

# Welcome to the Shasta College Health Sciences Division!

Tonight's information session: Associate Degree Nursing program - Multicriteria Selection Process



*Thank you for attending*

# Topics to be Covered

- Information Sessions
- Application filing periods
- Application requirements
  - Clinical Requirements, including the COVID-19 vaccine
- TEAS & the requirements
- Advanced Placement
- Application evaluation process
- Multicriteria Selection (points & documents)
- Frequent reasons applications are DQ'ed
- Q&A Session

# Information Sessions

- Information sessions will be held twice a year; once in the fall and once in the spring. Please visit the ADN website for scheduled dates.



# JUNE Application Period

Applications are typically accepted once a year during June.



Applications for the June 2026 Application Filing Period are available at [www.shastacollege.edu/hsupforms](http://www.shastacollege.edu/hsupforms)

June 2026 Application Filing Period:  
June 1, 2026, at 8 am – June 23, 2026, at 4pm  
Applications will be time stamped as they are received

Selection is for the Spring and *Fall 2026 cohorts*

*There is no deferment option, and student cannot choose which semester they start  
The application acceptance letter from Admissions and Records Office will be sent out in September via email and is not an invitation into the ADN Program  
Invitations will be sent out by the last Friday in October (could be sooner)*

The next application period will be in June 2027.

# Make a Counseling Appointment

- *Melinda Marlatt & Robert Waldren - Shasta College Counselors*
- In order to schedule an appointment, you **MUST** have a Shasta College student ID number.
  - To obtain a Shasta College student ID number, you will need to apply for admission with Shasta College
- To schedule an appointment, call 530-339-3662 or go online
  - Go to Shasta college website: [www.shastacollege.edu](http://www.shastacollege.edu)
  - Search for “Health Sciences Counseling”
  - Click on “Schedule Appointment” at the bottom of the page

# Application Requirements



- **Complete high school or equivalent**
  - Must submit **official** transcript unless applicant has a post-secondary degree and submits the official College Transcript showing the degree
- **Completion of Science Prerequisite Requirements with a minimum of 2.5 GPA**
  - There is a seven (7) year recency requirement for the Anatomy and Physiology science prerequisites.
  - Online science labs are acceptable, but in-person labs are preferred.
- **Completion of Graduation Requirements with a grade of “C” or better**
  - If you attended *any other college* other than Shasta College, you **MUST** submit official transcripts. Official transcripts are those which have been received from another educational institution.
    - Physical transcripts must be sealed (unopened) and included in your application packet
    - Electronic transcripts must be sent to [admissions@shastacollege.edu](mailto:admissions@shastacollege.edu), and you must include a copy of the receipt of your transcript request transaction
  - *If you are a previously **continually qualified** applicant, you may choose to use your previously submitted transcripts if no information has been updated (no new courses add/degrees conferred – you must still meet the recency for A&P)*
- **Complete all required Clinical Requirements**
  - *If you are a previously **continually qualified** applicant, you may choose to use your previously submitted records if no information has been updated*
- **TEAS version 7 with 62 % or higher in each category *and* overall**
  - If any scores are below 62%, a *completed* TEAS remediation plan must be submitted in your application packet
- **Optional - Complete any Multicriteria Selection Forms if you wish to be awarded points**
  - Attach supporting documents as indicated on the application

# Why Do You Need Clinical Requirements?

All of our programs include clinical experiences as an essential component of the program. In order to provide opportunities to adequately learn necessary skills and apply theory in an actual clinical setting, we partner with healthcare agencies in our community for clinical experiences within their organizations.

These clinical requirements are set by our clinical partners – we are guests in their houses and must abide by their rules.

Students submit non-time sensitive documents at the time of application, and time sensitive documents at the time of invitation into the program.

# What's Required for Application?

## Vaccination only

### **Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (TDaP)**

Proof of one-time dose as an adult. A TDaP is good for 10 years.

- If your TDaP is older than 10 years, you can receive a Td booster
- Submit proof of your original TDaP and the Td booster

## Vaccination OR Titer

### **Varicella**

### **Measles, Mumps, & Rubella (MMR)**

Proof of either the 2-dose vaccination series **OR** proof of a titer showing positive immunity

- Both Varicella and MMR are 2-dose vaccination series; the 2 doses are given at least 4 weeks apart.
- If you wish to get a titer after receiving the 2 doses, you must wait a minimum of 4 weeks but ideally 6-8 weeks after your final dose.

## Titer only

### **Hepatitis B**

- For Hepatitis B, there are many kinds of titers - be sure to get the **surface antibody** titer

*Titers must be: quantitative, IgG, showing positive immunity*

Indicate program of application:

- Associate Degree Nursing (ADN)  Dental Hygiene  Physical Therapist Assistant  Vocational Nursing

For ADN and Dental Hygiene students **only**, mark one of the boxes below:

- I am a previously **qualified** applicant and wish to use the immunization/titer documents from my last application.  
 I am **not** a previously qualified applicant and understand that I must follow the directions below.

**Directions:** Complete all the sections below and **attach copies of your official immunization & titer documentation**. Immunity to infections may be documented by either vaccine administration or a positive, *quantitative* titer. Vaccines and titers offer the most objective documentation and protection for the student and institution.

**Titer Requirements**

- **Titers must show positive immunity.** Titers showing negative/equivocal/gray-zone results do not meet program requirements.
  - **Quantitative** titer results are required. All titers must show patient name/information, lab/doctor's information, date of collection, name of test, the numerical values used in interpreting the results, and the results. Titer results don't expire.
  - **Qualitative** titers **will not be accepted** and will result in disqualification of application. Qualitative titers simply indicate "immune vs. non-immune" (with no numerical value).
  - Applicants need IgG titers. Do NOT get labs for IgM titers.
  - Applicants must obtain proof of the Hepatitis B Surface AB (antibody), NOT the AG (antigen) titer.
  - If your results come back negative, see the "Options" section for that requirement to determine what steps to take next.
- Ⓜ For applicants deemed "non-converters" by their primary healthcare provider, provide proof of ALL vaccination & titer records as well as a letter from the provider confirming non-converter status.

**Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) - must show documentation of either A or B:**

**A.** One time dose of Tdap (includes pertussis) as an adult *within* the last 10 years

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**B.** Proof of Tdap older than 10 years **AND** proof of Td booster within the last 10 years

Tdap date \_\_\_\_\_ Td date \_\_\_\_\_

**Varicella - must show documentation of either A or B:**

Note: A previous diagnosis of chickenpox is **NOT** accepted as proof of Varicella immunity. Must submit documentation of either A or B as outlined below.

**A.** Two (2) doses of Varicella vaccine administered at least 4-8 weeks apart

Date #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Date #2 \_\_\_\_\_

**B.** Proof of *quantitative* IgG titer showing **positive/immune**

Titer date \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical Results \_\_\_\_\_

\*If titer results show as **negative OR equivocal immunity**, see Option 1 or 2.

**\*Options for addressing neaative or equivocal titer**

You must provide either:

- 1) Proof of your original 2-dose vaccination series and having received one (1) booster after your negative titer

Original Series: Date #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Date #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Booster date: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

- 2) if you have no previous records, proof of obtaining the 2-dose series after your negative titer

Series given: Date #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Date #2 \_\_\_\_\_

# Titer Questions



Unsure if your titers fit the requirements? Email a copy to [lday@shastacollege.edu](mailto:lday@shastacollege.edu) for review.

## How to Get Titers

### 1. Obtain a lab order

- You must have a written order from a provider to have titers drawn:
  - You can go to your primary care provider, or if you don't have one,
  - You may visit websites like [schooltiters.com](http://schooltiters.com) or [requestatest.com](http://requestatest.com) (look for the “Immunity Panel” test) to have a lab order emailed to you

### 2. Go to a lab to have blood drawn

- Titers must be quantitative IgG titers.
- Hep B titer must be the surface antibody.

Only quantitative titer results *with reference ranges* will be accepted with program application.

# Sample Titer Report

Sample results. Actual results may vary.

<p>SPECIMEN INFORMATION</p> <p>SPECIMEN: REQUISITION: LAB REF NO:</p> <p>COLLECTED: RECEIVED: REPORTED:</p>	<p>PATIENT INFORMATION</p> <p>DOB: AGE: GENDER: FASTING:</p> <p>Clinical Info:</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>REPORT STATUS: FINAL</td> </tr> </table> <p>ORDERING PHYSICIAN</p> <p>CLIENT INFORMATION</p>  <p>Order Today</p> <p><a href="http://www.accessalabs.com/titers">www.accessalabs.com/titers</a></p>	REPORT STATUS: FINAL
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Test Name	Result	Flag	Reference Range	Lab
<b>RUBELLA IMMUNE STATUS</b>				
RUBELLA ANTIBODY (IGG)	3.45			TP

Value	Interpretation
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< or = 0.90	Negative
0.91-1.09	Equivocal
> or = 1.10	Positive

The presence of rubella IgG antibody suggests immunization or past or current infection with rubella virus.

<b>MEASLES ANTIBODY (IGG)</b>				
MEASLES ANTIBODY (IGG)	4.48		index	TP

Index	Explanation of Test Results
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< or = 0.90	Negative - No Rubeola (Measles) IgG Antibody detected
0.91 - 1.09	Equivocal
> or = 1.10	Positive - Rubeola (Measles) IgG Antibody detected

Positive results suggest recent or previous infection with Measles (Rubeola) virus and imply immunity. Patients exhibiting equivocal results should be retested in one month, if clinically indicated.

<b>MUMPS VIRUS ANTIBODY (IGG)</b>				
MUMPS VIRUS ANTIBODY (IGG)	>5.00		index	TP

Index	Interpretation
< or = 0.90	Negative
0.91-1.09	Equivocal
> or = 1.10	Positive

A positive result indicates that the patient has antibody to mumps virus. It does not differentiate between an active or past infection. The clinical diagnosis must be interpreted in conjunction with the clinical signs and symptoms of the patient.

# What is the TEAS Test?

To promote student success, the California Community Colleges Chancellor's office has recommended the ATI® Test of **E**ssential **A**cademic **S**kills (TEAS) be utilized as a pre-admission test with a cut score of 62%, or higher, prior to applying for admission into a registered nursing program.

It is a proctored, computerized exam consisting of questions that provide a basic diagnostic assessment of a person's knowledge of Math, English & Language Usage, Reading, and Science.

We ***highly*** recommend preparing for the exam

- Study materials and online practice assessment tests are available from Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) online at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com)
- Google “free online ATI TEAS exams”
- Facebook support groups
- Get to know the people around meet in your prerequisite classes – create study groups

The TEAS exam is available via *remote* proctoring from the Shasta College main campus Testing Center or through the ATI website.

# TEAS Requirements

Only TEAS **version 7** will be accepted.

- No ATI TEAS (version 6) scores will be accepted, even if you have previously completed remediation on that score.

Exams:

- May be taken a **maximum** of three (3) times – students choose which score to use for application
- Must be taken with a minimum of **90 days between attempts**, and
- Each score (overall ***and*** in each category) must be above 62%.
- If any score is below 62%, remediation with the ADN program director is required.

# What is remediation?

Applicants with an overall score below 62% **OR** an overall score of 62% or above *but* a score below 62% in any of the four subcategories are initially ineligible to apply and must complete a TEAS Remediation Plan.

Remediation Plans must be completed within one year or prior to application (whichever is first) and signed-off by the ADN program director or designee. Student remediation will occur by taking a class to gain skills in deficient areas or re-taking the TEAS exam.

Students must set up a remediation plan with the ADN Program Director

- Email [lday@shastacollege.edu](mailto:lday@shastacollege.edu) to initiate a plan no later than 1 month prior to the application start date. Remediation requests sent later than May 1 will be reviewed for the following application period.
- Upon completion of the remediation requirement(s), contact the Health Sciences Division in order for the ADN Program Director to review and sign off on your remediation plan.
  - **If you do not have your plan signed off, your remediation is not complete.**

A copy of the completed Remediation Plan must be submitted in the application packet.

# Shasta College may pay for your TEAS Exam!

- Shasta College will pay for 75 test codes annually and are provided on a first come, first served
- For first-time test takers only
  - If you are taking the TEAS 7 for the first time, you qualify for a code, even if you used a code to take a previous version!
- Applicants will need to fill out the online TEAS Pre-Screening – Intent to Apply Form
- Students will be notified by email if they have been authorized to test. It can take up to two weeks to receive a code after you have submitted the form.

# Advanced Placement

Advanced placement refers to students desiring to challenge enrollment in the ADN program for placement in an advanced semester (2nd or 3rd semester only).

Applicants desiring advanced placement in the ADN program must apply for the program by submitting an application during the established application filing periods, meeting all requirements. There is an area to mark you application if you qualify or are interested.

**IMPORTANT:** Enrollment placements are based on **space availability** and can vary from semester to semester. As class positions become available, applicants are invited to enroll in a class according to their points.

LVN-to-RN transition courses are **on hold**.

- For questions about the process, contact the Health Sciences office

# Advanced Placement Requirements

Licensed Vocational Nurse/LPN	Armed Service	Transfer Student	
*	*	*	Submit qualified Multicriteria Application
*	*	*	Transcripts from accredited school, course descriptive & objectives
*	* if applicable		Current, unencumbered LVN or LPN license
*		*	A new graduate within 2 years of graduation, <b>OR</b> Two years of full-time or 4,000 hours of work experience within the last 5 years, <b>OR</b> If leaving a nursing program, student cannot have been out of school more than 1 year or 2 consecutive semesters
2,3	2	2,3	Evaluation for entry into semester 2, 3
	*	*	Honorable Discharge (DD214) or Transfer from another program must have letter from Program Director- left in good standing
*			Must take a 3-unit Transition Course prior to starting the program if entering into the third semester
*	*	*	Entry subject to space availability and priority policy

# Application Evaluation Process

- Your application and supporting documents are to be submitted to the Health Sciences Division in a sealed 9 x12 envelope for evaluation.
  - Applications can be submitted in-person or by mail. Make a copy of your packet before you submit it.
    - Please do not put Post-It notes on your documents or staple your documents.
  - If sent by mail, it must be submitted *within* the application period; the postmark will be considered the date received (don't pay for overnight shipping). It is **highly** recommended that you send it by certified mail or with another form of tracking.
  - Health Sciences will verify your Clinical Requirements & TEAS; Admissions & Records will verify submitted Official Transcripts and Optional Forms, Science prerequisite & graduation requirements have been met.
- Students will first be notified if you are good standing or disqualified.
- Then you will receive a secondary email advising you if
  - you been selected into the program along with your start date
    - If you are an alternate
  - You did not make the selection process.

# If you are invited...

You will be notified of your start date & deadlines for submitting the time sensitive clinical requirements. You will need to complete the following:

- TB screening, Influenza vaccine and COVID-19 vaccine (if required by clinical sites)
- Physical Exam
- Current CPR card with hands-on application
- Background check & drug Screening through school designated vendor

You will also have to participate in an online orientation and an in-person orientation, at which items like books and uniforms will be discussed.

If you fail to meet any of the application, clinical, or orientation requirements, admission into the program will be denied.

# What will my schedule look like?

## Theory and Clinical Courses:

- Theory courses are completed simultaneously with clinical courses

## Clinical Shifts:

- Clinicals can be either 8-hour or 12 hours shifts.
- They are scheduled on any day of the week, including days, afternoons, evenings, or nights.

## Flexible Scheduling:

- Clinical times vary each semester.
- Students **must remain flexible** with dates and times to accommodate the nursing program schedule.

# Who Will Notify Me That I'm Invited?

- The Health Science Division will notify you via email.
  - We only communicate with the Shasta College designated email.
  - If you update your information on the main campus, you still need to update your information with the Health Sciences Division.
    - You can update your information with Health Sciences by using the Contact Change Information Form on our website.



# What Happens if I am not in the Selected Applicants?

- We encourage all students to reapply.
- We give points to previously qualified applicants with 2 consecutive applications or those chosen as an alternate and did not make it into the program.



## Associate Degree Nursing Program Multicriteria Selection Process Points Summary

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM POINTS
1	Previous academic degrees, diplomas or relevant certificates (if any)	14
2	Alternate in previous application selection period OR applicant with 2 consecutive, previously qualified applications	3
3	Work or volunteer experience in healthcare (if any)	10
4	Proficiency or advanced level coursework in languages other than English (if any)	5
5	GPA in relevant coursework	50
6	Life Experiences or Special Circumstances (if any)	5
7	Approved diagnostic assessment tool, ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS version 7)	13
	<b>Total Points</b>	<b>100</b>

# 1. Previous Academic degrees, diplomas or relevant certificates (if any)

CRITERIA	POINT DISTRIBUTION	REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION
<b>Maximum Points: 14</b>		
BA/BS Degree (or higher)	14	BA/BS Degree Official transcript from regionally accredited U.S. college or university (or equivalent) with degree posted. Same for postgraduate degrees.
AA/AS Degree or Licensed Healthcare Worker (i.e. LVN, Psych Tech, Radiology Tech, Paramedic)	12	<p>AA/AS Degree: Requires official transcript from regionally accredited U.S. college or university (or equivalent) with degree posted.</p> <p><b>-OR-</b></p> <p>License Healthcare Worker: Requires a print out from the federal or state verification website for your current license with your license number, status, date of issue, and expiration.</p>
Certified Nurse Assistant	8	Certified Nurse Assistant: Requires a print out from the federal or state verification website for your current certificate with your license number, status, date of issue, and expiration.
State Certificated Healthcare Worker (i.e. Home Health Aide, EMT, Medical Assistant, Physical Therapy Tech)	6	State Certificate Healthcare Worker: Requires a print out from the state verification website for your current certificate with your certificate number, date of issue and expiration.

**2. Alternate in previous application selection period OR applicant with 2 consecutive, previously qualified applications**

CRITERIA	POINT DISTRIBUTION	REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION
<b>Maximum Points: 3</b>		
<p><b>2. EITHER:</b> An applicant who is applying for the third time and has at least 2 consecutive, previously qualified applications.</p>		<p>Applicants must indicate the years of their previously qualified applications on the Multicriteria Selection Process.</p>
<p><b>OR</b> Alternate in previous Multicriteria Selection Application Filing Period who was not enrolled into the ADN program <i>and</i> who completed <i>all</i> alternate requirements including, but not limited to, participation and completion of both online and face-to-face orientation.</p>		

### 3. Work or volunteer experience in healthcare (in any)

CRITERIA	POINT DISTRIBUTION	REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION
<b>Maximum Points: 10</b>		
<p>More than 200 hours working in healthcare. (Direct human care/contact within the last 3 years)</p>	10	<p><b>Work:</b> 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 ADN program 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 examples of duties that include patient interaction.</p>
<p>More than 200 hours working in healthcare. (Non-direct human care/contact within the last 3 years) [e.g. Clerical positions such as medical scribe, patient registration, and reception.]</p>	7	<p><b>Work:</b> 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 ADN program 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 examples of duties.</p>
<p>More than 200 hours volunteering in healthcare (within the last 3 years).</p>	4	<p><b>Volunteer:</b> 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 ADN program application), start date and end date (if applicable), total number of hours volunteered, and examples of duties.</p>
<p>Working in non-direct human care or volunteering for less than 1 year but at least 3 months within the last 3 years</p>	2	<p><b>Volunteer:</b> Letter from current/former employer verifying employment or current/former organization verifying volunteer service. The letter must be on organization letterhead with an original signature and include the applicant's name ( must match the name on ADN program 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 examples of duties that include patient interaction.</p>

## 4. Proficiency or advanced level coursework in languages other than English (if any)

CRITERIA	POINT DISTRIBUTION	REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION
	<p>Maximum Points: 5</p>	<p><b>Applicant must be fluent in all aspects of language (reading, writing, and speaking) to qualify.</b></p>
<p>Examples include, but are not limited to:            American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, French, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Languages of Indian Subcontinent and Southeast Asia</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>Official transcript from a U.S. regionally accredited college or university verifying completion of two (2) semesters of study in the same foreign language or a level 2 or higher foreign language; or Official Advanced Placement (AP score: 5) test scores; or Official College Level Examination Program (CLEP scaled score: 50 or higher) test scores; or Proficiency Certification from a college/university professor on college/university letterhead; or Proficiency Certification from an accredited foreign language proficiency test center such as the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL).            OR            Seal of Biliteracy</p>

# 5. GPA in relevant coursework (A & B)

CRITERIA	POINT DISTRIBUTION	REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION
	<b>Maximum Points: 50 (for sections 5A, B &amp; C)</b>	Official transcripts (in original sealed/unopened envelope) for all lower and upper division courses completed at any and all regionally accredited U.S. institutions (or equivalent), regardless of applicability to nursing requirements will be required. Official transcripts are not required for courses completed at Shasta College.
<b>5.A - Minimum 2.5 GPA in Science Prerequisites (Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology)</b>	<b>Maximum Points: 40</b>	
4.0	40	
3.6 - 3.99	37	
3.33 - 3.59	35	
3.0 - 3.32	30	
2.5 - 2.99	25	Failure to submit all transcripts from all other schools will result in disqualification of application. All prerequisite and graduation requirements must be complete and final grades posted on official transcripts; in-progress work for prerequisites or graduation requirements will result in disqualification of application.
<b>5.B - Minimum 2.0 GPA in the following: Written Composition (ENGL 1A)(B) or (C) and Math (Math must be graduate level math or higher)</b>	<b>Maximum Points: 10</b>	
4.0	10	
3.5 - 3.99	8	
3.0 - 3.49	6	
2.5 - 2.99	4	
2.0 - 2.49	2	Prerequisite courses completed at other regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities (or equivalent) must be equivalent to Shasta College courses. For determination of course equivalency, official transcripts will be required. All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. Please include course descriptions for prerequisite and graduation requirement courses if courses were taken at another college to accompany the academic transcript for the purpose of determining course equivalency. 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.
		If multiple math courses, whatever math is used to satisfy the Associate Degree in Science requirements will be the letter grade used for the Math requirement.

# 5. GPA in relevant coursework (C)

CRITERIA	POINT DISTRIBUTION	REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION
<b>5.C</b>	<b>Repeats (C, D, W, F, I) in Science Prerequisite (Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology).</b>	<p>There is a seven (7) year recency requirement for the Anatomy and Physiology science prerequisites.</p> <p><i>Recency requirement for another college:</i> If you have repeated a course for recency at another college, please attach proof of application to that college in order to avoid penalty for repeat courses.</p>
1 Repeat	0	<p>Applicants who have passed the AP exam for English or Math will be scored as follows:</p>
2 Repeats	-4	<p>Score of 5 or 4 = A, Score of 3 = B</p>
3 Repeats	-8	<p>AP exams with scores of 2 or lower are considered unsatisfactory and cannot be used to meet prerequisite or graduation requirements. Those scores do not qualify for a letter grade or for points.</p>
4 or more Repeats	-10	

## 6. Life experiences or Special Circumstances (if any)

CRITERIA	POINT DISTRIBUTION	REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION
<b>6. Life experiences or special circumstance (if any)</b>	<b>Maximum Points: 5</b>	<i>Documentation is required only for life experience(s) that apply. Applicant may have one or more in this category but the maximum points awarded for the category is 5.</i>
<b>6.A - Disabilities</b> (Same meaning used in Section 2626 of the Unemployment Insurance Code)		Documented disability from college Learning Disability Program or Partners in Access to College Education (PACE).
<b>6.B - Low Family Income</b>		Proof of Eligibility or receipt of financial aid, for the current or upcoming academic year, under a program that may include, but not limited to, a fee waiver from California's Promise Grant, the Cal Grant Program, the federal Pell Grant program or CalWORKS.  <i>Excludes the Shasta Promise Year One/Two Grant.</i>
<b>6.C - First Generation to attend college</b>		Attach a letter which supports and explains your situation or circumstances.
<b>6.D - Need to Work</b> (Need to work means student is working at least part-time while completing academic work that is prerequisite for the Nursing Program)		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.
<b>6.E - Disadvantaged social or educational environment</b>		Documented proof of participation in: Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS); Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE); TRiO; or SCI-FI Foster Youth programs.
<b>6.G - Refugee status</b>		Documentation or letter from United States Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS).
<b>6.H - Veteran Status/Veteran's Spouse</b>		Copy of DD-214. Service in the active military, naval, or air service, and discharge under conditions other than dishonorable. Active service includes full-time duty in the National Guard. An eligible spouse would include the widow/er of a veteran that otherwise meets this criteria.

# 7. Approved diagnostic assessment tool, ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (version 7)

CRITERIA	POINT DISTRIBUTION	REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION
<b>7. Approved diagnostic assessment tool, ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills</b>	<b>Maximum Points: 13</b>	<p>Exams must be the ATI TEAS <b>version 7</b>; TEAS 6 or older exams will not be accepted.</p> <p>TEAS exams may be taken a maximum of three (3) times. Exams must be taken with a minimum of 90 days between testing; <i>exams taken less than 90 days after the previous exam are counted as an attempt, but the score is not used for application purposes &amp; will not be reviewed.</i></p>
90% - 100%	13	
80% - 89.99%	9	<p>Applicants with an overall score and subcategory scores of 62% or greater are eligible to apply to the ADN program upon submission of an official TEAS transcript.</p>
70% - 79.99%	6	
62% - 69.9%	4	
Less than 62%	Not a qualified score	<p>Applicants with an overall score below 62% <b>OR</b> an overall score of 62% or greater but with scores in any of the four subcategories below 62% are initially ineligible to apply and must complete a TEAS Remediation Plan. Remediation Plans must be completed within one year or prior to application (whichever is first) and signed-off by the ADN program director or designee. A copy of the completed Remediation Plan must be submitted in the application packet.</p>
Success completion of remediation	2	<p>Applicant with an overall score below 62% can request a remediation plan after the second failed attempt. Remediation plans must be completed within 1 year and signed off by the program director or designee. Successful completion of the plan will award 2 points.</p>

# Applications which failed

- Immunization & titers
  - Tdap older than 10 years/no proof of booster
  - Having *qualitative* titers
  - Results missing reference ranges
  - Results show “no immunity”
- Not completing TEAS remediation
- Not including transcripts from all schools attended
- Courses are not equivalent to Shasta College

# Ways to improve your application

- **Work or Volunteer** experience
- **Nurse Assistant certification**
- **TEAS exam up to the third exam**
  - Don't forget to wait 90 days in-between testing
- **Repeats** to allow applicant to qualify - see counselors regarding GPA calculation and possible point deduction.
- ***Recency requirement for another college:*** if you have repeated a course for recency at another college, please attach proof of application to that college in order to avoid penalty for repeat courses
  - There is a 7-year recency requirements for Anatomy and Physiology.

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