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	CRITERIA	POSSIBLE POINTS FOR THE CATEGORY	EXAMPLE OF POSSIBLE POINT DISTRIBUTION
1	**Academic degrees or diplomas, relevant certificates, or proof of related health/patient care experience** held by an applicant. **License/certifications/coursework must include basic patient care, taking vital signs, physical care, ambulation etc.**	**30 points Maximum**	AA/AS/BS/BA/MS/MA = **5 points** (Foreign Degrees not accepted) Active certification/license: Corpsman, Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA), EMT, Paramedic, Patient Care Technician, ER Technician, Home Health Aide, Psychiatric Technician, Certified Clinical Medical Assistant, VN License, Dialysis Tech = **25 points**. (Must have obtained/renewed license/certification within the last 2 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, Math Statistics, 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 – Documented eligibility for financial aid, BOGW, CalWORKS, EOPS, etc. = **1 point** **c.** First generation of your family to attend college AND you do not have a prior college degree. = **1 point** **d.** Need to Work during prerequisite courses = **1 point** **e.** Disadvantages - social or educational environment = **1 point** **f.** Refugee, veteran, active duty, spouse of veteran = **1 point**	**3 points Maximum**	Criteria/Application question: a. Documentation of disability. Do you have a disability? Yes or No. If yes, must provide proof. b. Documentation of financial need. Yes or No. If yes, must provide proof. c. Are you the first generation in your family to attend college AND you **do not** have a college degree? *Only first gen. and no previous college degree earns points. Yes or No. If yes, must write/submit a brief statement with the application. d. Documentation of Employment during prerequisite course work. Yes or No. If yes, must provide proof. e. Disadvantages - social or educational environment? If yes, must write/submit a brief statement with application. f. Refugee, veteran, active duty, spouse of veteran? Yes or No. If yes, must provide proof.
4	**Underrepresented in the nursing profession in California, Southern Border region?** Hispanic/Latino, Black/African American, American Indian, Alaska Native, Men. Source: Diversity of California's Nursing Workforce (Spetz, Chu, Blash).	**2 points Total**	Underrepresented in the nursing profession in California, Southern Border region? Yes or No. If yes, you must write/submit a brief statement with your application.
5	**Documented** proficiency or advanced level of course work in **languages** other than English.	**3 points Total**	*See **SWC Verification of Language Proficiency Form** on the Nursing Programs website. The form must be submitted with your program application to receive points. **Ability to communicate fluently in a health care setting in languages other than English, including American Sign Language.**
6	**TEST of ESSENTIAL ACADEMIC SKILLS (TEAS) Version 7 Results - *Passing score is 62*** ***Refer to the TEAS Testing webpage 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 **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.

Total: / 100