

### San Joaquin Delta College ADN Program Admission Criteria - Effective for admission to Spring 2010

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Applicants with the highest ranking will be notified at their Delta College student email on or about October 15, 2009, and asked to submit supporting documentation. Failure to submit supporting documentation by deadline stated in the email, will result in disqualification for spring 2010. Program admission will be offered to highest ranking applicants whose documentation supports information provided in the application.

Criteria	Point Distribution	Required Supporting Documentation
<b>1. Previous Academic Degrees, diplomas or relevant certificates – Maximum Points = 10</b>		
BA/BS Degree	<b>10</b>	Official transcript from regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities with degree posted
AA/AS Degree – OR – Licensed healthcare worker e.g. LVN, Psychiatric Technician, Radiologic Technician, Paramedic	<b>8</b>	AA/AS - Official transcript with degree posted Licensed healthcare worker requires a copy of your current license with your license number, date of issue and date of expiration
Certificated healthcare worker e.g. CNA, HHA, EMT	<b>5</b>	Certificated healthcare worker requires a copy of your current <i>California</i> certificate including your certificate number, date of issue and date of expiration
<b>2. GPA in relevant coursework – Maximum Points = 50</b>		
<b>2 A. Minimum 2.5 GPA in Science prerequisites</b> (Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology)	<b>40</b>	<p><b>2 A.</b> Official transcripts (in original sealed/unopened envelope) for <i>all</i> lower and upper division courses completed at <b>any and all</b> regionally accredited U.S. institutions, <i>regardless of applicability to nursing requirements</i> will be required. Transcripts will not be required for courses completed at San Joaquin Delta College.</p> <p>Prerequisite courses completed at other regionally accredited United States colleges or universities must be equivalent to San Joaquin Delta College courses. For determination of course equivalency, <b>official transcripts AND course descriptions for prerequisite courses</b> will be required. All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better and the final grade must be posted to the transcript. <b>For any course in which a grade of “C” or better was earned, the EARLIEST course grade will be utilized per college policy.</b> Failure to submit transcripts with all grades posted will result in disqualification for spring 2010.</p> <p>Course descriptions <b>for prerequisite courses only</b> must 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 or may be available at <a href="http://www.collegesource.org/">http://www.collegesource.org/</a>. No course descriptions are required for prerequisites completed at San Joaquin Delta College.</p>
4.0	<b>35</b>	
3.5 – 3.99	<b>30</b>	
3.0 – 3.49	<b>25</b>	
2.5 – 2.99	<b>25</b>	
<b>2 B. Minimum 2.5 GPA in remaining prerequisites</b> Written Composition (Eng 1A) and Nutrition (FCS 6)	<b>10</b>	The same documentation listed in <b>2 A</b> will be required for <b>2 B</b> .
4.0	<b>8</b>	
3.5 – 3.99	<b>6</b>	
3.0 – 3.49	<b>4</b>	
2.5 – 2.99	<b>4</b>	
<b>2 C. Repeats (W, D, F, I) in Science Prerequisite</b> (Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology)	<b>-5</b>	Official transcripts (in original sealed/unopened envelope) for <i>all</i> lower and upper division courses completed at <b>any and all</b> regionally accredited U.S. institutions, <i>regardless of applicability to nursing requirements</i> will be required. Transcripts will not be required for courses completed at San Joaquin Delta College. <b>NOTE:</b> One semester of W, D, F, I in science prerequisites will be ignored. The semester chosen to be ignored will be the semester with the most W, D, F, I grades in the Science prerequisite courses. Failure to submit transcripts with all grades posted will result in disqualification for spring 2010.
2 repeats	<b>-7.5</b>	
3 repeats	<b>-10</b>	
4 or more repeats	<b>-10</b>	

**NOTE: All official transcripts (sealed) must be from a regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities; no foreign transcripts are accepted.**

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Criteria and definition from Education Code, Section 78261.5	Point Distribution	Required Supporting Documentation
<b>3. Work or volunteer experience in healthcare – Maximum Points = 5</b>		
No degree or certificate but more than 200 hours working in healthcare	5	<b>Work:</b> Letter from current/former employer verifying employment. The letter must be on organization letterhead with an original signature and must include the applicant's name (must match name on 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 including patient interaction.
No degree or certificate but more than 200 hours volunteering in healthcare	2.5	<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 application), start date and end date (if applicable), total number of hours volunteered, and examples of duties including patient interaction.
<b>4. Life experiences or special circumstance – Maximum Points = 2.5</b>		
Applicant may have one or more in this category but maximum points awarded is 2.5. Documentation will only be required for one that may apply		
Disabilities <i>(Same meaning used in Section 2626 of the Unemployment Insurance Code)</i>		Documented disability from college Learning Disability Program or Disability Support Programs & Services
Low family income <i>(Eligibility for, or receipt of, financial aid under a program that may include, but not limited to, a fee waiver from the Board of Governors, the Cal Grant Program, the federal Pell Grant program or CalWORKs)</i>		Proof of eligibility or proof of receipt of financial aid e.g. BOGG fee waiver, Cal Grant, Pell Grant or other federal grant, CalWORKs
First generation to attend college		Complete the <b>ADN Admission Supporting Documentation Form</b> explaining situation or circumstances
Need to work <i>(Need to work means student is working at least part-time while completing academic work that is prerequisite for the Nursing Program)</i>		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
Disadvantaged social or educational environment		Participation or eligibility for Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS)
Difficult personal and family situation/circumstances		Complete <b>ADN Admission Supporting Documentation Form</b> explaining situation or circumstances
Refugee status		Documentation or letter from USCIS
Veteran status		Copy of DD-214
<b>5. Proficiency or advanced level coursework in languages other than English – Maximum Points = 2.5</b>		
Credit for high-frequency languages as identified by the Chancellor's Office but not limited to:		
American Sign Language Arabic Chinese (including various dialects) Farsi Russian Spanish Tagalog Languages of Indian subcontinent and Southeast Asia		Official transcript from a U.S. regionally accredited college or university verifying two (2) semesters of foreign language – OR – Verification of proficiency – Complete the <b>ADN Admission Supporting Documentation Form</b>
<b>6. Approved diagnostic assessment tool, Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) – Maximum Points = 30</b>		
TEAS Nursing Assessment Test <i>(minimum adjusted individual score of 67% needed on test for admission)</i>		<i>TEAS taken at San Joaquin Delta College</i> – Applicants do <b>not</b> need to submit any documentation; your results will be on file. <i>TEAS taken at any other location</i> – you must go to <a href="http://www.atitestng.com">www.atitestng.com</a> online store and request that your official TEAS results are sent to the college.
	90 – 100	<b>30</b>
	82 – 89.99	<b>25</b>
	74 – 81.99	<b>20</b>
	67 – 73.99	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Maximum Points = 100</b>		