

Yuba College Nursing
Merit-Based Admission Criteria Worksheet

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Criteria	Total Points Possible	Required Supporting Documents and Explanation
1 Previous Degrees		
Academic degrees ☐ Yes ☐ No • BA/BS or higher= 10 points • AA/AS = 5 points	10 points	Official transcript from regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities with degree posted. For International transcripts, see a Yuba College counselor. Unofficial transcript accepted for Yuba Community College District (Yuba College, Sutter County Center, Beale AFB Outreach Services, Woodland Community College, Lake County campus, Colusa County Outreach Facility). IN PROGRESS degrees NOT ACCEPTED.
2 Grade Point Average		
a. Minimum 2.00 GPA or higher in anatomy, physiology, and microbiology to be considered for admission. • 4.00 = 15 points • 3.5 – 3.99 = 13 points • 3.0 – 3.49 = 11 points • 2.5 – 2.99 = 8 points • 2.0 – 2.49 = 5 points b. Minimum 2.00 GPA or higher in remaining <u>prerequisite</u> courses to be considered for admission. (English, Statistics, chemistry, Nutrition, Psychology, humanities, sociology/anthropology, speech, Ethnic Studies) • 4.00 = 15 points • 3.5 – 3.99 = 13 points • 3.0 – 3.49 = 11 points • 2.5 – 2.99 = 8 points • 2.0 – 2.49 = 5 points	30 points Applicants must complete both sections (a and b).	The application must include all college transcripts for required prerequisite courses as follows: Unofficial transcripts from Yuba Community College District [YCCD] (Yuba College, Sutter County Center, Beale AFB Outreach Services, Woodland Community College, Lake County campus, Colusa County Outreach Facility). Official (sealed) or electronic transcripts are required from schools outside YCCD for all required prerequisites. Applicant transcripts must also be on file and officially evaluated by the Yuba College Admissions & Records office before the application is submitted. No in-progress coursework is accepted. August-September applications: Transcripts must be received by the 3rd Monday in August <i>prior</i> to applying. February applications: Transcripts must be received by 3rd Monday in January <i>prior</i> to applying. Any transcripts received after the deadline will not be accepted.

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3 Healthcare Experiences including Work Experience / Volunteer or Non-Direct Patient Care Experience		
☐ Yes ☐ No Work Experience ☐ 20 Points – requires a license or certification via a licensing board. Occupations listed are examples only and are not an exhaustive list of certifications/licenses that may be accepted: Licensed vocational nurse, Psychiatric technician, Radiologic technologist, Respiratory therapist, Physical Therapist assistant, Occupational therapist assistant, Paramedic, medic (military) corpsman, Certified nursing assistant ☐ 15 points- technicians. Occupations listed are examples only and are not an exhaustive list of certifications/licenses that may be accepted: Patient care technician, Emergency medical technician, Emergency room technician, Medical Assistant ☐ 10 Points ○ Other relevant direct patient care experience	20 points	Healthcare Experience Proof of recent hands-on patient care is required to earn points. Experience must be documented and verifiable Recency applies to work experience, not licensure date. Work Experience You must upload the following: • Completed Healthcare Work Experience Form AND • If applicable- Copy of license or certificate with license number, date of issue, and date of expiration The applicant must have worked for at least 1500 hours directly with patients within the last five years. Training or clinical hours completed during healthcare training can't be included in the 1500 hours. Volunteer or Non-Direct Patient Care Experience You must upload the following: • Completed Volunteer Experience Form The applicant must have volunteered for at least 200 hours directly with patients or worked in the healthcare setting in a non-direct patient care capacity within the last five years.
Volunteer or Non-Direct Patient Care Experience ☐ 5 Points (Volunteer Experience)		

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4 Life Experiences and Special Circumstances		
a. Disabilities b. Low family income c. First generation of family to attend college d. Need to work e. Disadvantaged social or educational environment f. Difficult personal and family situations or circumstances g. Refugee or veteran status	5 points Applicants may meet multiple qualifiers in this category, but points will only be awarded once.	Life Experiences and Special Circumstances Definitions: • Must complete and upload Life Experiences or Special Circumstances Form to meet the criteria. a. Same meaning as used in Section 2626 of the Unemployment Insurance Code. b. Measured in terms of a student’s eligibility for, or receipt of, financial aid under a program that may include, but is not necessarily limited to, a fee waiver from the Board of Governors, the Cal Grant Program, the federal Pell Grant program or CalWORKs. c. You are the first person in your immediate family to attend college. In other words, neither of your parents has a college degree. d. Applicant is working at least part time while completing academic work that is a prerequisite for admission to the nursing program. e. Includes but is not limited to the status of a student who has participated in EOPS. f. Difficult personal and family situations or circumstances g. Refugee, active military, reserve, or veteran status. Applicant only, not to include veteran spouses or children.
5 Medically Underserved Area		
Do you live in a medically underserved area? ☐ Yes ☐ No	5 points	Living in a medically underserved area earns 5 points. Attracting and retaining healthcare workers is a key strategy to address these disparities and improve access to essential care. Use the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) tool to identify these areas. When applying, upload, a screenshot from HRSA tool with the following: web address, your home address on file, and “yes” checked next to in a MUA/P.

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6 Language Proficiency		
Proficient in a language other than English? ☐ Yes ☐ No	5 points	Completed Language Verification Form Applicants may upload a completed language verification form from a previous application. Need an original handwritten or digital signature. Typed in names are not accepted.
7 Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)		
TEAS Score: 25 Points 90 - 100 = 25 points 82 – 89 = 20 points 74 – 81 = 15 points 70 – 73 = 10 points < 70 not qualified to apply	25 points	Students are required to take the latest version of TEAS developed by Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI). A minimum passing composite score of 70% is required for entry into Yuba College Nursing program. An unofficial TEAS transcript upload is required on the application. In addition, an electronic transfer of your TEAS score from ATItesting.com will also be required.
TOTAL POINTS (Maximum 100 points possible)	_____	Total points for the Prescreening Criteria 1-7 This is for your use only, not included in the application.
Selection Process: Each incoming class will be selected based on the ranking of total points. The applicants with the highest scores are selected for admission. There is no minimum Merit-Based Score needed to apply; however, you must achieve 70 or higher on your TEAS test. For more information regarding this form or our application, go to our Yuba College Nursing Website		

This updated tool is starting in the August 2026 application cycle for the cohort starting the program in January 2027 (cohort 1228)