



CSUSM – Admission Criteria for the School of Nursing (fall 2008 only)

CSUSM uses a point system to rank order student applicants for admission.

Students must still meet the minimum pre-requisite course requirements for admission to be eligible for admission to the Generic/Basic Program. Points will be awarded based on coursework/work experience/volunteer hours completed by the end of the spring '08 semester.

Fall 2007: 377 total applicants; 42 were admitted.

Overview of Total Points Possible (85)

Range for 07 cohort was 68-44

Supplemental Admission Criteria	Points	Approx % of total
1. Pre-Nursing Core GPA	25	29%
2. Overall GPA	12	14%
3. TEAS test composite score	15	18%
4. Language other than English proficiency	10	12%
5. Applicable work experience	10	12%
6. Applicable volunteer experience	5	6%
7. Residency, based on last school attended	8	9%

Point category	Possible totals	My points
Pre-nursing Core courses (averaged GPA)		
Comm 101 or 106 or 207; Chem 100 & 102; Bio 210, 220 & 230; Critical Thinking; Engl 100; Area B4 math.	2.75 – 2.80 = 1 point 2.81 – 2.85 = 2 points 2.86 – 2.90 = 3 points 2.91 – 2.95 = 4 points 2.96 – 3.00 = 5 points 3.01 – 3.05 = 6 points 3.06 – 3.10 = 7 points 3.11 – 3.15 = 8 points 3.16 – 3.20 = 9 points 3.21 – 3.25 = 10 points 3.26 – 3.30 = 11 points 3.31 – 3.35 = 12 points 3.36 – 3.40 = 13 points 3.41 – 3.45 = 14 points 3.46 – 3.50 = 15 points 3.51 – 3.55 = 16 points 3.56 – 3.60 = 17 points 3.61 – 3.65 = 18 points 3.66 – 3.70 = 19 points 3.71 – 3.75 = 20 points 3.76 – 3.80 = 21 points 3.81 – 3.85 = 22 points 3.86 – 3.90 = 23 points 3.91 – 3.95 = 24 points 3.96 – 4.00 = 25 points	25 points maximum (Must earn an overall minimum GPA of 2.75 in the Pre- Nursing Core.) F 2007 cohort average GPA was 3.64
Overall cumulative GPA		
Cumulative GPA for last 60 units (or less) of college level coursework completed	Less than 2.75 = 0 points 2.75 - 2.85 = 1 point 2.86 - 2.96 = 2 points 2.97 - 3.07 = 3 points 3.08 - 3.18 = 4 points 3.19 - 3.29 = 5 points 3.30 - 3.40 = 6 points 3.41 - 3.51 = 7 points 3.52 - 3.62 = 8 points 3.63 - 3.73 = 9 points 3.74 - 3.84 = 10 points 3.85 - 3.95 = 11 points 3.96 - 4.00 = 12 points	12 points maximum F 2007 cohort average GPA was 3.65

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English Language Proficiency														
<p>Completion of the standardized Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) produced by Assessment Technologies Inc. (ATI) is mandatory for all applicants. Points will be assigned for the earned scores according to the following point structure. Students are expected to score at least 71% in all four content areas (reading, English, math, and science).</p> <p>For more testing information, please go to: http://www.csusm.edu/careers/testing.htm</p>	<p>71.0 – 72.9 = 1 point 73.0 – 74.9 = 2 points 75.0 – 76.9 = 3 points 77.0 – 78.9 = 4 points 79.0 – 80.9 = 5 points 81.0 – 82.9 = 6 points 83.0 – 84.9 = 7 points 85.0 – 86.9 = 8 points 87.0 – 88.9 = 9 points 89.0 – 90.9 = 10 points 91.0 – 92.9 = 11 points 93.0 – 94.9 = 12 points 95.0 – 96.9 = 13 points 97.0 – 98.9 = 14 points 99.0 - 100 = 15 points</p>	<p>15 points maximum</p> <p>F 2007 cohort average score = 84 (7 points)</p>												
Proficiency in a second language														
<p>Complete equivalent of an intermediate college-level course in a language other than English with a C or better</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Successfully challenging the equivalent of an intermediate-level college language course other than English</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Successfully receiving a score of 3 or better on the Advanced Placement Foreign Language Exam</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Demonstrate Stage 3 proficiency level according to the latest American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language (ACTFL) guidelines.</p>		<p>10 points maximum</p> <p>Spanish = 10 points Language <u>other than Spanish</u> = 5 points</p>												
Applicable Work Experience														
<p>Work experience will only be accepted if completed in an acute care, long-term care, or clinic setting providing direct patient care. Documentation must be provided before points are awarded.</p>	<p>Amount of Experience Less than 6 months 6 months – 1 year Over 1 year – 2 years Over 2 years – 3 years Over 3 years – 4 years</p>	<p>10 points maximum</p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Part-time*</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Full-time*</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">10</td> </tr> </table> <p>*Part-time is based on 20 hours/week or less; full-time is 40 hours/week</p>	Part-time*	Full-time*	1	2	2	4	3	6	4	8	5	10
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Applicable Volunteer Experience														
<p>Volunteer experience will only be accepted if completed in an acute or long-term care facility and must involve personal interaction with patients or residents.</p>	<p>50 hours or less = 1 point 51 -100 hours = 2 points 101- 150 hours = 3 points 151 – 200 hours = 4 points 201 or more hours = 5 points</p>	<p>5 Points maximum</p>												
Residency in preferred geographic areas														
<p>Last school attended in North San Diego County, Southwest Riverside County or South Orange County</p> <p>Last school attended Residency elsewhere in San Diego County or Imperial</p> <p>Last school attended outside North County, Southwest Riverside County, South Orange County, San Diego County or Imperial County</p>	<p>8 points maximum 8 points</p> <p>4 points</p> <p>0 points</p>													
<p>TOTAL:</p>	<p>85 maximum possible points</p>													