

## Merced College Registered Nursing Program - Point Criteria Summary

Criteria (I-V)	Max Points for the Category	Point Distribution & Documentation Needed							
<b>I. (A) Veteran Status, Academic Degree, &amp; Health Care Certificate or License</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Applicant can earn points for Veteran status.</li> <li>▪ Applicant can earn points for the highest degree/certificate received.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No degree/certificate combination will be allowed.</li> <li>- Degree/certificate must be completed at the time of application period.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ All non-US transcripts must be evaluated by foreign evaluation service (ERES).</li> <li>▪ Applicant can earn points for Health Care Certificate or License.</li> </ul>	8 points	Copy of Defense Department (DD) 214 Form	OR	8 points					
		BA/BS Degree or higher	OR	8 points					
		AA/AS Degree	OR	6 points					
		Certificate and/or License including: LVN, Psych Tech, Rad Tech, Paramedic, Sonography Tech, CNA, EMT, HHA, Medical Assistant, Physical Therapist Tech or Phlebotomist	OR	5 points					
<b>I. (B) Re-Applicant &amp; Additional Course Completion</b>	2 points	Applicants who applied & qualified in June 2021 are eligible to earn 1 point as a Re-Applicant <b>AND/OR</b> 1 point for passing grades in <b>all 3 courses</b> : Nutrition (NUTR-10) <b>AND</b> Medical Terminology (ALLH-67) <b>AND</b> Applied Math for Pharmacology (VOCN-46A). Grades must be posted on transcripts at time of submission.							
<b>II. Grade Point Average of Prerequisites</b>  <b>Repeats are considered W, D, F or Incompletes</b> in any of the three Life Sciences (Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology) attempted in the past 5 years. Repeating Life Science courses that you previously earned an A, B, or C in within the past 5 years are also considered repeats. If an applicant has 4 or more repeats, they are ineligible to apply. Note: Math & English courses DO NOT apply as repeats. <b>EW(s) (Excused Withdrawal) on your transcript(s) DO NOT count as repeats.</b>	45 points	Minimum 2.5 GPA in the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Life Sciences (Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology);</li> <li>▪ ENGL-01A (College Composition &amp; Reading) or ENGL/PHIL-13/H (Critical Reasoning &amp; Writing); and,</li> <li>▪ MATH-C (Intermediate Algebra) or MATH 61 or 62 or MATH C equivalent course or higher level Math</li> </ul>							
		<b>GPA</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>GPA</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>GPA</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>GPA</b>	<b>Points</b>
		4.0	45	3.60-3.64	37	3.20-3.24	29	2.80-2.84	21
		3.95-3.99	44	3.55-3.59	36	3.15-3.19	28	2.75-2.79	20
		3.90-3.94	43	3.50-3.54	35	3.10-3.14	27	2.70-2.74	19
		3.85-3.89	42	3.45-3.49	34	3.05-3.09	26	2.65-2.69	18
		3.80-3.84	41	3.40-3.44	33	3.00-3.04	25	2.60-2.64	17
		3.75-3.79	40	3.35-3.39	32	2.95-2.99	24	2.55-2.59	16
		3.70-3.74	39	3.30-3.34	31	2.90-2.94	23	2.50-2.54	15
		3.65-3.69	38	3.25-3.29	30	2.85-2.89	22	<b>Below 2.5 GPA = Disqualified</b>	
<b>Life Science Course Repeats</b>	<b>Points Subtracted</b>								
1 Repeat	0								
2 Repeats	-5 points								
3 Repeats	-10 points								
<b>4 Repeats</b>	<b>Ineligible</b>								

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<p><b>III. Life Experience or Special Circumstance</b></p> <p>Satisfy <b>one</b> category for 3 points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Disabilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Same meaning used in Section 2626 of the Unemployment Insurance Code: <a href="http://www.edd.ca.gov/unemployment">http://www.edd.ca.gov/unemployment</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Low Income/Socioeconomic Status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Eligibility for or receipt of, financial aid under a program that may include, but not limited to, a fee waiver from the Board of Governors, the California Promise, the federal Pell Grant program or CalWORKS</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Need to Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Need to work means student is working at least part-time while completing academic work that is prerequisite for the Nursing Program</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Disadvantages, Social and Educational Environment</li> <li>▪ Refugee Status</li> <li>▪ Work or Volunteer Experience in a Health Care Setting</li> <li>▪ Difficult/Personal Family Situation or Circumstance</li> <li>▪ First-Generation College Student</li> </ul>	<p>3 points</p>	<p>Criteria/Application Requirements</p> <p><i>Disabilities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Documented disability from a college/university Disability Support Program or from Merced College Disabled Students Program &amp; Services (DSPS).</li> </ul> <p><i>Low Income/Socioeconomic Status</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Proof of eligibility or proof of receipt of financial aid (such as an award letter/email). <b>Attach document(s) for the 2019-2020 OR 2020-2021 OR 2021-2022 year ONLY – e.g., California College Promise Grant (formerly BOG), Pell Grant or other federal grant, CalWORKS</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Need to Work</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Copy of 1 check stub during period of time enrolled in prerequisite courses. <b>W2's ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Disadvantages, Social and Educational Environment</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Participation or eligibility for EOPS or TRiO <a href="http://www.mccd.edu/resources/eops/about.html">http://www.mccd.edu/resources/eops/about.html</a></li> </ul> <p><i>Refugee Status</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Documentation or letter from United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) or Department of Homeland Security</li> </ul> <p><i>Work or Volunteer Experience in a Health Care Setting</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Points are awarded with verification of a <b>minimum of 200 hours</b> worked or volunteered in a health care environment <b>within the last three years</b> from the application deadline. Submit an original letter from current/former employer verifying employment or volunteer experience. The letter must be printed on the organizations letterhead with an original signature. The letter must include Applicant's name, start date, end date, number of hours per week (or total hours), job title, and department. Letter must also include a description of duties, including patient interaction or direct patient care that provides activities of daily living (examples: bathing, dressing, assistance with eating).</li> </ul> <p><i>Difficult/Personal Family Situation or Circumstance</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pertains to: single parent, deployed spouse, family caregiver, death of family member, medical problem, or financial issue. Requires brief written Statement from Applicant.</li> </ul> <p><i>First-Generation College Student</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ First generation college students are defined by the U.S. Department of Education as "Neither parent had more than a high school education." Briefly explain situation or circumstances.</li> </ul>

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<b>IV. Documented Proficiency or Advanced Level of Coursework in Languages other than English</b>	2 points	<p>Documentation of language proficiency can be satisfied by one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Official transcript from a U.S. regionally accredited college or university verifying four semesters of the same foreign language with a “C” or better for each semester.</li> <li>▪ Official transcript from a U.S. high school verifying four years of the same foreign language completed with a “C” or better.</li> <li>▪ Foreign Language Certification Form  <span style="color: red;">You may upload your “Foreign Language Certification Form” (Criteria IV) from last year’s application if you have it saved. Forms from other Colleges/Universities will NOT be accepted.</span> </li> </ul>																																								
<b>V. ATI TEAS</b>	40 points	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Composite score on first attempt of ATI TEAS - Scores below 62% are disqualified.</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #D9E1F2;"> <th>ATI TEAS Score (%)</th> <th>Points</th> <th>ATI TEAS Score (%)</th> <th>Points</th> <th>ATI TEAS Score (%)</th> <th>Points</th> <th>ATI TEAS Score (%)</th> <th>Points</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>95-100%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">40</td> <td>84-85.9%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">36</td> <td>76-77.9%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">32</td> <td>68-69.9%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">28</td> </tr> <tr> <td>90-94.9%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">39</td> <td>82-83.9%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">35</td> <td>74-75.9%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">31</td> <td>66-67.9%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">27</td> </tr> <tr> <td>88-89.9%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">38</td> <td>80-81.9%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">34</td> <td>72-73.9%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">30</td> <td>64-65.9%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>86-87.9%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">37</td> <td>78-79.9%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">33</td> <td>70-71.9%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">29</td> <td>62-63.9%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">25</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	ATI TEAS Score (%)	Points	ATI TEAS Score (%)	Points	ATI TEAS Score (%)	Points	ATI TEAS Score (%)	Points	95-100%	40	84-85.9%	36	76-77.9%	32	68-69.9%	28	90-94.9%	39	82-83.9%	35	74-75.9%	31	66-67.9%	27	88-89.9%	38	80-81.9%	34	72-73.9%	30	64-65.9%	26	86-87.9%	37	78-79.9%	33	70-71.9%	29	62-63.9%	25
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**NOTE: If any of the information submitted is incorrect, inaccurate or missing the application will be disqualified.** (102919.MPF)