LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE TO ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION
The study of nursing is the application of knowledge from the arts and sciences. The purpose of the Bakersfield College (BC) Licensed Vocational Nurse-Associate Degree Nursing (LVN-ADN) Program is to provide the foundation for students to become competent Registered Nurses (RNs). The LVN-ADN Faculty respects the individuality of students and recognizes that each student has different educational, experiential, cultural, spiritual, economic and social backgrounds and a unique support system. The goal of the Program is to provide a positive, innovative learning model which fosters the development of critical thinking and problem solving skills so that the graduate nurse is equipped to deliver care to a culturally diverse population in a variety of healthcare settings.

MISSION
The mission of the BC LVN–ADN Program is to prepare entry-level RN’s as providers and managers of care across the health/illness continuum and as members within the profession. Graduate nurses will collaborate with members of the health care team, be effective communicators, be politically aware, and demonstrate a commitment to life-long learning.

PRE-REQUISITE REQUIREMENTS
All pre-requisites must be completed at the time the application is submitted, and students must have earned a “C” grade or higher at BC, or an equivalent course at another accredited college.

- ENGL B1A (Expository Composition) (3 units)
- BIOL B32 (Anatomy & Physiology I) (4 units)
- BIOL B33 (Anatomy & Physiology II) (4 units)
- BIOL B16 (General Microbiology) (5 units)
- IV Certification is required. Students may meet this requirement by taking MEDS B66 prior to entering the LVN-ADN Program (available every Summer session)
- One year experience working as an LVN within the last 5 years
- Possession of current California Vocational Nurse License

ASSESSMENT TESTS
All conditionally accepted students and alternates will be required to take the ATI TEAS exam, a state approved nursing assessment test. The ATI TEAS is not a pre-requisite, but is a requirement to keep an offered seat in the Program. Students need to study and test using the ATI TEAS, 6th edition, as earlier editions are no longer accepted. Bakersfield College students can look into a free study guide made available through PLATO Courseware Resource which is accessible through the Student Success Lab-CSS 143. Students must rank at or above 62% on their first attempt on the ATI TEAS exam to be eligible for admission into the Program. Students not meeting the criteria will be offered a remediation program. (Students that have not taken the ATI TEAS exam since one was completed for their VN program, will be required to re-take this assessment once selected.)

REMEDIATION PROGRAM
Students who do not meet the ATI TEAS Score of 62%, will be considered eligible for enrollment into the LVN-ADN Program ONLY upon successful completion of the remediation courses listed below. These courses MUST be completed within 12 months from the initial application date to the LVN-ADN Program. Failure to meet this requirement would result in ineligibility. For those students with a prior 1st attempt TEAS that do not meet this requirement, contact Educational Advisor for further instruction: venessa.reyes@bakersfieldcollege.edu

1. ACDV B70 A through F Series – Study Skills with a “P” (passing grade)
2. BIOL B34 – Pathophysiology (or equivalent course) with a “B” or higher – may be taken off campus
3. Purchase the ATI Testing Basic Package study guide—provide copy of transcript reflecting time spent studying and multiple attempts at pre-test and post-test scores; a minimum of 6 weeks of study time must be documented to meet requirement

*Once remediation has been completed, students must retake the ATI TEAS at any of the approved test sites AND achieve a score of at least 62% to be considered eligible to re-apply. If the retake score is less than 62%, the student is no longer eligible for the RN program.
BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE GENERAL EDUCATION PATTERN – LVN-ADN

General education courses are required to graduate from BC with an ADN. Students are encouraged to follow the CSU General Education pattern if there is a desire to pursue their Bachelor’s in Nursing (BSN). See catalog for the CSU General education requirements. It is strongly suggested that most of these courses be completed prior to beginning the Nursing Program:

A. Communication in the English Language and Critical Thinking (6 units)
   A.1 Oral Communication (3 units)
      COMM B1*-Public Speaking (“C” grade or higher) (COMM B2* see advisor for approval status)
   A.2 Written Communication (3 units)
      ENGL B1A*-Expository Composition (“C” grade or higher) – prerequisite course

B. Physical Universe and Life Forms (6 units)
   B.1 Natural Sciences (3 units)
      BIOL B32*-Anatomy & Physiology I, B33*-Anatomy & Physiology II and B16*-Microbiology – prerequisite courses
   B.2 Mathematics and Logic (3 units)
      Math B75(previously MATH B70)-Intermediate Algebra, its equivalent, or higher level (Math B22 or PSYC B5 preferred) (“C” grade or higher)

C. Arts, Literature, Philosophy, and Foreign Language (3 units)
   C.1 / C.2 PHIL B12-Ethics of Living and Dying recommended, or any course as listed in area C of the General Education Pattern in the BC Catalog

D. Social, Political, Legal and Economic Institution and Behavior, Historical Background (9 units for AA; 6 units for AS)
   D.1 ADN Students are not required to take a course from this area
   D.2 ANTH B2*-Cultural Anthropology or SOC B1*-Intro to Sociology- (“C” grade or higher) (3 units)
   D.3 American (U.S. Institutions) (3 units)
      Any course listed in area D.3 of the General Education Pattern in the BC Catalog

E. Lifelong Understanding and Self-Development (4 units total)
   - PSYC B1A*-General Psychology (“C” grade or higher) (3 units)
   - Physical Education 1 unit required from PHED courses as listed in the BC Catalog: PHED B2-B29 or B32-B33 (1 unit)

*Board of Registered Nursing requirement

Please Note: Applicants are STRONGLY encouraged to complete an Educational Planning Course to meet matriculation and graduation requirements and receive priority registration. Courses meeting this requirement include:

- NURS B99 - Strategies for Success in a Nursing Program
  OR
- STDV B1 - Educational Planning – or any STDV course listed in the BC Catalog. These courses are recommended to be taken during the first semester at BC

Note: All graduation requirements must be met to earn an ADN and to take the National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).
APPLICATION PERIOD
All application forms and transcripts must be received in the Allied Health Office (MS-178) during the designated filing period outlined below. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED PRIOR TO, OR AFTER THESE DATES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

December 1– January 15 - for the Program scheduled to start in the FALL
- Applications must be accompanied by an official or unofficial BC transcript. (All required coursework must be on transcript.)
- Transcripts from other colleges/universities needing evaluation for this period must be submitted to the Admissions and Records Office no later than Nov 1st along with a Request for Evaluation form. This form can be obtained in the Admissions & Records office.
- Please note, The Admissions and Records office will need a minimum of 12 weeks to complete the evaluation process.

June 1-July 15 – for the Program scheduled to start in the SPRING
- Applications must be accompanied by an official or unofficial BC transcript. (All required coursework must be on transcript.)
- Transcripts from other colleges/universities needing evaluation for this period must be submitted to the Admissions and Records Office no later than May 1st along with a Request for Evaluation form. This form can be obtained in the Admissions & Records office.
- Please note, the Admissions & Records office will need a minimum of 12 weeks to complete the evaluation process.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES
1. Read ALL instructions in their entirety before completing the application.

2. It is the applicant’s responsibility to complete ALL application requirements/procedures. FAILURE TO MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL RESULT IN AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION AND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR SELECTION.
   - Access LVN-ADN APPLICATION
   - Print and complete all sections. The application must be legible.
   - Submit an application AND all of the following documents, including:
     - Copy of IV Certification.
     - Copy of current California Vocational Nurse License.
     - Submit proof of at least one year work experience working as an LVN. A letter from employer on company letterhead stating job title and dates of employment is preferred. (Bakersfield College Vocational Nursing graduates may apply while completing their minimum one year of work experience.)
     - Submit either official or unofficial Bakersfield College transcripts showing all pre-requisite courses posted.* All VN curriculum course work must be submitted to the Admissions and Records office and reflected on transcript. (Note: Not all courses will be evaluated if they are not from an accepted institution determined by the Admissions and Records office.)
     - Print and complete the MULTI-CRITERA POINT ALLOCATION form (Appendix A). Circle/comlete all applicable points and calculate the subtotal. Attach supporting documentation where listed and submit with program application during the appropriate application period.
       - Refer to Appendixes B-D. Only if applicable; download, print, complete, and attach to application.

If you have taken courses from any college other than Bakersfield College:
- Apply for Admission to BC either in person at the Admissions and Records office, or by going on-line. Follow the Steps.
- Order an official copy of your transcripts from your previous college(s);
- Submit the official copy of your transcripts along with a Request for Evaluation to the Admissions and Records office.
- The Request for Evaluation form can also be obtained from the Admissions and Records office.
- If you have taken courses from Porterville College or Cerro Coso Community College you DO NOT need to submit official copies of transcripts for evaluation, but rather you ONLY need to submit the Request for Evaluation form to the BC Admissions and Record Office so they can convert the coursework to BC equivalent courses.
- Once your transcripts have been evaluated and posted to your BC transcripts, either order an official copy from the Admission and Records, OR print your unofficial BC transcript, AND submit along with the Application Form and supporting documentation to the Allied Health/Nursing Office, in the Math Science building, Room 178, during the appropriate application period.
- Please note, it takes a minimum of 12 weeks for transcripts to be evaluated by BC’s Admissions and Records Office, and this evaluation must be completed PRIOR to the end of the application period. Transcripts from other colleges/universities needing evaluation for the December application must be submitted to the Admissions and Records Office no later than November 1st whereas, transcripts for the June application must be submitted to the Admissions and Records Office no later than May 1st.
- Upper division course work will not be posted on a BC transcript, therefore the student must meet with the BC Department Chair of the appropriate course and discuss the possibility of accepting that upper division course as a BC equivalent course. Allow time for review given program deadlines.
APPLICATION SELECTION PROCESS
Effective Fall 2020 cohort, the program utilizes a blended combination of multi-criteria AND a random lottery. Seventy five percent (75%) of the available seats will be filled by applicants with the highest ranking score using the Multi-Criteria Point Allocation Form. All other eligible applicants will be placed in a random lottery to fill the remaining twenty five percent (25%).

VETERANS:
Priority selection will no longer be in effect starting Fall 2020. Beginning with the Fall 20201 cohort, eligible Veterans will be selected using only the stated application selection process.

In accordance with the Jobs for Veterans Act, outlined in the Workforce Investment Act, Veterans will receive the highest preference for the Program admission. Priority status will only be given to applicants with proof of active military, naval, or air service and discharge under conditions other than dishonorable; students must work with Admissions and Records to determine eligibility. Any eligible spouse/widow(er) or dependent will also be extended this priority status with appropriate documentation by certificate of eligibility (C.O.E.).

For the Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 applications, a maximum of 10% of every cohort will be reserved for our eligible Veteran population. If it becomes necessary, we will utilize a waitlist procedure.

Veterans with previous experience/education should refer to the Military Challenge Advanced Placement Policy to verify how to receive credit for Nursing courses. Eligible Veterans with relevant experience must request an appointment with the Program Director at least eight (8) weeks prior to the application period.

APPLICATION STATUS
The status of applications will be posted on the website on the Nursing page under Application Status. Applicants will be notified approximately EIGHT(8)- TEN(10) weeks after the closing date by their student assigned email with one of the following responses:

ELIGIBILITY
The application and all supporting documents have been reviewed and the applicant has met all program requirements.

CONDITIONALLY ACCEPTED
Conditionally accepted is the reservation of a seat prior to the ATI TEAS Assessment. Once the top ranked students and random lottery selected students have completed the assessment with a minimum score of 62%, they will then move from conditionally accepted to “officially accepted” in the LVN-ADN program. *Intake requirements such as drug screen and background must also be met.

ALTERNATE STATUS
Alternate students are students who are eligible, but are only selected if a seat becomes available for the cohort in which they applied. Alternates will also be asked to complete the Assessment. Once all alternate applicants have taken the ATI TEAS Assessment, a re-ranking will occur based on their post-TEAS overall score (Multi-criteria + ATI TEAS Score points). Alternates will then be selected based on their ranking order. Refer to page 10. *Please note that being considered an Alternate does not guarantee selection in future application periods for the Bakersfield College LVN-ADN program. If an Alternate applicant is not selected, they must reapply. There is NO waitlist.

ELIGIBLE, NOT SELECTED
Your application meets program requirements, however, your name was not selected in multi-criteria point allocation and/or random lottery selection for this enrollment period. Applicants who are not selected are encouraged to reapply during the next application period. There is NO waitlist.

NOT ELIGIBLE/INCOMPLETE
We have reviewed your application, and based on program requirements, your application is not qualified. You will be e-mailed further information.
Although the State of California has legalized cannabis use, it is still illegal under federal law.

As a condition of enrollment into any Nursing Program with a clinical laboratory component, students are required to submit to, and pass a designated drug and alcohol screening at the student’s expense.

Technical Standards

Program. This is to demonstrate that a student is in good physical and mental health, and meets the Essential Technical Standards necessary to meet the Program objectives. Appropriate immunizations and/or vaccinations are also required, and are performed at the student’s expense.

DRUG / ALCOHOL SCREENING

As a condition of enrollment into any Nursing Program with a clinical laboratory component, students are required to submit to, and pass a designated drug and alcohol screening at the student’s expense.

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BACKGROUND SCREENING AND LICENSURE ELIGIBILITY
As a condition of enrollment into any Nursing Program with a clinical laboratory component, students are
required to complete and submit a background check, at the student’s expense. Please note:

• A history of felony conviction(s) or any bar, exclusion or other ineligibility for federal program participation could render a student ineligible for clinical placement, as determined by the clinical agencies.

• If students are unable to attend clinic due to background restrictions, then the student’s seat will be forfeited as they will not be able to meet Program/Course Objectives.

• Conviction of any offenses other than minor traffic violations must be reported to the Board of Registered Nursing at the time of application for licensure. For clarification contact the ADN Program Director or the Board of Registered Nursing, 400 R Street, Suite 4030, Sacramento, California, 95814, (916) 322-3350. www.rn.ca.gov

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT
Students are required to show proof of a valid American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) card. This BLS card must be valid at all times.
*This requirement can be fulfilled by completion of MEDS B52.

ESTIMATED PROGRAM COSTS (Gainful Employment)
Students will be required to purchase uniforms, textbooks and selected equipment, provide transportation to off-campus clinical education sites and pay current college fees. Estimated Program Costs.

LVN-ADN PROGRAM CURRICULUM

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Program Units – Grand Total 17.0

*The following courses are taken AFTER the student enters the Program

STUDENTS TRANSFERRING FROM OTHER NURSING PROGRAMS
Students who desire to transfer from another nursing program into our a BC nursing program must meet with the Program Director and Nursing Educational Advisor to ensure course/program alignment, and be in good standing from their previous nursing program. Good standing is defined as a student who was not on academic or clinical probation, and who is eligible for re-entry into their previous program. An original letter stating standing in previous program is required by previous Program Director on school letterhead. A transfer approval is still contingent on an available seat in the program that student is intending on transferring into.
PROGRAM ACCREDITATION
The California Board of Registered Nursing accredits the BC ADN Program. Bakersfield College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. The ACCJC is one of the six regional accrediting bodies recognized by the United States Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION ELIGIBILITY
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AFFIRMATIVE ACTION /EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT
In accordance with the requirements of the Civil Rights Act, Bakersfield College provides services and benefits to students regardless of race, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, age, religion, marital status, medical condition or disability. The lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to administration and participation in vocational education programs. (Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.)

Pursuant to SB 1393, a student of a registered nursing program with a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution is not required to complete any coursework other than that which is unique and exclusively required to earn a nursing degree from that institution. All course work must meet the graduation requirements and licensure eligibility requirements as set forth by the Board of Registered Nursing.
# Bakersfield College LVN-Associate Degree Nursing Program

## Appendix A – Multi-Criteria Point Allocation

### 1. Academic Degrees, Diplomas, or Relevant Certificates Held by Applicant. Maximum Points = 10

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<td>1a. Bachelor’s Degree or higher</td>
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<td>Official transcript from regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities with degree posted. Unofficial transcript accepted from Kern Community College District (BC, CC, PC) degrees. All transcripts from outside the U.S. must be evaluated by a NACES independent agency.</td>
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<td>1b. Licensed Health Care Workers- BC programs (LVN’s, Paramedics, Radiologic Technologists)</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>Copy of current California license with license number, date issued, and expiration date. No points will be awarded for out of state or expired license. <em>Include transcript from school where coursework completed.</em></td>
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<td>1c. Licensed Health Care Workers – Non BC programs (LVN’s, Paramedics, Radiologic Technicians)</td>
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<td>1d. Certified/Licensed Health Care Worker(less than 18 week program) – BC Programs Nurse Assistant (NA) or Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or Phlebotomy (AUMT)</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>Copy of current California Certificate/License with certificate number, date issued, and expiration date. No points will be awarded for out of state or expired certificates. Course completion certificates are not accepted. <strong>One certificate considered.</strong></td>
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<td>1e. Certified/Licensed Health Care Worker(less than 18 week program) – Non BC Programs (NA, EMT, Medical Assistant, Phlebotomist)</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>Copy of current California Certificate/License with certificate number, date issued, and expiration date. No points will be awarded for out of state or expired certificates. Course completion certificates are not accepted. <strong>One certificate considered.</strong></td>
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### 2. Grade Point Average (GPA) in Relevant Coursework. Maximum Points = 50

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<td>2a. Combined Prerequisite Biological Science GPA: (Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology) No less than a “C” in any course. Points are calculated by multiplying the combined GPA by 10. Points are rounded to the nearest hundredths. Ex: a combined GPA of 3.25 x 10 = 32.5 pts.</td>
<td>Combined GPA of 2.0 or higher x 10 (Maximum 40 pts)</td>
<td>Unofficial or official BC transcript showing all pre-requisite courses posted. (All non-BC transcripts MUST be evaluated. Official, sealed transcripts from regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities, showing course completion by the evaluation due date)</td>
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<td>2b. Combined Prerequisite English AND required Math GPA (English composition and Intermediate Algebra or higher) *If upper division Math 822 and/or PSYC B5 taken will take the average GPA for all courses. -No less than a “C” in either course -Points are calculated by multiplying the combined GPA by 2.5. Points are rounded to the nearest hundredths. Ex: a combined GPA of 3.25 x 2.5 = 8.13 pts. -Because the category requires a combined English and Math GPA, applicants who have successfully completed English, but have not met the Math requirements, will not earn points in this category. -Applicants waiving the AND Math requirements based on having a Bachelor’s Degree and no equivalent Math course will use the following conversion: TEAS ≥ 95% = 4.0 GPA TEAS ≥ 75% = 3.0 GPA</td>
<td>Combined GPA of 2.0 or higher x 2.5 (Maximum 10 pts)</td>
<td>Unofficial or official BC transcript showing all pre-requisite courses posted. (All non-BC transcripts MUST be evaluated. Official, sealed transcripts from regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities, showing course completion by the evaluation due date), <strong>AND/OR Official Advanced Placement Test Scores (APTS) for accepted course APTS of 5, 4 3 will be accepted in lieu of coursework for: AP English Literature &amp; Composition</strong> AP English Literate &amp; Composition AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics APTS 5 = 4.0 GPA; APTS 4 = 3.5 GPA; APTS 3 = 3.0 GPA</td>
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<td>2c. Repeats in Biological Science or English Prerequisite coursework: (Repeats include grades of C-, D, F, I, U, W, and FW) 1 repeat 2 repeats 3 repeats</td>
<td>-5</td>
<td>-10 Ineligible</td>
<td>In cases of extenuating circumstances, applicants may choose to appeal their ineligible status for 3 or more repeats. A written statement of 300 words or less is required. Be sure to address each course repeat. <strong>Not all appeals are granted. (Approved appeals will still have a -10 deduction)</strong></td>
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### 3. LVN WORK EXPERIENCE. MAXIMUM POINTS = 5

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<td>3a. Worked as an LVN for 1-2 years</td>
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<td>Letter from current/former employer/organization verifying employment. The letter must be on the organizations letterhead with an original signature. The applicant’s name (name must match applicant), start date and end date, employment status (full/part time), number of hours worked (from/to date), job title, department and examples of duties including patient interaction must be included.</td>
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<td>3b. Worked as an LVN for &gt;2 years</td>
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<td>Letter from current/former employer/organization verifying employment. The letter must be on the organizations letterhead with an original signature. The applicant’s name (name must match applicant), start date and end date, number of hours worked (from/to date), job title, department and examples of duties including patient interaction must be included.</td>
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### 4. LIFE EXPERIENCES OR SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES. MAXIMUM POINTS = 2.5

Points will only be awarded on ONE category.

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<td>4b. Family Income</td>
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<td>Proof of eligibility of receipt of financial aid under a program that may include, but not limited to a fee waiver from the Board of Governors(Promise Grant), Cal Grant Program, Federal Pell Grant Program or Cal Works while enrolled</td>
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<td>4c. First generation to attend college</td>
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<td>Personal written statement – Appendix B</td>
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<td>4d. Need to work</td>
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<td>Paycheck stub/W-2 from the period of time enrolled in prerequisite course, OR a letter from employer verifying employment on business letterhead. May include personal statement – Appendix C.</td>
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<td>4e. Disadvantaged social or educational environment</td>
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<td>Proof of participation or eligibility for Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) i.e. Care Program while enrolled</td>
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<td>4f. Difficult personal/family situations/circumstances</td>
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### 5. VETERAN STATUS MAXIMUM POINTS = 10

| 5a. Veteran Status                         | 10              | Applicant’s Points | Copy of DD214. If eligible spouse/dependent, also submit copy of Certificate of Eligibility (C.O.E.) |

### 6. PROFICIENCY OR ADVANCED LEVEL COURSEWORK IN LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH. MAXIMUM POINTS = 2.5

While the applicant may be proficient in more than one language, only a maximum of 2.5 points will be awarded.

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<td>6a. Credit awarded for high frequency languages as identified by the California Community College Chancellor’s Office, other than English, including, but not limited to:</td>
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<td>Refer to Language Proficiency Verification form Appendix D [Coursework does not equate to proficiency.] Applicant must have the ability to speak and interpret in the language at a conversational level as well as be able to translate during a medical emergency. The person verifying language ability may not be a family member or friend. Applicant’s claiming proficiency may be asked to verify this through assessment testing at Bakersfield College. [Bilingual proficiency certifications accepted.] Please note: At any time it is uncovered that the applicant is not able to speak the proclaimed language during the course of the program the student will be dismissed from the program.</td>
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- Arabic                                    |                 |                    |                                                                                       |
- Chinese                                   |                 |                    |                                                                                       |
- Farsi                                     |                 |                    |                                                                                       |
- Russian                                   |                 |                    |                                                                                       |
- Spanish                                   |                 |                    |                                                                                       |
- Tagalog                                   |                 |                    |                                                                                       |
- The various languages of the Indian subcontinent and Southeast Asia |                 |                    |                                                                                       |
## 7. PRIOR ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS WHO WERE NOT SELECTED

Students may only achieve a **maximum of 10 points** in this category.

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<th>Prior Applicant, not selected</th>
<th>Points</th>
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<td>7a. An additional 10 points will be awarded to applicants who previously submitted 3 or more ELIGIBLE LVN-ADN Program applications within the past 2 years without being offered admission.</td>
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<td>Submit copies of the three (3) “Eligibility Letters” from the Bakersfield College LVN-ADN Program</td>
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<td>7b. Completed NURS B99 - Strategies for Success in a Nursing Program (formerly NURS B100)</td>
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<td>Successful completion of course, documented on transcripts. “C” or better</td>
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<td>7c. Completed MEDS B60 – Medical Terminology or its equivalent</td>
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<td>7d. Completed PSYC B5 - Elementary Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences or MATH B22 – Probability and Statistics</td>
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### MULTI-CRITERIA 1-8: MAXIMUM POINTS POSSIBLE PRE-TEAS = 90, POST-TEAS = 120

APPLICANTS POINT TOTAL PRE-TEAS: __________

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## 8. DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT TESTING

**MINIMUM POINTS = 3**

**MAXIMUM POINTS = 30**

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<th>Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS) <em>Initial ranking does not include the ATI TEAS points. The ATI TEAS is NOT a pre-requisite.</em></th>
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<td>ATI TEAS will be offered by Bakersfield College to conditionally accepted applicants. All ATI TEAS scores must be received by the final testing date in order to be considered. All applicants are required to take the most current ATI TEAS exam, a State approved nursing assessment test. Students must rank at or above 62% on their <strong>first attempt</strong> on the ATI TEAS exam to be considered eligible for admission into the program.</td>
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<td><strong>&lt; 62% of the adjusted individual score</strong> Applicant is ineligible for current application cycle, and must meet with a Success Coach and/or the Director of Nursing for a remediation plan. Only one repeat of the ATI TEAS will be allowed after assigned remediation is completed.</td>
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<td><strong>-62% to 65% of the adjusted individual score</strong> Applicants will receive the minimum score of 3 points</td>
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<td><strong>-66% to 91% adjusted individual score</strong> Applicants will subtract 62 from their adjusted individual score to calculate their points. I.e. adjusted individual score of 90% = 28 points awarded (90-62 = 28)</td>
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<td><strong>-92% to 100% of the adjusted individual score</strong> Applicants will receive the maximum score of 30 points</td>
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<td><strong>Minimum of 3 points; Maximum of 30 points</strong></td>
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<td>ATI TEAS taken at Bakersfield College – Applicants do not need to submit their results; the results will be accessible. ATI TEAS taken at any other location – you must go to the <strong>ATI TEAS</strong> website and print your <strong>ATI Transcript</strong> reflecting all ATI TEAS attempts and scores. (A copy of your Individual Performance Profile reflecting your score is not acceptable)</td>
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