

1530 W. 17th Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706



For entry to the first semester, Fall 2023

Dear Nursing Program Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Santa Ana College Registered Nursing (RN) program. This packet contains the Santa Ana College Nursing Program's multi-criteria admission process information and application instructions, along with the Registered Nursing Multi-Criteria Application itself. The application process for entering first semester in Fall 2023 will be accomplished through email and using copies of official transcripts. **Please read the instructions very carefully.**

Attention: <u>Licensed Psychiatric Technicians</u> must meet with the Program Director or designee to determine placement and attach letter indicating permission to enter first semester.

SELECTION:

Proportionally, the Students invited to enter will be selected based on:

- 20% of the available admission spaces for Fall 2023 will be filled with randomly selected students of the qualified applicants.
- 75% of the available admission spaces for Fall 2023 will be filled with students with the highest number of points. In the case of a tie in points, a lottery will be conducted. An additional 20 students will be selected as alternates.
- 5% of the available admission spaces for Fall 2023 will be filled with students reentering the program.
- Applicants who are not selected for entry are encouraged to re-apply during the next application period (September 1, 2023 – September 15, 2023) for possible entry into Spring 2024. We do NOT maintain a waiting list for first semester entry.

ACCEPTANCE:

- Notification of Acceptance letters will be mailed no later than week of April 24, 2023. You
 must contact the Health Sciences/Nursing Office by May 8, 2023 by e-mail
 (nursing2@sac.edu), or by phone (714-564-6825) to confirm that you will be taking one of
 the available spaces in Fall 2023. The notification letter will include information about two
 mandatory orientations.
 - The first mandatory orientation will be on May 16, 2023 from 9am to 12pm, via Zoom.
 - The second mandatory orientation is TBA in August 2023 from 9am to 3pm, in room TBA/Zoom.

- 2. Acceptance to the nursing program is tentative until:
 - You obtain/reactivate a Santa Ana College student I.D. number by applying to the college.

AND

 Official transcripts from ALL colleges/universities are received by Admissions and Records

AND

 Official transcripts from high school showing graduation are received by Admissions and Records, unless the college/university transcript shows a posted degree on the transcript.

AND

- Official ATI TEAS Version 6/Version 7/HESI/PAX-RN score sheet (results) are received by the Nursing Office.
 - ⇒ To send official TEAS results to the Nursing Office, applicants must contact ATI at www.atitesting.com to have official transcripts sent to "Santa Ana College TEAS" (unless you tested at Santa Ana College).
 - ⇒ To send official HESI results to the Nursing Office, applicants must contact Elsevier at https://evolve.elsevier.com to have official transcripts sent to Santa Ana College Nursing Office.
 - ⇒ To send official PAX-RN results to the Nursing Office, applicants must contact the National League for Nursing at www.nln.org and select "Testing Services," to have official results sent to Santa Ana College Nursing Office.

AND

 Official AP scores from the College Board are received by Admissions and Records, if applicable.

AND

• Official evaluated international transcripts are received by Admissions and Records, if applicable.

These requirements must be met by June 1, 2023 or <u>an alternate will be invited to enter the SAC Nursing Program in your place</u>.

***For <u>application submissions only,</u> email <u>SACNursingFirstSemesterApplications@sac.edu</u>

For any questions, email <u>nursing2@sac.edu</u>

NOTE: If we are not able to contact you at the information you provided and/or you do not respond to our phone contact to enter the program within two business days, your application may be disqualified or considered as an alternate.

Thank you, and I hope to see you in the Santa Ana College Nursing Program.

Mary Steckler

Associate Dean of Health Sciences Director of Nursing Santa Ana College

STEP 1: **QUALIFICATIONS**

To be eligible to apply for admission to the nursing program, you must:
☐ Be at least 18 years of age at the time of admission.
AND
Have <u>COMPLETED</u> the Nursing Program prerequisites or equivalents from a SAC recognized accredited institution: Anatomy (Bio 239), Physiology (Bio 249), Microbiology (Bio 139 or Bio 229) and Freshman Composition (English 101 or 101H).
 ⇒ Science prerequisites must have been completed within the last 7 years (completed not earlier than Spring 2017). Each science course must be passed with a grade of "C" of higher (a grade of "Pass" will be allowed for classes taken in Spring 2020-Fall 2021) and the combined GPA of the science courses must be 2.5 or higher. If the combined sciences' GPA is under 2.5, you are NOT eligible to apply. ⇒ Freshman Composition (English 101 or 101H) must be from a United States institution and must be passed with a grade of "C" or higher (a grade of "Pass" will be allowed for classes taken in Spring 2020-Fall 2021).
AND
 ☐ Have passed the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) ATI TEAS Version 6 / 7 with a score of at least 62% or higher on the first attempt, after documented remediation, or after one year from the previous attempt. HESI and PAX-RN results may be accepted if the results indicate an equivalent score and tested in equivalent subject areas. Note: ATI TEAS Version 6 / 7 (HESI or PAX-RN) results are accepted within 365 days from a previous attempt only if there is also documented remediation due to having failed the test. ⇒ Attach unofficial TEAS results; do NOT have official results sent to Santa Ana
College, unless you are notified that you have been accepted and directed to do so.

If you checked all 3 boxes above, you are eligible to apply to Santa Ana College's Nursing Program's First Semester that will begin in Fall of 2023.

YOU MAY PROCEED TO THE NEXT STEP

STEP 2: FILL OUT THE APPLICATION

READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY AND FULLY.

Print the application Cover Sheet and Form; confirming you have the application for entry to Fall 2023 (*Applications with other dates will be disqualified*).

Complete the Cover Sheet with your name only. Complete the Application Form including your signature that attests to all answers being true.

The Application Parts:

- Part A. PERSONAL INFORMATION
- Part B. NAMES OF COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED. If there is not enough room, please attach an additional page. Please spell out the name of all colleges; DO NOT use acronyms.
- Part C. PREREQUISITE INFORMATION Science prerequisites:
 - \Rightarrow Calculate your combined sciences GPA by assigning points as follows: A=4, B=3, C=2, P=2;

Add the total number of points for the science courses and divide by 3. For example: Anatomy was a B (3), Physiology was an A (4), Microbiology was P (2) = 9 divided by 3 = 3.0 Science GPA.

(If you completed two combined Anatomy/Physiology classes [required to be taken at the same institution] use the "anatomy" section to fill in your 1^{st} semester of A&P information and then use the "physiology" section to fill out your 2^{nd} semester of A&P information.)

Your combined sciences GPA **must** be at least 2.5 in order for you to be eligible to apply.

Part D. POINTS

- \Rightarrow Place a checkmark next to any category for which you are qualified to receive points.
- ⇒ Enter your points for that category in the column labeled "My Points."
- ⇒ Total your points for your own reference. The evaluators will review all attached documents and determine the number of points.
- Part E. Sign and date your application.

***Scan the Cover Sheet, Pages 1 – 4 of Application, and all supporting documents in PDF or Word Doc, <u>JPEG will **NOT**</u> be accepted Verify legibility before emailing to

SACNursingFirstSemesterApplications@sac.edu

YOU MAY PROCEED TO THE NEXT STEP

STEP 3:

ATTACH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Read the following carefully and fully.

You need to scan (PDF or Word Doc) and attach the following legible documents:

 Copy of OFFICIAL* high school <u>graduation transcripts</u> (not a diploma) or Copy of OFFICIAL* GED results (graduation transcripts or GED results are not needed if you have a college degree showing on your college transcripts). Include transcripts from The College Board if you have AP scores (official transcript will be required, if selected).

*High school transcripts MUST have the following (nothing can be handwritten/typed in): **your name**, **school's full name** and **graduation date**.

- 2. **Copy of OFFICIAL** transcripts from accredited United States' colleges/universities you have attended (<u>including</u> Santa Ana College and Santiago Canyon College). Official sealed transcripts will be required if selected.
 - If the course was not completed in the state of California, include a copy of the course or syllabus.
 - International transcripts must be evaluated by a Regionally Accredited Evaluation Company. A <u>copy of official</u> evaluation is to be submitted (sealed official evaluation will be required, if selected).

*College/university transcripts MUST have the following (nothing can be hand-written/typed in): **your name**, **school's full name** and **graduation date**, if applicable.

<u>ALL</u> transcripts must be scanned (**PDF or Word Doc, no JPEG**), attached, and emailed with your application, otherwise your application will be considered incomplete and will be disqualified.

- 3. Copy of your results page from atitesting.com ATI TEAS Version 6 / 7 (or HESI or PAX-RN) with your name listed on the form. Do NOT have ATI send your scores for your application. If your results are not attached, your application will be considered incomplete and will be disqualified. Official transcript will be required, if selected.
- 4. Other supporting documentation, if applicable. Refer to the application checklist to verify what is considered acceptable documentation.

YOU MAY PROCEED TO THE NEXT STEP

STEP 4: SUBMIT THE APPLICATION

You must **submit** ONE EMAIL containing your coversheet, pages 1-4 of application, supporting documentation, and transcripts as attachments in **PDF** or **Word Doc** between the dates and times of **February 1**, 2023 at 12:00 AM and no later than 11:59 PM on **February 15**, 2023.

Your application must be completed and signed with all of the materials attached or your application will be disqualified. It is up to you to ensure that all documents are attached. If you have submitted your application but need to add something; a new complete application with all the supporting documentation must be emailed before the deadline. The previous submission and all supporting documentation will be voided and the new submission will be reviewed and evaluated.

You must email your application, supporting documentation, and transcripts in <u>PDF or Word Doc - JPEG will NOT be accepted</u> to:

SACNursingFirstSemesterApplications@sac.edu

DO NOT submit Nursing Application and supporting documents to SAC Admissions and Records, as they are not evaluating your SAC Nursing Application.

A courtesy email will be sent verifying your submission of documents. By no means does this imply that your application is complete and accepted. It is the student's ultimate responsibility to make sure application is complete when submitted with all supporting documentation to avoid disqualification.

Questions??

Call the Health Sciences/Nursing Office (714) 564-6825

Nursing2@sac.edu

in PDF or W on February	ord Doc to the Health Sciences/Nursing Office between <u>February 1 – February 15</u> (deadline is 11:59 PM / 15th):
A)	Application Email all documents required for the Registered Nursing Program Student Application. Application must be completed accurately, honestly, and signed. Confirm the application being submitted is for entry to Fall 2023; other applications will be disqualified.
B)	Copy of OFFICIAL High School/GED Transcripts. Your name, school's full name, and graduation date must be on the transcripts (not hand-written/typed in). If applicable, AP scores from The College Board must be included. Upon acceptance to the program, official AP scores must be received in Admissions and Records by June 1, 2023.
C)	Copy of OFFICIAL Colleges/Universities Transcripts — please include any pertinent schools attended (if you have a college degree showing on your college transcripts, then the high school/GED transcripts are not required). Your name, school's full name, and graduation date must be on the transcripts (not hand-written/typed in), no ACRONYMS. Diplomas are not accepted. If applicable, copy of official evaluated international transcripts must be included. Upon acceptance to the program, all official evaluated international transcripts must be received in Admissions and Records by June 1, 2023.
D)	 Copy of results page from atitesting.com Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) ATI TEAS Results Version 6/7, (HESI and PAX-RN will be accepted) — Do NOT have official results sent (they will not be considered). Submit results of: The first time you took the test OR Testing within 1 year but following documented remediation after the first failure (attach evidence of remediation) OR Testing after 1 year following a failure OR Testing after 1 year to improve results. Upon acceptance to the program, you must contact the appropriate organization to send official ATI TEAS/HESI/PAX-RN score sheet (results); official results must be received by June 1, 2023.
E)	St. Joseph Hospital Employment Verification (if applicable) Pertains to St. Joseph Hospital of Orange and St. Joseph Heritage employees only. Letter on letterhead from Human Resources confirming at least 6 months <u>current employment</u> and a copy of your employee badge are required. St. Joseph Hospital of Orange and St. Joseph Heritage employees are given prioritization for no more than 10 spaces annually and will be placed into the Extended Campus Program.
F)	Proof of Relevant Work Experience (if applicable) Letter on letterhead from Human Resources stating number of hours, dates and years of employment (within 3 years) with title and duties described.
G)	Veteran status (if applicable) Copy of DD-214 showing above a dishonorable discharge.
H)	Statement of Relevant Life Experience (if applicable) Letter to identify and describe the life experience(s) being claimed.
l)	Refugee Status (if applicable) Copy of an I-94 Arrival/Departure Card.
J)	Low Family Income (if applicable) Evidence of fee waivers or CalWORKs recipient within the last 3 years, current student Financial Aid letter, or EFC \leq \$4995, with your name and the school name listed.
K)	Proficiency in a Second Language (if applicable) Letter in English stating fluency (speaking, reading, and writing) in another language and explaining how fluency was obtained.

This Checklist is to assist you as you gather your paperwork. Application and materials listed below are to be emailed

Cover Sheet and Application begin on the following page.

(You do not need to include the previous pages with your application. The information is for your records.)



SANTA ANA REGISTERED NURSING MULTI-CRITERIA APPLICATION C O L L E G E ENTRY TO FIRST SEMESTER IN FALL 2023

Required Document

Include with your application and supporting documentation.

For OFFICE USE only.

COVER SHEET

Entry for Fall 2023 application: Yes No				
ame:				
ate on email:	Time on email:			
ollege graduate: Yes	No; if no, high school graduate/GED transcripts required			
cience GPA:	English grade:			
ianed: Yes No: if not s	igned, application is disqualified			

Category	Evaluator #1	Evaluator #2	Other	Comments
Academic Degree				
Science GPA				
English				
Pharmacology				
Med Term				
GE Courses				
Continue Ed Courses				
TEAS				
Healthcare Work/Vol				
Veteran				
Life Experiences				
Fluency In 2 nd Language				
TOTAL				



Birth Date:

(mm/dd/yyyy)

MUST BE

COMPLETED

(For statistical

purposes only)

REGISTERED NURSING MULTI-CRITERIA APPLICATION ENTRY TO FIRST SEMESTER IN Fall 2023 – PAGE 1

Required Document PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: **PART A** Middle Name: Last First Maiden or previous name (s) used Cell Phone # Alternate Phone # E-mail Address Mailing Address: City State Zip Code Are you applying as a St. Joseph Hospital Are you a Licensed Psychiatric Technician (LPT) Circle one: LPTs must include a letter from the Director of Nursing of Orange/Heritage Employee (verification letter and copy of employee High School grad badge required) GED • College degree ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes No

PART B: NAMES OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED DO NOT USE ACRONYMS (List in order, beginning with the most recent)

Islander, White Non-Hispanic

Ethnicity (circle one): African-American,

Alaskan Native, American Indian, Asian,

Filipino, Hispanic, Other Non-White, Pacific

Primary Language at Home:

					-
Did You Graduate?	Degree	Grad	Name	City	State
Graduate?	Awarded	Date			

NOTE: Copy of official transcripts pertinent to earned degrees, pre-requisites, and nursing curriculum must be included with this application. Name, school, and graduation date must be on transcript (hand-written/typed in information will not be accepted). **NO ACRONYMS- spell out the name of colleges**

PART C: FULLY COMPLETE THE TABLES BELOW WITH COURSE INFORMATION

Gender:

(circle one)

• Female

Male

Course	Term/Year	Taken at (College)	Course # & Course Title	Units	Grade
Anatomy					
Physiology					
Microbiology					

		Calculate Sciences' GPA: A=4 points, B=3 points, C=2 points, P = 2 points. Add GPA points	Sciences' GPA
Scienc	es GPA	of Anatomy, Physiology and Microbiology and then divide by 3. If below 2.5, you are	
		NOT eligible to apply.	

Course	Term/Year	Taken at (College)	Course # & Course Title	Units	Grade
English					

PART D

Criteria	Maximum Points	Explanation		Required Documentation	My Points
Academic Degree	8	BS/BA or higher = 8 points AS/AA = 4 points	(Only one degree will be counted)	Copy of official transcripts	
GPA	54	Sciences GPA for Anatomy, P Scores P 3.6 - 4.00 = 1 3.1 - 3.59 = 2.8 - 3.09 = 2.5 - 2.79 =	<u>oints</u> 24 18 12	Copy of official transcripts	
		<2.5 = Ineligib All 3 science courses mus Spring 2017) and require for courses in Spring 2020 An overall GPA of 2.5 or h Each prerequis within the 7 ye No penalty wil	le t be completed within 7 years (no earlier than a grade of "C" or higher ("P" will be accepted D-Fall 2021) higher for Sciences is required. hite can be repeated one time for a better grade	If course was not completed in California, include a copy of course syllabus.	
		2021])English 101 (must be from a	r Nursing (catalog description must contain	Copy of official transcripts	
		minimum of a "C" or ["P" dur Terminology course is accept	one Medical Terminology course with a ring Spring 2020-Fall 2021]; any Medical ed, including courses taken in high school (must will only be given once regardless of the pay courses completed.	Copy of official transcripts	
		, -	ourse completed in each category, for the cy), with a minimum of a "C" or ["P" during Psychology 100/100H Math 080/081/083/084 or higher ech) 102 or 145	Copy of official	
		"C", or ["P" during Spring 2020-Fal Math 219/219SCritical Thinking course†	uing education in Nursing, with a minimum of a	transcripts	

PART D continued

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ATI TEAS Version 6/7	15	_	within 1 year but following documented re (attach evidence) OR testing after 1 year ter 1 year to improve results:	Copy of ATI results with student name listed from	
HESI (must have math, reading, science, English) PAX-RN (must have math, reading, science, vocabulary)		Scores Points 90 - 100 = 15 79 - 89.99 = 12.5 74 - 78.99 = 10 69 - 73.99 = 7.5 66 - 68.99 = 5 63 - 65.99 = 2.5 62 - 62.99 = 1 < 62 = Ineligible	(HESI and PAX-RN results will be pro-rated; at least 70 required for HESI, 114 for PAX-RN.) Any repeat test results that are submitted within 1 year of the original test date and not accompanied with remediation documentation will be deemed ineligible and disqualified.	atitesting.com ATI TEAS, HESI, or PAX-RN results Do NOT have ATI send TEAS results directly to SAC Nursing until directed to do so.	

Criteria	Maximum	Explanation	Required	Му
	Points		Documentation	Points
Relevant	Points can be combined to a maximum of 20 points.	Nursing Assistant, Emergency Medical Technician, Medical military experience, Medical Assistant (Back Office), Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy/Assistant, Healthcare-related experience (Direct patient care within the last 3 years) Hours Points 1000 + = 20 751-999 = 16 501-750 = 12 250-500 = 8 Phlebotomist, Hospital-based unit clerical or telemetry staff, Healthcare related therapists (Respiratory, Radiology, Telemetry, Dental Hygienist/Assistant), Medical Assistant (Front Office) (work experience within the last 3 years) Hours Points 1000 + = 14 751-999 = 11 501-750 = 8 250-500 = 5 Other relevant work will be evaluated and determined on a case-by-case basis = 0-20 points Volunteer in a Healthcare related area = 4 points (must have at least 200 hours within the last 3 years; maximum 4 points for volunteering)	Documentation Will ONLY accept a DATED letter from Human Resources on LETTERHEAD confirming dates and hours within last 3 years with title and description of duties as proof of relevant work experience.	Points

Criteria	Maximum	Explanation	Required	Му
	Points		Documentation	Points
Veteran	2	DD-214 showing higher than the dishonorable discharge classification	DD-214	

PART D continued

Criteria	Maximum	Explanation	Required	Му
	Points		Documentation	Points
Life	5	Disabilities	Write a small	
experience		First generation of family to attend college	paragraph	
		Need to work	identifying	
	1 point for	Disadvantaged social or educational environment	categories claimed	
	each area;	Difficult personal or family situations or circumstances	and description of	
	can be	Refugee (copy of I-94 card is required)	the area(s) except	
	combined to	Low family income (evidence of fee waivers from any college or	as noted for	
	a maximum	CalWORKs/Federal Aid recipient within the last 3 years or current student	refugee status and	
	of 5 points.	Financial Aid letter or documentation from FAFSA of Expected Family	low family income	
		Contribution (EFC) less than \$4995 is required). Your name and the		
		school's name must be listed.		
Fluency in a	2	Fluency in a second language other than English	Write a small	
second			paragraph in	
language			English if fluent	
			(speaking,	
			reading, writing)	
			in another	
			language and how	
			fluency was	
			obtained	
Total Points	•		•	

PART E

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge for all pages of this application. If this application leads to enrollment, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in denial of admission and/or dismissal from the nursing program.

Applicant Signature Date

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