to receive these points. We are unable to save these for you.