1. **Prerequisite Courses Required Prior to Application**
   - BIO 430 (25) & 431 (26) Anatomy & Physiology
   - BIO 440 (6) General Microbiology
   - English Writing (EngWr) 300 (1A) College Composition
   - Proof of eligibility for ENGRD 310
   - PSYCH 300 Intro to Psychology
   - COMM 301 Public Speaking or COMM 331 Group Communication
   - SOC 321 Race, Ethnicity & Inequality in the US OR ANTHR 310 Cultural Anthropology (either course fulfills multicultural requirement)
   - CHEM 305 required for BIO 430 & BIO 440; not a “program” requirement
   - GPA Requirements: Sciences 3.0; non sciences 2.5; no recency
   - No “In Progress” prerequisite courses at time of submitting application

2. **Program Requirements**
   - Graduation requirements (needed in addition to pre-requisites & nursing courses)
   - Highly recommend completing all requirements before starting program
   - Highly recommend taking Nurse 325 Dosages and Calculations
   - Nutrition and Growth and Development no longer required pre-requisites

3. **Proficiency / Graduation Requirements**
   - English Writing 300 College Composition satisfies writing requirements
   - English 310/312 passed with “C” meets graduation competency
   - Math competency may be met by passing Math 100, Beginning Algebra or Math 120, Intermediate Algebra (depending on your catalog rights)
   - BS/BA degree meets all Graduation Requirements and Competencies

4. **Design of Program**: “simple to complex” over 4 semesters; Fundamentals and Geriatrics, Medical-Surgical in each semester, Maternal-Child, Psychiatric, Crisis/Multiple Patient Care

5. **Student Financial Expenses**: TOTAL = $5879 + computer, ink/paper, printer, internet
   - $2208 tuition ($46 x 48 units)
   - $109 for drug screen (urine) and background check ($98), immunization tracker ($11) must be completed before admission; student responsible for repeat drug screen ($38) with new code SG84DT
   - $50.00 - CPR with AED – Health Provider “C”
   - $2800.00 – approximate cost for uniforms, shoes, supplies, books (4 semesters)
   - $450 BRN application, IP, NCLEX, graduation costs (including $25 stole)
   - $30.00 Malpractice Insurance
   - $40.00 - Live Scan fingerprinting
   - $180 Physical Exam - own health care provider within 6 mo. of entry to program
   - Immunizations: Hepatitis- B Series, Measles, Polio, Tetanus, Rubella, Varicella, TB (test done annually: if TB test is positive a chest x-ray must be done every 2 yr with
an annual asymptomatic evaluation from College Nurse every semester); flu shot or signed declination; four annual hospital orientation modules (Healthstream)

6. Financial Aid
   - Available, months to process; SCC website Financial Aid for FAFSA application
   - Not eligible if you have a baccalaureate degree or 120 units
   - Many scholarships are available

7. Time Commitment
   - Full time (26 hours a week structured program and homework on top of that!)
   - N-407, 4 days a week (26 hr class/clinical & 40 hr studying/preparing)
   - N-417, N427, and N-437 4 days/week with varying times for theory classes as well as clinical; some clinical experiences may be evening shift
   - Students must achieve 75% or higher in each class to progress in program

8. Felony Conviction and Arrest Record
   - Prior to admission into the program, if criminal history is a concern, check BRN website www.brn.ca.gov; may not qualify for a nursing license
   - BRN possesses the right to deny any graduate to take the NCLEX
   - May not be allowed into a clinical facility
   - When submitting application to BRN, need written details of conviction and consequences, fines paid, proof of rehabilitation, certified copy of court proceedings, letters of recommendation; DUIs are reportable offenses.

9. Miscellaneous
   - Mandatory nursing orientations
   - Students are expected to take the seat in the semester offered
   - Can be dismissed for excessive absenteeism

10. Assessment Testing
    - Must take ATI TEAS before applying; highly recommend studying for test
    - ATI website www.atitesting.com/onlinestore to purchase TEAS Study Package which includes Study Manual and two practice tests ($115); copies on reserve in LRC
    - Must have composite score of 62 to apply to the program
    - TEAS can be taken at any available test site (CSU, ARC, Samuel Merritt)
    - ATI website to find out additional testing dates and times
    - Higher TEAS scores earn more points on new program enrollment criteria
    - Only first passing score accepted; if a passing score on the TEAS is not achieved, there is a 3 month wait period before re-testing; evidence of remediation

11. Application Process
    - Multi-criteria enrollment process; online application
    - Enrollment period once a year in Spring; enrollment period February 5-6 wk
    - Must apply to district at www.scc.losrios.edu in order to obtain student ID#
    - With student ID# student can access application through eservices account
Enrollment criteria: previous degrees, health care licenses/certification, direct patient care experience, GPA, life/special circumstances, veteran status, second language, TEAS, work and life experiences add points

- Grades earn point values; TEAS scores add points
- Class selected from random selection pool; no waitlists
- Will know if eligible to apply to the program

**12. Need to Submit Supporting Documents**

- Verify Program Enrollment Criteria
- Support documents confirm responses
- Incomplete applications will not be processed
- Submit *copies* of high school and college transcripts, NACES report if needed
- Submit *copies* with online application cover page, confirming completion of pre-requisites, high school graduation, degree & GPA
- Must submit all documents with online cover page at one time
- Once selected, required to submit **official college transcripts** & NACES report
- Education Planner with counselor after accepted into program

**NOTES:**