

San Joaquin Delta College - ADN Program Admission Criteria - Effective for admission to Fall 2019 class

Criterion	Point Distribution	Required Supporting Documentation
1. Academic degrees, relevant health care license or certificates held by an applicant, health care work experience in direct patient care or health care volunteer experience in directpatient care		
Maximum TOTAL Points for Criterion 1 A, B, C & D = 15points		
1A. Academic Degrees		
Maximum points for Criterion 1A = 5 points		
BA/BS Degree or higher	5	Official transcript from regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities with degree posted – OR – If degree from outside the United States, must have been evaluated by a National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) approved independent agency (evaluation must be in a sealed envelope from the agency), demonstrating equivalency to a BA/BS degree or higher from a U.S. regionally accredited college. The NACES evaluation will be used ONLY to award points as part of ADN admission criteria – not for graduation purposes..
– OR –		
AA/AS Degree	2.5	Official transcript from regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities with degree posted – OR – If degree from outside the United States, must have been evaluated by a National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) approved independent agency (evaluation must be in a sealed envelope from the agency), demonstrating equivalency to a AA/AS degree or higher from a U.S. regionally accredited college. The NACES evaluation will be used ONLY to award points as part of ADN admission criteria – not for graduation purposes..
1B. Licensed health care and work experience as a LVN, Psychiatric Technician, Radiologic Technician, Respiratory Therapist or Paramedic		
Maximum points for Criterion 1B = 10 points		
Currently licensed as a LVN, Psychiatric Technician, Radiologic Technician, Respiratory Therapist, or Paramedic	5	Copy of current license with license number, issue date and expiration date.
LVN, Psychiatric Technician, Radiologic Technician, Respiratory Therapist or Paramedic work experience in direct patient care with greater than 1000 hours of experience	5	Letter from current/former employee verifying employment. The letter must be on organization letterhead with an original signature and must include applicant’s name, start date and end date, employee status (full-time/part-time), total number of hours worked, job title, department if applicable, and examples of duties including direct patient care.
1C. Certified as a CNA, HHA, EMT and work experience as a CNA, HHA, or EMT		
Maximum points for Criterion 1C = 5 points		
Currently certified as a CNA, HHA, or EMT	2	Copy of current certificate including the certificate number, issue date and expiration date.
CNA, HHA, or EMT work experience in direct patient care with greater than 1000 hours of experience	3	Letter from current/former employee verifying employment. The letter must be on organization letterhead with an original signature and must include applicant’s name, start date and end date, employee status (full-time/part-time), total number of hours worked, job title, department if applicable, and examples of duties including direct patient care.
1D. Certificates, licenses and health care work experience not covered under Criterion 1B or Criterion 1C and/or volunteer experience in health care with direct human patient care not covered in Criterion 1B. or 1C.		
Maximum points for Criterion 1D = 2 points		
Currently licensed or certificated health care employee not covered in Criterion 1B or Criterion 1C. (Certificate must reflect training > 70 hours)	2	Copy of current license or certificate.
Work experience in health care field with direct human patient care and greater than 1000 hours of experience	2	Letter from employer(s) on organization letterhead verifying employment with an original signature. Must include applicant’s name, start and end date, employee status (full-time/part-time), total number of hours worked, job title, department if applicable, and examples of duties including direct patient care;
Volunteer with direct human patient care with greater than 200 hours of experience	1	Letter from organization(s) on organization letterhead verifying volunteer service with an original signature . Must include applicant’s name, start and end date, total hours volunteered, and examples of duties including direct human patient care. Providing or assisting human clients with hands on health care needs, not including clerical or administrative duties.

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2. GPA in prerequisite coursework		Maximum TOTAL Points for Criterion 2 = 50points
2A. Grade of “C” (“C- is not acceptable) or better with a minimum 2.5 GPA in the science prerequisites Prerequisites: Anatomy, Physiology and Microbiology including lab for each course		Maximum points for Criterion 2A = 40 points
	4.0 3.95 – 3.99 3.90 – 3.94 3.85 – 3.89 3.80 – 3.84 3.75 – 3.79 3.70 – 3.74 3.65 – 3.69 3.60 – 3.64 3.55 – 3.59 3.50 – 3.54 3.45 – 3.49 3.40 – 3.44 3.35 – 3.39 3.30 – 3.34 3.25 – 3.29 3.20 – 3.24 3.15 – 3.19 3.10 – 3.14 3.05 – 3.09 3.00 – 3.04 2.95 – 2.99 2.90 – 2.94 2.85 – 2.89 2.80 – 2.84 2.75 – 2.79 2.70 – 2.74 2.65 – 2.69 2.60 – 2.64 2.55 – 2.59 2.50 – 2.54 < 2.5 Disqualified	40 39 38 37 36 35 34 33 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10
		2 A. Official transcripts for ALL lower and upper division courses completed at any and all regionally accredited U.S. institutions attended, regardless of applicability to nursing requirements, are required. Official transcripts will not be required for courses completed at San Joaquin Delta College. All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of “C” (C- is not acceptable) or better and the final grade must be posted to the transcript. For any course in which a grade of “C” or better was earned, the EARLIEST course grade will be utilized per college policy. Failure to submit transcripts from all colleges attended with all grades posted will result in disqualification. Prerequisite courses completed at other regionally accredited United States colleges or universities must be equivalent to San Joaquin Delta College courses. For determination of course equivalency, official transcripts AND course descriptions for prerequisite courses will be required. Course descriptions for prerequisite courses only must accompany the official transcript for the purpose of determining course equivalency. Course descriptions must come from the specific catalog year in which the course was taken and may be obtained from the college catalog where courses were taken or may be available at http://www.collegesource.org/ . San Joaquin Delta College does not evaluate foreign transcripts nor is credit granted for foreign coursework.

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2B. Minimum 2.5 GPA in remaining prerequisites. Prerequisites: Highest grade in Written Composition (English 1A or 1B or 1D) and Human Development (HS 19/FCS 19)		Maximum points for Criterion 2B = 10 points
	4.0 3.75 – 3.99 3.5 – 3.74 3.25 – 3.49 3.0– 3.24 2.75 – 2.99 2.5 – 2.74 < 2.5 Disqualified	10 9 8 7 6 5 4
The same documentation listed in Criterion 2A will be required for Criterion 2B.		
2C. Repeats (W, D, F, I) in Science Prerequisites: Anatomy, Physiology and Microbiology		Maximum DEDUCTION for Criterion 2C = – 10 points
	2 repeats 3 repeats 4 or more repeats	-5 -7.5 -10
The same documentation listed in Criterion 2A will be required for 2C. NOTE: One semester of W, D, F, I in science prerequisites will be ignored. The semester chosen to be ignored will be the semester with the most W, D, F, I grades in the Science prerequisite courses. Failure to submit transcripts with all grades posted will result in disqualification for application period.		
3. Life experiences or special circumstance		Maximum TOTAL Points for Criterion 3 = 2.0 points
Disabilities <i>(Same meaning used in Section 2626 of the Unemployment Insurance Code)</i>	2.0	ALL Students will receive 2.0 points.
Low family income <i>(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 Cal Grant Program, the federal Pell Grant program or CalWORKs)</i>		
First generation to attend college <i>First generation college students are defined by the U.S. Department of Education as “Neither parent had more than a high school education.”</i>		
Need to work <i>(Need to work means student is working at least part-time while completing academic work that is prerequisite for the Nursing Program)</i>		
Disadvantaged social or educational environment		
Difficult personal and family situation/circumstances		
Refugee status		
Veteran status		

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4. Proficiency or coursework in languages other than English		Maximum TOTAL Points for Criterion 4 = 2.0 points	
Proficiency in a language other than English	2.0	Official transcript from a U.S. regionally accredited college or university verifying four (4) semesters of the same foreign language with a "C" or better for each semester – OR – Official transcript from U.S. high school verifying four (4) years of the same foreign language completed with a "C" or better – OR – Complete the ADN Criterion 4 Supporting Documentation Form – Foreign Language Certification . The form can be found at http://www.deltacollege.edu/div/hs/adnhome.html	
5. Approved diagnostic assessment/readiness tool, Test of Essential Academic Skills		Maximum Points for Criterion 5 = 30 points	
San Joaquin Delta College uses the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). The minimum adjusted individual score required for admission for ATI TEAS is 62%. When the test has been taken more than once, Delta College will accept the highest of the first three passing scores for admission purposes.	Application Points	ATI TEAS	<i>TEAS taken at any other location</i> – Do NOT send your official TEAS results unless you are invited to submit documentation in support of your application information. If documentation is required, you must go to www.atitesting.com online store and request that your official ATI TEAS results are sent to the college. There is a fee for this service.
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4	65		
3	64		
2	63		
1	62		
		TOTAL Points Possible for Criterion 1 through Criterion 5 = 100	

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Criterion	Point Distribution	Required Supporting Documentation
6. Math prerequisite coursework. Maximum points for Criterion 6 = 0		
Completion of Math 92 or higher with a grade of "C" or better is a prerequisite for admission to the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program. The grade is not used to calculate science score.		The same documentation listed in Criterion 2A will be required for Criterion 6.

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7. Highly recommended courses. Maximum points for Criterion 7 = 1		
Completion of one of the following courses: FCS 006 – Nutrition or equivalent course HS 036– Medical Terminology or equivalent course or HS 072 – Introduction to Pharmacology for Health Science	1	The same documentation listed in Criterion 2A will be required for Criterion 7.