

CRITERIA		EXAMPLE OF POSSIBLE POINT DISTRIBUTION
1. Academic degrees earned (United States only) 2. Relevant health certification 3. Relevant work or volunteer experience (within the past 3 years, 100 hrs minimum)	15 points maximum	1. Points awarded for the highest degree earned. <i>Provide a copy of the transcript including the degree and date <u>conferred</u>.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BS/BA/MS/MA = 10 points AS/AA = 5 points 2. Points awarded for one current certification only. <i>Provide a copy of your certification or DD214.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LVN = 10 points Military Healthcare Occupation = 5 points Allied Health Certification = 5 points 3. Points awarded for work or volunteer experience = 5 points. <i>Provide a letter signed by employer or volunteer coordinator or complete Section A of Work/Volunteer Form.</i>
4. Science GPA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anatomy Physiology Microbiology 5. "Fixed Set" GPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Speech Math Psychology Sociology 	45 points maximum	4. Science GPA must be 2.5 or higher. Science courses must be at least 4 semester units and be taken in person. Follow the 10/7/7 expiration rule. Excluding withdrawn, failed, or expired courses, only <u>ONE</u> science course can be retaken for an improved grade. <i>Provide unofficial transcripts documenting your coursework.</i> <p>GPA = 4.00 = 30 points GPA = 3.85 - 3.99 = 29 points GPA = 3.70 - 3.84 = 28 points GPA = 3.55 - 3.69 = 27 points GPA = 3.40 - 3.54 = 25 points GPA = 3.25 - 3.39 = 23 points GPA = 3.00 - 3.24 = 20 points GPA = 2.50 - 2.99 = 15 points</p> 5. Please refer to the Prerequisite Coursework list for course details. Repeated courses are accepted. Courses do not expire. AP exam scores are accepted and used to calculate GPA (Letter grade equivalent: 5 - A, 4 - B, 3 - C). A Humanities course is required but not used to calculate GPA. <i>Provide unofficial transcripts documenting your coursework.</i> <p>GPA = 4.00 = 15 points GPA = 3.85 - 3.99 = 14 points GPA = 3.60 - 3.84 = 13 points GPA = 3.35 - 3.59 = 12 points GPA = 3.15 - 3.34 = 11 points GPA = 3.00 - 3.14 = 10 points GPA = 2.50 - 2.99 = 9 points</p>
6. Life Experience & Special Circumstances <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Veteran/Active military Disabilities Low family income First generation to attend college (no degree yet) Need to work during prerequisites Social or educational disadvantages Difficult personal or family circumstances Refugee 	5 points maximum 1 point each	6. <i>Provide documentation for each category that applies to you.</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a copy of DD214 or military ID. This applies to military spouse. Provide a copy of a DSPS evaluation, letter from a Physician, or letter from Veterans' Affairs. You may use our Disability Certification Form. Provide a letter of eligibility/award of Financial Aid, CCPG, Federal Pell Grant, EOPS, Cal Works, EDD, Cal Fresh, Medi-Cal, etc. Provide a written statement, 100 words minimum. Provide a letter signed by employer on company letterhead verifying dates of employment or submit this Optional Form. (Pay Stubs and W-2's are not accepted.) Provide a written statement, 200 words minimum. Provide a written statement, 200 words minimum. Examples include: being a single parent, having a deployed spouse, being a family caregiver, recent death of a family member, personal medical or financial issues. Provide a copy of the card indicating refugee status.
7. Documented proficiency or advanced level coursework in languages other than English.	3 points	7. <i>Provide documentation that best applies to you</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Unofficial college transcripts showing advanced language coursework or 3 semesters of the same language Letter from employer, volunteer supervisor, professor, and fluency teaching centers verifying languages spoken at work. or Language Certification Form
8. Test of Essential Academic Skills = TEAS We will only accept TEAS 7 taken IN-PERSON starting January 2026 for the Fall 2026 semester.	32 points maximum	9. Composite score must be 62% or higher. <i>Provide documentation of all version 7 exam attempts.</i> If unsuccessful on the first exam attempt, you must complete a TEAS remediation and can re-take the exam after 30 days. <p>95 - 100% = 32 points 90 - 94.9% = 30 points 85 - 89.9% = 28 points 80 - 84.9% = 26 points 75 - 79.9% = 24 points 70 - 74.9% = 21 points 65 - 69.9% = 18 points 62 - 64.9% = 15 points</p>