

Imperial Valley College  
Associate Degree Registered Nursing Program



**Some Frequently Asked Questions**

- ***When can I apply to the Nursing Program?*** During the months of September and March, during hours of business. We will accommodate holidays.
- ***Am I placed on a wait list?*** No – anyone applying to the IVC Nursing Program who has a ‘complete’ application will be considered for admission. IVC Nursing does not maintain a wait list.
- ***How soon am I notified of my status?*** An email is sent to students of the results between 30 to 45 days after the last day of the application period.
- ***What’s the passing score for the TEAS Pre-entrance Test?*** Applicants must pass the TEAS with 62% or higher to apply. If applicants do not pass on the first attempt, they can repeat the test but they must wait 6 months to retest at IVC Nursing. Applicants can repeat the test at other testing locations (refer to ATI Website) and an official TEAS transcript will be required from ATI when applying. Applicants cannot repeat the test for a higher score until after 3 years from the initial test date, or when a new version is out. After two (2) attempts, if the applicant has not passed the TEAS, they are no longer eligible to apply for the IVC RN Program.
- ***Can I still apply if I missed attending an information session?*** Attendance at an IVC Nursing Information Session is imperative to knowing the admission criteria for the IVC Nursing Program and the application process. It is mandatory for applicants to attend but should issues arise, students should contact the IVC Nursing Office at 760-355-6348.
- ***Can I apply if I have repeated grades in Anatomy, Physiology, or Microbiology?*** Yes, students may certainly apply with repeated grades in the Sciences, however, we advise that applicants submit a written statement with their application as to what contributed to their failing or withdrawal grade(s). Submission of this statement does not guarantee the point value.
- ***Regarding the Relevant Degrees and Certificates, can I submit more than one degree and/or certificate?*** Students may submit multiple copies of degrees and/or allied health certifications, however, the Nursing Selections Committee will consider each criteria and make final determination.
- ***Do I need to include all of my transcripts from other schools even if they are filed with IVC?*** Yes, copies of transcripts from all other colleges except IVC are required documents and must be included with the application, even if already filed with the College. Copies of transcripts are sufficient. This includes College Board AP scores regardless of scores. Should the applicant be selected to join a nursing class, they must make sure official transcripts are submitted to Admissions & Records if not already filed.
- ***Can I apply with prerequisites in progress?*** Yes, however, we advise applicants submit current progress reports with their application. The Nursing Selection’s Committee will make final determination on the point value of courses in progress.
- ***Do students get selected on an alternate list?*** Yes, depending on the number of applications received and the point value after ranking. Students selected as alternates will be notified of status and kept informed should an opening occur prior to the start of the nursing class. This alternate list is NOT the same as a Wait List.
- ***What do I submit if I’ve had a past criminal history or a serious traffic citation?*** Submit a one-page typed summary of the incident that took place and include dates. This should be included in the nursing application. It is imperative that the applicant disclose any history regardless of the activity or if the record has been sealed or expunged. Should the applicant’s background check turn up flagged or positive, dismissal from the program will take place.

For additional questions, contact the Nursing Program Counselor at 760-355-6259 or [stella.orfanos-woo@imperial.edu](mailto:stella.orfanos-woo@imperial.edu)