



**CERRITOS COLLEGE
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS DIVISION
REGISTERED NURSING PROGRAM
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
OPTION A - SP2025AppCycle**

NAME: _____ STUDENT ID #: _____
First name Last name (if applicable)

APPLICATION CHECKLIST: A REQUIRED DOCUMENT

This checklist is to assist you in gathering necessary paperwork. This will NOT be double checked by a Counselor nor an administrative assistant in the nursing department. It is your responsibility to assure that all steps have been completed and all documents have been attached to the application for consideration. INCLUDE THIS CHECKLIST WITH YOUR APPLICATION PACKET.

I have:

- Viewed the Application Video and/or spoke with a Counselor to understand the process
- Completed all prerequisites required for admission with a 2.5 GPA or higher
- Maintained an overall 2.5 GPA or higher in all college coursework
- Fully completed application with signature and all necessary/required documents included
- Included High School/GED Transcript
- Included UNOFFICIAL College/University Transcript
- Included UNOFFICIAL TEAS 7 (Test of Essential Academic Skills) result showing a score of $\geq 62\%$ or HESI (Health Education Systems Incorporated) result showing a score of $\geq 70\%$. Do NOT have official result sent from ATI or HESI to the department. Results need to have student's name and overall composite score clearly legible. HESI must have a science section. **Do not submit more than one TEAS score within 365 days of each other. Only the first score will be accepted. TEAS 6 not accepted
- Included proof of relevant work experience (if applicable)
- Included proof of relevant volunteer hours (if applicable)
- Included verification of Veteran status (if applicable)
- Included statement of relevant life experience (if applicable)
- Included proof of proficiency in a second language (if applicable)
- I am at least 18 years of age

I, _____, have completed this checklist and am certain that I have fully completed the application for the Nursing Program. I have gathered all necessary documents to support my application. I understand that when I submit my application packet to the nursing department, it must be complete. I will not be able to add or change documents after submission. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION - Please PRINT clearly. Be sure to include apartment and/or space or suite number.

NAME: _____

PREVIOUS NAMES USED: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE #: Home _____ Cell: _____

Email (that I check regularly): _____

II. MILITARY SERVICE

Military Service (Branch/Active/Discharged) _____ Dates/Years _____

III. ACADEMIC CLEARANCES

High School Graduate or Equivalent: Yes _____ No _____ Date _____		
English Clearance	Yes _____ No _____	Test Score/Clearance Code Course _____
Math Clearance	Yes _____ No _____	Test Score/Clearance Code Course _____
Reading Clearance	Yes _____ No _____	Test Score/Clearance Code Course _____
Math required for AS Degree (Plan A):		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Math 75, Math 80, Math 80B, a transfer-level math course, or equivalent with a grade of "C" or higher or "Pass". <input type="radio"/> Pass two semesters of high school Algebra 2 or Integrated Math 3 with a grade of "C" or higher in each semester. Official high school transcript is required. <input type="radio"/> Receive a score of 3 or better on a Math AP exam (AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC). <input type="radio"/> Receive credit by exam in Math 80 at Cerritos College. 		
TEAS 7/ HESI EXAM (with science section): Date: _____ Score: _____		

IV. COLLEGES ATTENDED (total college coursework GPA must be ≥ 2.5)

COLLEGE NAME City, State	Degree Awarded Graduation Date	Units	Grade Points	GPA

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TOTALS:		Total:	Total:	Total GPA (College Work): (total grade points / total units = GPA)

V. NURSING PREREQUISITES (*prerequisite GPA must be >2.5*)

PREREQUISITE	Equivalent Course	Term Completed	College Where Taken	Grade	Units	Grade Points (grade x units)	Prerequisite Repeated Additional Comments
A&P 150 (Anatomy) At least 4 unit with lab							
A&P 151 (Physiology) At least 4 unit with lab							
MICR 200 (Microbiology) At least 4 unit with lab							
ENGL 100 or ENGL 100S							
TOTAL					Total:	Total:	Prerequisite GPA:

VI. MULTISELECTIVE CRITERION (MSC) OPTION A ADMISSION ONLY

Applicant is to initial the criterion for which they are providing supporting documents. Applicant will also place their points as they tally them in each box and then total at the end. The applicant is responsible for submitting the checklist, application, MSC and ALL supporting documents as stated in the instructions. Late documents will not be accepted.

Criteria	Total Points Possible	Point Distribution	Required Supporting Documentation	Student's Initials and Points	Office Use Only:
Grade Point Average Overall College Coursework All eligible applicants must carry an overall 2.5 GPA or higher to be eligible for admission	15 Points	4.0 + = 15 3.5 – 3.99 = 10 3.0 – 3.49 = 7 2.75- 2.99 = 5 2.5 – 2.74 = 3 <2.5 = unqualified	Unofficial transcripts must be enclosed. Failure to provide these will disqualify the applicant. Submit all required transcripts to reflect GPA and only transcripts that are relevant to required		

Criteria	Total Points Possible	Point Distribution	Required Supporting Documentation	Student's Initials and Points	Office Use Only:
			coursework for nursing program and for degree.		
Grade Point Average Nursing Prerequisites English, Microbiology, Anatomy, Physiology, All eligible applicants must carry an overall 2.5 GPA or higher in the prerequisite courses to be eligible for admission	20 Points	4.0 + = 20 3.5 – 3.99 = 15 3.0 - 3.49 = 10 2.75 – 2.99 = 7 2.5 – 2.74 = 5 <2.5 = unqualified	Unofficial transcripts must be enclosed. Submit all required transcripts. Failure to provide these will disqualify the applicant.		
Previous Academic Degree Only one degree/highest degree will be counted	10 Points	MS/MA/Doctorate = 10 BS/BA = 10 AS/AA = 5 Healthcare Related Certificate = 2	Unofficial transcript to show completion and conference of degree OR copy of the degree certificate. Must be from a US regionally accredited institution or WASC accredited college. Degree conferral/completion must be clearly identified on transcript. Do not submit transcripts that are unclear.		
Recency of Science Prerequisites: A&P 150, A&P 151 and MICR 200 are <u>recommended</u> to be completed within six (6) years of application.	5 Points	If <u>all</u> science prerequisites completed within: 3 years = 5 4 years = 3 5 – 6 years = 1 >6 years = 0	Submit all required unofficial transcripts. Failure to provide these will disqualify the applicant.		
TEAS Score Applicants need to pass TEAS test with a $\geq 62\%$ composite score to be eligible for admission	30 Points	Composite Score: $\geq 90-100\%= 30$ $\geq 85-89.9\%=25$ $\geq 80-84.9\%=20$ $\geq 75-79.9\%= 15$	Results page to be submitted with application. Be sure your name and composite score is visible.		

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<p>*Now only accepting TEAS 7 results</p> <p>Repeated TEAS scores within 365 days from the first test (due to a non-passing score) without proof of remediation will not be accepted.</p>		<p>≥ 70-74.9% = 10</p> <p>≥ 66-69.9% = 8</p> <p>≥ 62-65.9% = 5</p>	<p>Official results should not be sent from ATI.</p> <p>*TEAS test must be completed prior to the application submission.</p> <p>The nursing program does conduct TEAS testing; however, limited spaces are available.</p>		
<p>HESI Score (If TEAS not taken)</p> <p>All students need to pass the HESI Exam with a ≥ 70% Composite Score to be eligible for admission</p>	30 Points	<p>Composite Score:</p> <p>≥ 95-100%= 30</p> <p>≥ 90-94.9% = 25</p> <p>≥ 85-89.9%=20</p> <p>≥ 80-84.9%=15</p> <p>≥ 75-79.9%= 10</p> <p>≥ 70-74.9% = 5</p>	<p>Results page needs to be submitted with the application. Be sure your name and composite score is visible.</p> <p>Official results should not be sent from HESI.</p> <p>*Be sure the HESI Test contains the science section.</p> <p>**The nursing department does not conduct HESI testing.</p>		
<p>Relevant Healthcare Experience</p> <p>Must have been in the past 3 years.</p> <p>Healthcare experience includes paid work in a healthcare environment, including, but not</p>	5 Points		<p>Must be able to show ≥ 500 hours worked in healthcare. Letter from a current/ former employer verifying employment. The letter must be on organization letterhead, include the applicant's name, start date, end date, employment status (full time/part time),</p>		

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<p>limited to CNA, MA, phlebotomy, RCP, PT, Radiology Tech, Surgical Tech, Unit Clerk, EMT, etc.</p> <p>Relevant work will be determined on case-by-case basis.</p>			number of hours worked, job title.		
<p>Healthcare Volunteer Hours Must have been in the past 3 years.</p> <p>Healthcare work experience (above) will not be counted as volunteer experience. However, a student may have hours eligible for work experience and other hours / experiences eligible for volunteer points.</p>	5 Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 – 100 hours = 1 • 100 – 200 hours = 2 • 200 – 400 hours = 3 • 400 – 500 hours = 4 • >500 hours = 5 	Letter from current / former organization verifying volunteer services. The letter must be on organization letterhead, include the applicant's name, start date, end date, number of hours volunteered, and examples of duties including patient interaction.		
<p>Support Course Completion Students who have completed these supporting courses at Cerritos College (or the equivalent at another college) can be eligible for up to (5) points: HO 53: Electrocardiography HO 54: Medical Laboratory Skills HO 55: Phlebotomy Procedures MA 66: Medications and Specialties MA 161: Medical Terminology NRS 200: Pharmacology NRS 3: Preparing for Nursing</p>	5 Points	<p>3 or more courses = 5 2 courses = 3 1 course = 1</p>	<p>Submit unofficial transcripts demonstrating a passing grade of C or better in the course(s).</p> <p>*Nursing 5 course grade must be P (Pass) to receive points.</p>		

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NRSNG 5: Removing Barriers to Nursing					
<p>Life Experiences Applicants may have one or more in this category.</p>	<p>Max 2 Points</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written bio statement attesting to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ single parenthood ○ first generation college student ○ disadvantaged social or educational circumstances ○ family caregiver ○ death of family member (within 6 months) ○ financial issue/ need to work at least part-time • Refugee status- Copy of the card indicating refugee status. • Deployed spouse- Copy of DD214 • Medical problem/ Disability- Letter from Physician documenting disability • Low family income- Documentation from employer on company letterhead verifying dates of employment OR recent paycheck stub OR W-2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Documented copy of eligibility of Financial Aid, Cal Works, BOGFW-B, Federal Pell Grant or EOPS 		
<p>Veteran Status</p>	<p>2 Points</p>		<p>Copy of DD-214 showing honorable discharge or document showing active-duty status</p>		

Criteria	Total Points Possible	Point Distribution	Required Supporting Documentation	Student's Initials and Points	Office Use Only:
Second Language Proficiency in the following languages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ American Sign Language ○ Arabic ○ Farsi ○ Spanish ○ Tagalog ○ Chinese ○ Russian ○ Indian subcontinent 	1 Point		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter stating fluent in speaking, reading, and writing language and explaining how fluency was obtained is required • Transcript showing 3 years of HS completion of foreign language • Transcript showing 2 semesters of college level foreign language (up through intermediate) • AP or SAT Subject test score in the language 		
	TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS			STUDENT'S POINTS – according to student's tallies	STUDENT'S POINTS – Department Verified
	100				

VII. CERTIFICATION

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge for all pages of this application. If this application leads to enrollment, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in denial of admission and/or dismissal from the nursing program. I have included ALL supporting documents and will submit them in ONE email as instructed to Nursing-Apps@Cerritos.edu.

I will NOT attempt to add documents AFTER I submit my application.

APPLICANT'S Signature: _____ DATE: _____

OPTIONAL ITEMS

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PATHWAY (CEP) WITH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY:

Cerritos College has partnered with National University (NU) Nursing to provide a Concurrent Enrollment Pathway (CEP) program for qualified applicants. Qualified applicants have applied for admission to the Cerritos College (CC) Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) Registered Nursing (RN) program, have met all program eligibility requirements, and have been selected for admission may also apply for the CEP pathway if they have met all CEP eligibility requirements.

A CEP applicant agrees to be dually enrolled in the CC ASN-RN Program and NU Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program, concurrently, and complete simultaneous coursework for each higher education institution. The student will complete 9-units with Cerritos College and 3-units with National University each semester. The graduate from the CC ASN-RN CEP will earn an ASN and will be eligible to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) for licensure as a Registered Nurse in the State of California. Upon completing the ASN and successfully passing the NCLEX-RN examination for licensure (following licensure), the graduate will then seamlessly continue their bachelor studies with NU, completing the remaining units for their BSN in less than one year.

CEP Eligibility Requirements:

- Complete and submit the CC Nursing Program application by the deadline.
- Meet ALL eligibility requirements for the CC Nursing Program (pre-requisites, GPA, TEAS score)
- Receive at least 60 points on the Multiselective Criterion (MSC).
- Be eligible for CSU/IGETC certification:
 - Students can request certification from Cerritos College if they have completed 12 or more units at Cerritos College
<https://www.cerritos.edu/admissions-and-records/transcripts/ge-igetc-request.htm>.
 - Students who have not completed 12 or more units at Cerritos College may request certification through their primary college of attendance.
 - Students who have completed a Bachelor's Degree at a college or university accredited in the U.S. will not be required to be certified.
- The applicant is responsible for ensuring that ALL unofficial up-to-date transcripts and other necessary documentation have been received by the CC Nursing Program at the time of application.

Tuition for courses taken at NU will be at a discounted rate of \$880.00 per course. Additional fees for books, etc. will apply

- I have reviewed the CEP guidelines above and believe that I have met the qualifications.
- I am interested in applying for CEP as well, if I am accepted to the Cerritos College nursing program

Initial Here: _____