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CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN COORDINATION WITH
NURSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (3 CNAC) – MULTICRITERIA POINTS FORMULA

	CRITERIA	POINTS FOR THE CATEGORY	EXAMPLE OF POSSIBLE POINT DISTRIBUTION
1	**Academic degrees or diplomas, or relevant certificates** held by an applicant.	**30 points Maximum**	AA/AS/BS/BA/MS/MA = **5 points** (No Foreign Degrees). Must provide proof of degree with application to receive points. **Active certification or license**: CNA, Corpsman, Certified Medical Assistant, EMT, Patient Care Technician, ER Technician, Home Health Aid; VN license or Paramedic license = **25 points** (Must have obtained or renewed certification within last two years. Must be certified/licensed in California) (*Effective 6/2021). **Active California LVN license is required for Step Up Program = 25 points.**
2	**Grade Point Average** in relevant course work	**40 points Maximum**	a. **Minimum 2.5 GPA in:** **Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology.** May repeat only <u>one</u> course, one time. Physiology and Microbiology must be within the last 7 years, Anatomy within last 10 years. GPA = 4.0 30 pts GPA = 3.5 – 3.99 25 pts GPA = 3.0 – 3.49 20 pts GPA = 2.5 – 2.99 15 pts b. **"Fixed Set" GPA** **(English, Intermediate Algebra, Psychology, Speech/Communication, Lifespan or Child Development).** *May retake each of these courses one time and the higher grade will be used to calculate GPA. (*Effective 8/2019). GPA = 4.0 10 pts GPA = 3.5 – 3.99 8 pts GPA = 3.0 – 3.49 6 pts GPA = 2.5 – 2.99 4 pts GPA = 2.0 – 2.49 2 pts

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3	**Life experience or special circumstances** including but not limited to the following: a. Disabilities = **1 point** b. Low Family Income = **1 point** c. First generation of family to attend college = **1 point** d. Need to Work during prerequisite courses = **1 point** e. Disadvantages - social or educational environment = **1 point** f. Difficult personal and family situations or circumstances = **1 point** g. Refugee = **1 point** h. Veteran or active duty = **1 point** i. Spouse of veteran = **1 point**	**5 points Maximum**	Criteria/Application requirement: a. Provide an evaluation letter from Disability Support Services (DSS), letter from Physician, or letter from Veterans' Affairs documenting disability b. Provide documentation of current eligibility for financial aid, California College Promise (formerly BOGW), CalWorks, CalFresh, Medi-Cal, EOPS, etc. c. Write a brief statement. d. Provide documentation from employer on company letterhead verifying dates employed or 1st and last pay stub. e. Write a brief statement. f. Write a brief statement describing situation or circumstances (Some examples include: single parent, deployed spouse, family caregiver, death of family member within 6 months, medical problem, financial issue). g. Provide copy of card indicating refugee status. h. Provide a copy of DD214 form for Veteran or Military ID. i. Provide the same documentation as listed in letter h for spouse.
4	Documented *proficiency* OR Advanced level of course work in **languages** other than English. Credit for languages other than English shall be received for languages that are identified by the Chancellor's Office.	**3 points Total**	*See **SWC Verification of Language Proficiency Form** on the Nursing Programs website. Form must be submitted with program application to receive points. **Ability to communicate fluently in a health care setting in:** American Sign, Spanish, Tagalog, Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, Russian, various languages of Indian Subcontinent and Southeast Asia.
5	**TEST of ESSENTIAL ACADEMIC SKILLS (TEAS)** *Please refer to the TEAS Testing page on the SWC Nursing Program website (www.swccd.edu/nursing) for complete TEAS information.*	**22 points Maximum**	85 – 100 = 22 pts 70 – 84 = 15 pts 62 – 69 = 10 pts 61 or less = 0 pts *(TEAS composite score will not be rounded up)* **If first TEAS test score is 61% or less, remediation is required before retesting a second time. Refer to TEAS REMEDIATION PLAN** on TEAS Testing page of Nursing website for details on how to remediate if the TEAS test is not passed the first time taken.

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