



UNITED NURSING COLLEGE

Advanced Placement Admission Criteria Point System

For LVN and Paramedics

Admission Requirements:

1. Must have Certificate of Completion from Advanced Placement Workshop series.
2. Must have current and unencumbered license in California.
3. Must have the equivalent of one year of full-time work experience within the last 3 years.
4. Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 in the science prerequisites.
5. Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 in the general education prerequisites.
6. Must be 18 years old.
7. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent.
8. Must be a legal resident of the United States.
9. Must send in all official transcripts from any colleges/universities attended*

*Official transcripts must be received **prior** to consideration of acceptance into the program.

Criterion 1: Grade point average in pre-nursing science courses or equivalents.

Documentation Required & Point Distribution:

1. Anatomy or Anatomy/Physiology I
2. Physiology or Anatomy/Physiology II
3. Microbiology

The cumulative grade point average (GPA) is computed for the three pre-nursing science courses (or their equivalents). Applicant must earn an overall minimum GPA of 2.5 to be considered for admission to this program. Courses with substandard grades may be repeated until a passing grade of C- or better is achieved.

Science courses can be retaken for an improved grade. Courses should not be taken for Credit/No Credit. If a course has already been taken for Credit, and the Credit was equivalent to at least a grade of C or better, we will assume a grade of C for such course(s) in the calculation of the GPA.

If your Anatomy and Physiology courses are 5-6 years old, we recommend taking UNC's A&P I and A&P II refresher courses. If your Anatomy and Physiology courses are greater than 7 years old, we require that students take UNC's A&P I and A&P II refresher courses. Microbiology does not expire.

GPA	Points
4.0	24 points
3.5-3.99	18 points
3.0-3.49	12 points
2.5-2.99	6 points

Points: _____ / 24

Criterion 2: Grade point average in pre-nursing general education courses or equivalents.

Documentation Required & Point Distribution:

1. Oral Communication
2. English Composition
3. Math (Intermediate Algebra or higher)
4. Psychology
5. Sociology
6. Humanities

The GPA is computed for the pre-nursing general education courses (or their equivalents). Applicant must earn an overall minimum GPA of 2.0 to be considered for admission to this program. Courses do not expire. A Humanities course is required but not used to calculate GPA. The higher grade between Psychology and Sociology will be used to calculate GPA. AP exam scores are accepted but not used to calculate GPA. Courses may be repeated for a higher grade.

GPA	Points
4.0	15 points
3.5-3.99	12 points
3.0-3.49	9 points
2.5-2.99	6 points
2.0-2.49	3 points

Points: _____ / 15

Criterion 3: Advanced Placement Workshop Series

Documentation Required & Point Distribution:

Points will be earned in the workshop series that will be converted to a cumulative score and added to the application criteria for admission into the Advanced Placement Pathway. The workshop series does not guarantee admission into the Advanced Placement Pathway; however, the certificate of completion is valid for two years.

To be considered for advanced placement into third semester, students must receive a passing score of 70% or higher on examination #4 which covers obstetric and pediatric content. No minimum scores required for all other examinations.

Score	Points
253-278	40 points
225-252	33 points
197-224	26 points
186-196	25 points
174-185	18 points
162-173	11 points
108-161	10 points
55-107	6 points
0-54	3 points

Points: _____ / 40

Criterion 4: Academic degrees earned (US degrees only)

Documentation Required & Point Distribution:

Points are awarded for the highest US academic degree earned. Applicants cannot earn points for multiple degrees.

Degree	Points
MS/MA	10 points
BS/BA	10 points
AS/AA	5 points

Points: _____ / 10

Criterion 5: Life experiences and special circumstances

Documentation Required & Point Distribution:

- a. Active-duty military or veteran (also applies to spouse)
Provide a copy of your or your spouse's military ID or DD214.
- b. Disabilities
Provide a copy DAC evaluation, letter from physician, letter from Veteran's Affairs, etc.
- c. Low family income
Provide a letter of eligibility/award of financial aid, CCPG, Federal Pell Grant, EOPS, Cal Works, EDD, Cal Fresh, Medi-Cal, etc.
- d. First generation to attend college
Provide a written statement, 100 words minimum.
- e. Need to work during prerequisites
Provide a letter signed by an employer on company letterhead verifying dates of employment or W2 for year worked or paystubs that align with prerequisite dates.
- f. Social or educational disadvantages
Provide a written statement, 200 words minimum.
- g. Difficult personal or family circumstances
Provide a written statement, 200 words minimum.
- h. Refugee
Provide a copy of card indicating refugee status.

Points: _____ / 7

Criterion 6: Proficiency in language other than English

Documentation Required & Point Distribution:

To earn points, applicant must provide documented proficiency or advanced level coursework in a language other than English. See below for documentation options:

- High school transcripts including language courses (1/2 point per year)
- Unofficial college transcripts including language courses (1 point per semester; 1 point per level)

- Letter from employer verifying language(s) spoken at work (3 points)
- Written statement in English and fluent language, 200 words minimum (3 points)

Points: _____ / 3

Criterion 7: UUN/UNC alumni, UMD employee, and/or Trinity Health Academy alumni

Documentation Required & Point Distribution:

Points are awarded for documentation provided indicating status as alumni of Trinity Health Academy or UUN/UNC. Applicant must provide unofficial copy of CNA, RNA, HHA, or MA certification from Trinity Health Academy or unofficial copy of certification/degree from UUN/UNC.

Points are awarded for documentation provided indicating status as an employee of United Medical Doctors (UMD). Applicant must provide proof with an employment verification from UMD.

Experience	Points
UUN/UNC Alumni	1 point
THA Alumni	1 point
UMD Employee	1 point

Points: _____ / 1

Application Points (prior to workshop series): _____ / 60

TOTAL Application Points: _____ / 100