

CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANT
to
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSE

PREREQUISITE VERIFICATION
INFORMATION

SPRING 2009

CNA TO ADN
Prerequisite Verification Spring 2009 Entry

**Complete all prerequisite courses with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.
Each prerequisite course must be completed with a grade of "C" or better,
and a minimal numerical score of 70%.



Complete the Prerequisite Verification form and submit with the following documentation:

1. Copy of current California Nurse Assistant Certificate.
2. Copy of official, sealed transcripts for prerequisite courses taken at other regionally accredited U.S. colleges, if applicable.



*Submit verification to the Nursing Department Office, Locke 213, by deadline date:
September 2 – October 1 Spring semester admission or
February 1 – March 1 for Fall semester admission



Prerequisite Verification reviewed by ADN program director.
Students will be notified of disqualification



Qualified candidates will be notified of ranking order and approved for enrollment to HS 3.
(Students must be enrolled or have completed HS 3 to qualify for upgrade)



Entry in NURS 002 will be on a space available, second priority basis
determined by ranking order and concurrent enrollment in addition to
satisfactory progress in NURS 003. **Acceptance of verification
does not guarantee there is space available in the program.**

- Students who select the Nursing 101 option **MUST** enroll in and attend the course to qualify for upgrade.

**SAN JOAQUIN DELTA COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING CURRICULUM
CNA-ADN Entry Spring 2009**

Prerequisites:

	BIOL 31	Human Anatomy	4.0
	BIOL 32	Human Physiology	5.0
**	BIOL 22	Introduction to Medical Microbiology	4.0
		OR	
**	BIOL 23	General Microbiology	5.0
	FCS 6	Nutrition	3.0
	Eng 1A	Written Communication	<u>3.0</u>
			19.0-20.0 Units

1st Sem. Spring 2009

	Nurs 2	Introduction to Medical-Surgical Nursing	4.5
	Nurs 3	Administration of Medications	<u>3.0</u>
			7.5 Units

2nd Sem. Fall 2009

	Nurs 4	Beginning Medical-Surgical Nursing	5.5
	Nurs 5	Mental Health Nursing	4.0
	<u>Psych 1</u>	Introduction to Psychology	3.0
	<u>Socio 1B</u>	Problems of a Changing Society	<u>3.0</u>
			15.5 Units

3rd Sem Spring 2010

	Nurs 6	Nursing the Childrearing Family	4.0
	Nurs 7	Intermediate Medical-Surgical Nursing	5.5
	<u>Com St 1A</u>	Fundamentals of Speech	3.0
	<u>Poli Sci or Hist</u>	<u>Any course which meets G.E. (See catalog)</u>	<u>3.0</u>
			15.5 Units

4th Sem. Fall 2010

	Nurs 8	Nursing the Childbearing Family	4.0
	Nurs 9	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing	3.5
	Nurs 10	Community Based Nursing	2.0
	<u>Humanities (1)</u>	<u>Any course which meet G.E. (See catalog)</u>	<u>3.0-5.0</u>
			12.5-14.5Units

Underlined courses may be taken prior to entry into the Nursing Program or at anytime during the program.

** Prerequisite courses for Biology 22 and Biology 23 include Elementary Algebra (MATH 80) and Intro Chemistry (CHEM 3A).

A total of 74.5 units are required to earn the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing. CNA-ADN candidates must have completed a minimum of 74.5 units, which must include core nursing, prerequisite and general education courses identified above. In addition 4.5 units must be earned from a regionally accredited U.S. college or university to achieve the minimal number of units.

CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANT TO ADN CANDIDATE INFORMATION

I. ADMISSION INFORMATION

A. General Information

1. Certified Nurse Assistants may receive credit for prior education in nursing assistant training programs. The candidate must present a current and valid California Certified Nurse Assistant certificate to qualify for admission through this route. Submission of documentation pertaining to successful completion of the certification exam **DOES NOT MEET THIS REQUIREMENT.**
2. All General Education requirements must be met to obtain the Associate of Science Degree. By waiving Nursing 1, the CNA-ADN candidate, will not Complete 74.5 units. To complete the minimal unit requirement, CNA-ADN Degree candidate must complete a minimum of 74.5 units which must include nursing core courses, program prerequisites and general education courses, and other course work from regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities.
3. Admission into the nursing program is on a space available, second priority basis. **Admission is also contingent upon continuous enrollment in Health Science/Nursing 3.** Candidates who have completed HS 3 with a grade of "C" or better have met this contingency.
4. CNA-ADN candidates may waive Nursing 1. Candidates are responsible for the knowledge and skills presented in Nursing 1 and expected to be prepared to meet the theory and clinical objectives for Nursing 2. CNA-ADN candidates have the option to attend lecture in Nursing 1 by enrolling in Nursing 101. The catalog description for Nursing 1 or the course syllabus should be reviewed to ensure that the candidate possesses this knowledge. Candidates are also strongly encouraged to review Nursing 1 skills and schedule time to practice these skills prior to admission into Nursing 2.
5. All clinical facilities require background clearance for criminal history prior to permitting student access into the clinical facility. Candidates who cannot obtain background clearance will be unable to complete the program objectives and will be withdrawn from the nursing program. Candidates are strongly encouraged to consider their personal background for criminal activity prior to submitting the Prerequisite Verification to the nursing program.

B. Prerequisite Information

1. All prerequisites must be completed at the time of submission of Prerequisite Verification.
2. Each prerequisite course must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. The cumulative prerequisite GPA must be 2.5 or greater and the numerical score utilized in the selection formula must be 70% or greater.

II. ADMISSION PROCESS

- A. Complete an on-line Application for Admission to San Joaquin Delta College if not a current student. Applications are available at www.deltacollege.edu.
- B. Submit official transcripts with the Prerequisite Verification. An official transcript must be received in an unopened envelope sealed at the originating college or university.

- C. Enclose a copy of the course description for all prerequisite courses taken at colleges other than San Joaquin Delta College. Course descriptions must be from the catalogue year the course was taken. Copies of course descriptions may be obtained either from an online catalogue from the college attended or from a paper copy of the catalogue from the college attended. *It is the student's responsibility to obtain this information, not the college transcript office.*
- D. Provide a copy of a current California Certified Nurse Assistant certificate with the verification.
- E. Complete Prerequisite Verification Parts, A, B, C, and D.
- F. Submit the completed packet and all required documentation to the Nursing Department Office, Locke 213. Prerequisite Verification packets are accepted September 2nd-October 1st for spring admission and February 1st-March 1st for fall admission.
- G. Admission is on a space available, second priority basis of qualified applicants.

III. SELECTION PROCESS

- A. Completed Prerequisite Verifications are reviewed by the Director of Health Sciences.
- B. Incomplete Prerequisite Verification packets or those who do not meet the minimal criteria will be disqualified and the student will be notified of the disqualification.
- C. Qualified Prerequisite Verifications will be ranked utilizing the selection criteria and formula identified below. Use of the formula will produce a numerical score. Ranking for the purpose of order to offer available spaces will be undertaken by use of the numerical score. Those with the highest scores will be offered the first available spaces in the program.

Selection Criteria:

- College GPA, all lower division courses (excluding credit/non-credit courses)
- English 1A GPA
- Core biology GPA (anatomy, physiology, and microbiology courses)
- Repetitions of core biology courses (D, F, I, W grades)

Selection Formula:

$$\frac{\text{Exp}(-1.3907 + .3465(\text{ColGPA}) + .3139(\text{EngGPA}) + .267(\text{BioGPA}) - 1.0279(\text{BioReps}))}{(1 + \text{Exp}(-1.3907 + .3465(\text{ColGPA}) + .3139(\text{EngGPA}) + .267(\text{BioGPA}) - 1.0279(\text{BioReps})))}$$

A worksheet which can be utilized to approximate the numerical score is available at nursing.deltacollege.edu.

- D. In the event that two or more candidates have the same numerical score, the date and time the completed prerequisite verification was received in the nursing department office will be utilized as the tie-breaker.
- E. Candidates will be notified, in writing, by the Director of Health Sciences of ranking and admission status.

IV. CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION

- A. All students tentatively accepted into the nursing program will be required to complete and obtain clearance regarding criminal background prior to final acceptance into the program. This requirement is undertaken to comply with hospital regulations. Students who do not obtain clearance utilizing the criteria identified in Appendix A, will not be accepted into the program due to inability to place the student in clinical facilities. Completion of the background clearance process and payment of fees will be required upon tentative acceptance. Additional information and appropriate forms will be included in the information given to tentatively accepted students.
- B. Prior to obtaining a license to practice as a Registered Nurse ALL graduates must report prior felony and misdemeanor convictions along with submission of fingerprints. The Board of Registered Nursing may deny licensure based on prior convictions, which include, but are not limited to:
- Conviction of child abuse
 - Violation of Nursing Practice Act
 - Conviction of a mentally disordered sex offender
 - Crime or act involving narcotics, dangerous drugs, or dangerous devices
 - Conviction of assault and/or battery
 - Any act that is determined to be substantially related to the practice of nursing

When considering denial of license, the BRN takes into account the following criteria to evaluate the rehabilitation of the candidate:

- Nature and severity of the acts or crimes
- Additional subsequent acts
- Recency of acts or crimes
- Compliance with terms of parole, probation, restitution, or other sanctions
- Evidence of rehabilitation submitted by candidate

The Board of Registered Nursing screens applications fairly but cautiously, applying the above criteria. Schools of nursing are encouraged when counseling prospective nursing students to make them aware that there could be potential licensure problems due to serious acts or convictions as described above. In this manner, students have the opportunity to explore other career options prior to investing substantial time in a nursing program if it appears that a prior serious act or conviction may jeopardize licensure due to its substantial relationship to the practice of nursing.

Additional information regarding convictions and licensure is available from the Board of Registered Nursing website at: <http://www.rn.ca.gov/lca/licensure.htm>

APPENDIX A

Background Screen Scoring

Definitions

- **Non-Conviction:** Any disposition other than a plea of guilty, no contest or a finding of guilt. Non-Convictions can be one of three categories.
 - **Passing:** Non-Conviction leading to charge being dismissed, Nolle Prose, Nolle Prosequi, Expunged, Not Guilty verdict or acquittal of defendant.
 - **Failing:** Any adjudication withheld/deferred where the charge was not dismissed, expunged, Nolle Prose or Nolle Prosequi.
 - **Provisional:** Any active or pending case.
- **Passing Disposition:** Any Non-Conviction disposition leading to the case being dismissed, Nolle Prose, Nolle Prosequi, Expunged, Not Guilty verdict or acquittal of defendant.
- **Failing Disposition:** Any disposition resulting in a Conviction or Non-Conviction (adjudication differed/withheld) that has not led to the case being dismissed.
- **Healthcare Related Misdemeanor:** Any Misdemeanor crime related to the following categories:

Theft	Assault and/or Battery	Contributing to Delinquency
Embezzlement	Simple Assault	Any child-related sexual activity
Forgery	Domestic Violence	Any nonconsensual sexual activity with child or adult
Fraud	Resisting Arrest	Sale and/or possession of a controlled substance
Misuse of Credit Card	Obstructing Officer	Public intoxication/drunkenness
Unauthorized Use	Evade Officer/Lawful Arrest	Elder abuse/neglect
Shoplifting	Weapons Charges	
Receiving Stolen Property	Stalking	
Unemployment or Worker's Compensation Fraud	Menacing	
Worthless Check	Child Abuse/Neglect	
	Child Endangerment	

Pass

Score all candidates as "Pass" for the following conditions:

- Any Misdemeanor or Felony offense with a disposition date older than 7 years, with the exception of any Misdemeanor or Felony violent crimes, nonconsensual sexual crimes, and crimes against children with a Failing Disposition.
- Any Misdemeanor or Felony crime with a Passing Disposition.
- Any Misdemeanor Marijuana offense over two years old in the state of California.
- Any misdemeanor (or lower) traffic violations.

Provisional

Score all candidates as "Provisional" for the following conditions:

- Any Healthcare Related Misdemeanor or Felony case that is currently active or pending.
- Any SSN Trace where SSN was reported used in Death Benefits Claim.

Fail

Score all candidates as "Fail" for the following conditions:

- Any case with a Failing Disposition for Misdemeanor or Felony violent crimes, nonconsensual sexual crimes, and crimes against children regardless of elapsed time from disposition date.
- Any other Felony crime with a Failing Disposition within the last 7 years.
- Any Healthcare Related Misdemeanor crime with a Failing Disposition within the last 7 years (except in California, exclude misdemeanor marijuana convictions more than two years old).
- Any Controlled Substance Offence with a Failing Disposition within the last 7 years (except in California, exclude misdemeanor marijuana convictions more than two years old).