Criteria	Point Distribution	Applicant must submit required supporting documents for each section
1. Previous Academic Degrees.	**Maximum Points=10**	**Applicant may only receive points for either section 1A or section 1B, not both. Maximum points awarded is 10.**
1A. Bachelor's Degree or higher	10	BA/BS or MA/MS Degree: Requires official transcript from regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities with degree posted.
1B. AA/AS Degree	5	AA/AS Degree: Requires official transcript from regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities with degree posted.
2. GPA in relevant coursework	**Maximum points for sections 2A, 2B, & 2C= 33**	

2A. Minimum GPA in Science prerequisites (Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology)
 	
                   4.0
         3.5 – 3.99
         3.0 – 3.49
         2.5 – 2.99
 	
Failure to submit transcripts with all grades posted will result in disqualification of application
 	
Science recency requirement: Does NOT apply to LVN to ADN bridge applicants.
	25
	20
	15
	10
		2A. Official transcripts ([electronically](#) OR via mail in original sealed/unopened envelope) for all lower and upper division courses completed at any and all regionally accredited U.S. institutions, regardless of applicability to nursing requirements, will be required. **Failure to submit transcripts with all grades posted will result in disqualification of application.**
		
		Note: Transcripts are not required for coursework completed at Santa Barbara City College.
		
		Prerequisite courses completed at other regionally accredited United States colleges or universities must be equivalent to Santa Barbara City College courses. Course descriptions for prerequisite courses completed at a non-California Community College must accompany the official academic transcript. 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. All prerequisite courses must be completed with a minimum of "C" or better and the final grade must be posted on the transcript.

2B. Written Composition (SBCC Eng. 110)		The same documentation listed in 2A will be required for 2B.
3.7- 4.0	8	
2.7-3.69	6	If English prerequisite was met with an AP score of 3 or higher,
2.0-2.69	4	AP Score card from www.collegeboard.org must be included at the time of application.
2C. Repeats with D, F, or FW or NP in Science and English prerequisites (eg. Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology, or English 110)		The same documentation listed in 2A will be required for 2C.
		W (withdrawal) nor EW (Excused withdrawal) not included in repeats.
3 repeats or more	-5	
3. Approved diagnostic assessment tool, ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS)	**Maximum Points = 20**	**Must achieve a minimum ATI TEAS Total Score of 62% to be eligible to apply. SBCC accepts the first TEAS attempt only. Must be the most current version (called ATI TEAS).**
Total Score ≥80%	4	If an applicant tests at Santa Barbara City College, the ATI TEAS score is received automatically and no other documentation is required.
≥75%	3	
≥69%	2	If an applicant has taken or will take the ATI TEAS at a location other than Santa Barbara City College, the applicant must request to have Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) send the ATI TEAS transcript (score) to SBCC by going to their website at www.atitesting.com.
≥62%	1	
<62%	0	
TEAS Reading ≥82%	4	
≥79%	3	The ATI TEAS score is **required** at the time of application and must be received by the last day of the application cycle.
≥76%	2	
≥73%	1	
<72%	0	*An applicant who scores below 62% on the ATI TEAS exam will become ineligible for the current application cycle and must meet with the SBCC Program Director or designee to complete a remediation plan.
TEAS Math ≥85%	4	
≥82%	3	
≥78%	2	
≥74%	1	
<73%	0	
TEAS Science ≥70%	4	
≥65%	3	
≥60%	2	
≥56%	1	
<55%	0	
TEAS English ≥80%	4	
≥75%	3	
≥72%	2	
≥67%	1	
<66%	0	

4. Paid work (direct patient CARE) *and/or* volunteer experience in healthcare within the past three (3) years.	Maximum Points=25	Direct Patient CARE - Hands-on, face to face contact with patients with the purpose of diagnosing, treatment, and monitoring. Applicant may receive points for both sections 4A and 4B. Maximum points awarded is 25.
4A. 3500+ hours or more working as an LVN in healthcare 2000-3499 hours or more working as an LVN in healthcare 1000-1999 hours or more working as an LVN in healthcare	20 12 3	Paid work: Letter from current/former employer verifying employment. The letter must be on organization letterhead with an original signature and include the applicant's name (must match name on application), start date and end date (if applicable), employment status (full-time/part-time), number of hours worked per week (or total hours worked from/to date), job title, department if applicable, and job description provided by employer.
4B. 200+ hours volunteering in healthcare 100-199 hours volunteering in healthcare	5 2	Volunteer: Letter from current/former organization verifying volunteer service. The letter must be on organization letterhead with an original signature and must include the applicant's name (must match name on application), start date and end date (if applicable), total number of hours volunteered, and job description provided by employer.
5. Life experiences or special circumstances. On the Supporting Documentation form, specify which criteria you fall under.	Maximum Points = 7	Applicant may fall under one or more of these criteria, but maximum points awarded is 7.
A. Disabilities (*Same meaning used in Section 2626 of the Unemployment Insurance Code*) B. Low family income C. First generation to attend college D. Need to work (*Need to work means student is working at least part-time while completing academic work that is prerequisite for the Nursing Program*) E. Disadvantaged social or educational environment F. Difficult personal and family situation/ circumstances G. Refugee status		A. Obtain verification of disability by a qualified professional that identifies the nature of the condition and the resulting functional limitations. *We recommend that you submit your verification of disability to your college's Disability Office so that they can verify your disability status while maintaining confidentiality.* B. Proof of Eligibility or receipt of financial aid under a program that may include, but not limited to, a fee waiver from the CA College Promise Grant (CCPG A or B only)), the CalGrant Program, the federal Pell Grant program or CalWORKs) C. Complete the ADN Admission Supporting Documentation Form explaining situation or circumstances. D. Paycheck stub during period of time enrolled in prerequisite courses **OR** letter from employer (must be on organization letterhead) verifying employment was at least part-time while completing prerequisite courses E. Participation or eligibility for Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS)

H. Veteran Status/Veteran's spouse		F. Complete ADN Admission Supporting Documentation Form explaining situation or circumstances G. Documentation or letter from USCIS H. Copy of DD-214. Service in the active military, naval, or air service, and discharge under circumstances other than dishonorable. Active service includes full time duty in the National Guard. An eligible spouse would include the widow/widower of a veteran that otherwise meets this criteria.
6. Proficiency or college level coursework in languages other than English. *Credit for high-frequency languages as identified by the Chancellor's Office* **but not limited to**:	**Maximum Points = 5**	**Student must be proficient in all aspects of language (reading, writing and speaking) to qualify.**
- American Sign Language - Mandarin - Arabic - Russian - Chinese - Spanish - Farsi - Tagalog - French - Languages of Indian Subcontinent and Southeast Asia		Click here for options to fulfill Criteria #6
	Total Maximum Points:	
	100	
Failure to submit documentation to support any identified multi-criteria area will result in zero point consideration for that criterion.		

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