

Imperial Valley College Registered Nursing Program - Revised August 2011
ADMISSION CRITERIA GUIDELINES in accordance with the Chancellor's Office

CRITERIA	POINTS	POSSIBLE POINT DISTRIBUTION
Academic Degrees or diplomas from an accredited school, or Relevant Certificates , or Relevant Work or Volunteer experience in health care within the last 3 years & for more than 25 hours	10 points Maximum (only 1)	MS/MA 10 points BS/BA 8 points AS/AD 5 points LVN, EMTP, or Allied Health License >1yr 5 points Other license/certificate with < 1 year of courses 2 points Healthcare work or volunteer 1 point/100hrs to maximum of 2
Grade Point Average in relevant course work <u>Science Fixed Set GPA</u> Anatomy Physiology Microbiology <u>General Fixed Set GPA</u> Psychology 101 (& 204 if taken) English 101 (& 111 or 201 if taken)* Math 90 (& 100 or higher if taken)* Speech 100 Anthropology 102 or Sociology 101 Nursing 100	45 points Maximum	"Fixed Set" Sciences GPA (minimum 2.5) (Anatomy w/in last 10 years, Physiology, and Microbiology w/in last 7 years. Only 1 repeated semester allowed) GPA = 4.0 35 points GPA = 3.5 – 3.99 30 points GPA = 3.0 – 3.49 25 points GPA = 2.5 – 2.99 20 points "Fixed Set" General (minimum of 2.5) GPA = 4.0 10 points GPA = 3.5 – 3.99 8 points GPA = 3.0 – 3.49 6 points GPA = 2.5 – 2.99 4 points GPA = 2.0 – 2.49 0 points
Life Experience or Special Circumstances , including but not necessarily limited to, the following: a. Veteran Status b. Difficult Personal/family Situation or Circumstance c. Refugee Status d. Personal Disabilities e. Low Family Income or Need to Work f. Disadvantaged Social or Educational Environment g. First Generation of Family to Attend College	3 points Maximum <i>One point for each applicable</i>	3 points total for life experience Documentation is required for each applicable item a. DD214 b. Personal letter describing c. Refugee travel documents d. Official letter defining your disability e. Proof of eligibility for financial aid, BOG, or proof of need to work (Letter from employer verifying dates of work) f. Proof of eligibility for EOPS g. Personal letter
Alternate Language Proficiency Documented proficiency or advanced level of coursework in languages other than English. Credit for languages other than English shall be received for <u>languages that are identified by the Chancellor's Office</u> .	2 points Maximum	2 points total for the ability to communicate in a health care setting in: American Sign, Spanish, Tagalog, Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, Russian, and/or various languages of Indian Subcontinent and Southeast Asia or other language.
Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Version 5 or higher (Previous versions <u>not</u> accepted)	40 points Maximum	Must reach <u>minimum</u> cut score of 62% on the TEAS to pass – points awarded based on score: 90-100% = 40 points 80-89% = 35 points 70-79% = 30 points 62-69% = 25 points Less than 62% = 0 points