

# Nursing Admissions Requirements

## Program Policy

- Must maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative and prerequisite GPA to apply.
- Transfer students must directly apply to Fresno State's BSN Program as a Nursing Major. (Fall Only)
- Continuing students must be declared Pre-Health majors to apply to the Nursing Program
- Pre-Nursing is discontinued as of Fall 2019

Prerequisite Courses	GE Requirements	Units
Oral Communication (COMM 3, 7 or 8)	A1	3
Written Communication (ENGL 5B or 10)	A2	3
Critical Thinking (SOC 3 <i>preferred</i> )	A3	3
Statistics (MATH 11 or PH 92 <i>preferred</i> )	B4	3
General Chemistry (CHEM 3A)	B1 & B3	4
Introductory Microbiology (BIOL 20N)	B2	4
Human Anatomy & Physiology I (BIOL 67A)	*Human Anatomy and Human Physiology courses taken at the Community Colleges will be accepted.	4
Human Anatomy & Physiology II (BIOL 67B)		4

### Prerequisite Course Policy

- Each prerequisite must be completed with a minimum 'C' grade.
- CR/NC grades are NOT accepted (excluding Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate)
- Students are allowed one "D" or "F" within the eight prerequisite courses for a repeat grade.
- Two failed courses in the 8 Pre Requisites will deem you ineligible to apply
- First course taken in each category with a grade of "C" or higher will be counted.
- Online, web-based, or distance learning science and laboratory courses taken at other institutions must be approved by the School of Nursing.

## Application Process

Students are **not** allowed to apply with courses in progress. Students must be a continuing Fresno State Pre-Health student or Fall semester direct transfer applicant to the School of Nursing.

### School of Nursing Supplemental Application Information

- ✓ Supplemental application is accessed via NursingCAS: [www.nursingcas.org](http://www.nursingcas.org).
- ✓ Application fee is \$50.

Fall Admissions Cycle (February 1 <sup>st</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> )	Spring Admissions Cycle (July 1 <sup>st</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> )
<p><i>Open to ALL eligible applicants. (Transfer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Baccalaureate, Continuing Fresno State Pre-Health students)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to deadline</li> <li>✓ TEAS must be completed by February 28<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Open to all eligible continuing Fresno State Pre-Health student applicants and 2<sup>nd</sup> Baccalaureate applicants</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to deadline</li> <li>✓ TEAS must be completed by July 31<sup>st</sup>.</li> </ul>

## Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)

### Test Information

- ✓ Maximum of two attempts to earn the required 75% or higher.
  - Students will be allowed to take the TEAS beyond 2 attempts, only after 5 years have passed from the first attempt.
- ✓ TEAS VII is only accepted starting June 3rd, 2022.
  - TEAS VI will still accepted if taken prior to June 3rd, 2022
  - TEAS V will no longer be accepted after June 3rd, 2022

Visit the TEAS website for more information: [www.atitest.com](http://www.atitest.com)



## Nursing Additional Major Requirements

	<b>GE Requirements</b>	<b>Units</b>
Upper Division Writing Requirement (ANTH 116W)	ID	3
Moral Questions or Contemporary Conflicts of Morals (PHIL 20 or 120)	C2 or IC	3
Introduction to Psychology (PSYCH 10)	D3	3
Nutrition and Health: Realities and Controversies (NUTR 53)	E	3
Upper Division GE Area IB (ANTH 161)	IB	3

## Additional Information (Fresno State Students)

**Learning Center** (559-278-2052, Library ground floor)

- Free tutoring service available to students who are having difficulty with their classes.

**Career Development Center** (559-278-2381, USU 306)

- Visit the Career Development Center if you are uncertain about your major. Career Counselors can help clarify your major selection through personal reflection and assessment instruments.
- Nora Diaz is the Career Counselor for the College of Health and Human Services.

## Review Fresno State Alternative Majors

- Communicative Sciences – Speech Language Pathology Emphasis
- Kinesiology – Exercise Science Option
- Public Health – Community Health Option
- Recreation Administration – Recreation Therapy Option
- Social Work – Hospitals, medical offices and clinics employ those with a Master's in Social Work (MSW)
- Dietetics & Food Administration (Registered Dietitian)

## Non-Fresno State Alternative Programs / Majors

- Community College RN programs (RN to BSN Program)
- LVN programs at community colleges (LVN to RN Program)

## **Contact Us**

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