

## INCOMING FRESHMAN:

If you are a high school senior who is applying to Cal State LA, you can only apply to Cal State LA as a pre-nursing major.

**You will apply to the School of Nursing via Nursing CAS after pre-requisites are completed at Cal State LA**

Please follow the links for freshman admissions. <https://www.calstatela.edu/admissions>

Things to Know:

### o TESTING

- a. You will take the **ATI (Assessment Technologies Incorporated) /TEAS (Test of Essential Academics Skills)** once you are in the first year of college. You can only take two “proctored” test within this period. You can take version 6.0 or 7.0.
- b. It is suggested to prepare for the ATI TEAS “proctored” test as a senior in high school. The test is a four (4) part exam that measures the student’s knowledge of Math, Reading, Science, and English. **This test is mandatory.** The test is approximately five (5) hours long (includes check- in and instruction). A study guide may be purchased from ATI at <https://www.atitesting.com/teas>.
- c. You can take multiple practice tests. The practice tests are not considered a part of your application evaluation.
- d. The minimum percent for an acceptable TEAS score is 40% for each individual score in Reading, Math, Science, and English. Applicants accepted into the Patricia A. Chin School of Nursing Program have receive 80% or above in each category.

### o VOLUNTEER, HEALTH EXPERIENCE, AND EMPLOYMENT HOURS (Documentation for proof required)

- a. Volunteer hours are acceptable within two years of submitting the application. As a high school senior, you can volunteer a minimum of 50 hours during your year as a high school senior and college freshman. **VOLUNTEER, HEALTH EXPERIENCE, AND EMPLOYMENT HOURS ARE NOT MANDATORY.**
- b. **As volunteer/community enrichment**
  - Acceptable locations for volunteer/community enrichment hours are: Hospitals, Medical clinics, Nursing clinics, Student Health Center, home health care/nursing homes.
  - Acceptable responsibilities are feeding patients, dressing patients, assisting patients by wheelchair or physically, making beds, etc.
  - Volunteer hours are accepted from the last 2 years only and may increase the probability of being admitted.
- c. **As health related experience** – Experience can be received at the Regional Occupational Program (ROP) <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/si/rp/> or Career

Technical Education (CTE program) <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct/>

- d. **As an employee** – Currently employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN), Respiratory Therapist (RT), Psychiatric Technician, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Medical Assistant (MA), Lab Technician, or Pharm Tech are examples. **Certification without employment will count as volunteer credit.**

○ **CONTACTS:**

- UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT CENTER:  
<https://www.calstatela.edu/academicadvisementcenter>
- ADMISSION AND RECRUITMENT:  
<https://www.calstatela.edu/admissions>