



IMPORTANT Information for Traditional-Track, Bachelor of Science in Nursing Candidates

- **University Admission Closed Spring 2010.** Due to the state budget crisis, the CSU-system colleges will not be admitting any new students for the spring 2010 term. **Only active, continuing Sac State students will be considered for admission to the spring 2010 clinical nursing program.** Please refer to the California State University, Public Affairs website for the plans to address the massive budget deficit, <http://www.calstate.edu/PA/News/2009/spring-admissions.shtml>.
- **Veterans.** Due to increased impactation, veterans will be given equal consideration in the selection process with continuing Sacramento State, transfer students, and second baccalaureate degree applicants. If there is a tie between two candidates, and one is a veteran honorably discharged from active duty within a four-year period preceding application to the clinical nursing program, the veteran will receive preference. Veterans requesting preference are required to submit DD214 Form with Supplemental Nursing Application. (Approved April 20, 2008.)
- **Non-Refundable Supplemental Nursing Application Fee.** Effective immediately, candidates applying to the clinical nursing program will be required to pay a \$35 application fee. Payment instructions will be included with Supplemental Nursing Application. Please see **Clinical Nursing Application Timeline** document for application deadlines, <http://www.hhs.csus.edu/NRS/Advising/GenericAdvising/fall2006/>.
- **The Traditional-Track BSN Admission Criteria is Changing Fall 2010.** Please see summary of changes below. For more detailed program information, please see the Division of Nursing, Traditional-Track BSN webpage, <http://www.hhs.csus.edu/NRS/Advising/GenericAdvising/fall2006/>.

Criteria	Applying to Begin Spring 2010	Applying to Begin Fall 2010 or Later
Nursing GPA	Calculated using the most recent 30 graded semester units, plus any prerequisites taken prior to last 30 graded semester units.	Calculated using only the GPA of the prerequisite <u>and</u> corequisite courses completed at the time of application.
Minimum GPA	A minimum GPA of 3.0 required on the prerequisites completed at the time of application.	A minimum GPA of <u>3.3</u> required on the prerequisite <u>and</u> corequisite courses completed at the time of application.
In-Progress Policy	Two science and two non-science prerequisite courses, four total, may be in progress at the time of application.	<u>One</u> science and <u>one</u> non-science prerequisite courses, <u>two</u> total, may be in progress at the time of application. Candidates are strongly encouraged, but not required, to complete the corequisite courses prior to application.
ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)	Test may be taken multiple times; no limit.	Test may be taken <u>3</u> times <u>within a five-year period</u> preceding the Supplemental Nursing Application Deadline.
Plus and Minus Grades	Plus and minus grades included in Nursing GPA calculations.	Proposal pending to <u>discontinue use of plus and minus grades in Nursing GPA calculation</u> (e.g. a B- or B+ will be considered a B). Please check the fall 2010 Clinical Nursing Selection Criteria document in mid-September for a final decision.
Optional Criteria		
Bilingual Language Proficiency	Maximum 6 points.	Maximum <u>3</u> points.
Health-Related Work Experience	Maximum 3 points. Minimum 64 hours paid or volunteer work in a health-related setting comprised	Maximum 3 points. Minimum <u>100</u> hours paid or volunteer in an acute, long-term, clinical, or

	of two or more cultural groups. Hours may be combined from multiple settings.	community setting involving direct client <u>interaction</u> . Hours may be combined from multiple settings. <i>(NEW required <u>Health-Related Work Experience form</u> and sample list of acceptable experiences will be available on Traditional-Track BSN webpage in mid-September.)</i>
Disadvantaged Background	Maximum 6 points. Economic (2 points), Educational (2 points), and Environmental (2 points). Documented by written narratives.	Maximum 6 points. Economic (3 points). Low income. Based on <u>current</u> economic status. Completion of FAFSA required to be considered for Economic points. Educational (3 points). Low-performing or disadvantaged high school. The California Department of Education, Academic Performance Index (API) Base Report will be considered in determining eligibility. Official high school transcript must be submitted with Supplemental Nursing Application to be considered for Educational points.

Please refer to the Division of Nursing website for program information and advising, <http://www.hhs.csus.edu/NRS/Advising/GenericAdvising/fall2006/>.