

## Saddleback College ADN Program Multi-Criteria for Enrollment

This Multi-Criteria is used to determine who will enter the Nursing program. The criteria consist of **100 total points possible**. Students with the highest points will be selected to enter the program. In the event of a tie breaker, candidates will be selected based off the following in order:

- 1) Completion of relevant Nursing course work- Pharmacology, Lifecycle I, Lifecycle II, Psychology 1, Communication Studies (formerly Speech 1 or 5), and Math requirement for AA/AS or higher.
- 2) GPA of Biology Prerequisites- Anatomy, Microbiology, & Physiology
- 3) ATI TEAS score
- 4) Work experience

Admission Criteria/Details	Maximum Points	Point Distribution
<p><b>Academic Degrees</b> from regionally accredited program. International transcripts must be evaluated by <a href="#">3<sup>rd</sup> party</a>.</p> <p><b>What to include with application:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) A copy of unofficial transcript where degree was earned.</li> </ol>	<b>5 points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BS/BA or higher = <b>5 pts</b></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AS/AA = <b>2 pts</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Work experience</b> must have some work experience in the last 5 years as an LVN, LPT, CNA, EMT-P, EMT or Respiratory Therapist (no minimum hours required). And a current valid license as indicated. <b>Must have BOTH to earn the full points (no partial points will be given).</b></p> <p><b>What to include with application:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Copy of valid current license.</li> <li>2) Letter from employer verifying employment dates on our <a href="#">template</a>.</li> </ol>	<b>15 points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Current licensure as LVN (Licensed Vocational Nurse), LPT (Licensed Physical Therapist), CNA (Certified Nurse Assistant), EMT-P (Paramedic), EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) &amp; Respiratory Therapists = 15 pts</b></li> </ul> <p>Note: If falsify any information, it will automatically disqualify you.</p>
Admission Criteria/Details	Maximum Points	Point Distribution
<p><b>GPA of Biology Prerequisites</b> (Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology). <b>*Must have a 2.8 GPA or higher to qualify (No Rounding).</b></p> <p>We encourage you to meet with a <a href="#">counselor</a> prior to applying to ensure you meet the requirements.</p>	<b>30 points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.0 GPA = <b>30 pts</b></li> <li>• 3.6-3.9 GPA = <b>25 pts</b></li> <li>• 3.3-3.5 GPA = <b>20 pts</b></li> <li>• 3.0-3.2 GPA = <b>15 pts</b></li> <li>• 2.8 GPA = <b>5 pts</b></li> </ul>

\*Please note: This is subject to change. Official Transcripts must be on file with [Admissions & Records](#) prior to submitting your application.

<p><b>Completion of relevant Nursing coursework.</b> <u>No work in progress will be awarded pts.</u></p> <p><b><u>What to include with application:</u></b>  1) Copy of unofficial transcript where relevant Nursing coursework was completed.</p>	<p><b>20 points</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pharmacology = <b>5 pts</b></li> <li>• Lifecycle I, Fundamentals of Aging= <b>3 pts</b></li> <li>• Lifecycle II, Growth &amp; Development = <b>3 pts</b></li> <li>• Psychology 1 = <b>3 pts</b></li> <li>• Communication studies (Speech 1 or 5) = <b>3 pts</b></li> <li>• Math requirement for AA/AS or higher = <b>3 pts</b></li> </ul> <p>To verify course equivalencies, speak with a <a href="#">counselor</a> prior to applying. If not on approved list, student will need to fill out a <a href="#">Petition for course substitution/waiver</a> form. <b>If petition is in progress at time of application evaluation, you will not be awarded points.</b></p>
<p><b>Life experience</b> (no documentation needed).</p>	<p><b>3 points</b></p>	<p>All students will automatically receive <b>3 pts</b> for this section.</p>
<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> language proficiency.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cannot combine HS/College transcripts.</li> <li>• Do not accept self-written letters as verification.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>What to include with application:</u></b>  Any of the following can be attached as verification- click <a href="#">here</a> to view.</p>	<p><b>2 points</b></p>	<p><b><u>May use ONE of the following for verification:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter from professor, supervisor, or clergy on formal letterhead verifying 2<sup>nd</sup> language proficient in.</li> <li>• If native/fluent in 2<sup>nd</sup> language, you may attach unofficial transcripts from foreign school.</li> <li>• Unofficial <b>high school</b> transcript showing completion of <b>3 years in the same language with a “C” or better.</b></li> <li>• Unofficial <b>college</b> transcript showing completion of <b>2 years in the same language with a “C” or better.</b></li> <li>• Official AP score of 3+</li> </ul>
<p><b>Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) score.</b> *Must have a score of 62% of higher to qualify. We accept the first passing score within approx. 365 days.</p> <p><b><u>What to include with application:</u></b>  1) Unofficial TEAS score which you may obtain through your <a href="#">ATI</a> account.</p>	<p><b>25 points</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 85-100% = <b>25 pts</b></li> <li>• 78-84.9% = <b>20 pts</b></li> <li>• 71-77.9% = <b>15 pts</b></li> <li>• 64-70.9% = <b>10 pts</b></li> <li>• 62-63.9% = <b>5 pts</b></li> </ul> <p>If you do not pass the TEAS exam on the first attempt, you should remediate and retest approx. 365 days from 1<sup>st</sup> attempt.</p>

For additional questions, please email [scnursing@saddleback.edu](mailto:scnursing@saddleback.edu)

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