

Criteria	POINTS	Required Supporting Documents	Notes to Applicants
1) Baccalaureate Degree or Higher - Maximum 2 Points			
BA/BS degree or higher	2	1 sealed or 1 electronic official transcript from a regionally accredited U.S. college or university with a degree posted	An approved transcript evaluation service must evaluate transcripts from outside the U.S. Transcript review may take up to 8 weeks. Click here for approved foreign transcript evaluators
2) Grade Point Average (Scie	ences) - Ma	eximum 30 Points	
GPA in sciences courses equivalent to Hartnell College Human Anatomy (BIO-5); Intro to Physiology and Lab (BIO-6, BIO-6L); Principles of Microbiology (BIO-27); Science of Chemistry (CHM-22) Optional: Can be added to science GPA Intro to Pathophysiology (BIO-18) Completion of BIO-18 does NOT replace science courses listed above. 3.75 - 4.00 (30 points) 3.50 - 3.74 (25 points) 3.50 - 3.74 (25 points) 3.00 - 3.24 (15 points) 2.75 - 2.99 (10 points) 2.75 - 2.99 (10 points) 2.50 - 2.74 (5 points) < 2.49 - below (disqualified)	5 - 30	 A Hartnell College counselor must evaluate course descriptions and transcripts for each prerequisite course taken at colleges other than those listed below:	Appointments with the academic counselor for transcript reviews and Course-to-Course Equivalency Form completion should be scheduled at least 3 weeks before the application deadline. Transcripts from outside the US must be evaluated, which may take 8 weeks. Click here for approved foreign transcript evaluators



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3) Completion of Higher English - Maximum 2 Points			
Completion with a grade of "C" or higher than/equivalent to Hartnell College courses below. □ ENG-1B or □ ENGL C1001 (ENG-2)	2	 A Hartnell College counselor must evaluate course descriptions and transcripts for each prerequisite course taken at colleges other than those listed below: Hartnell College Cabrillo College Cuesta College DeAnza College Evergreen Valley College San Jose City College Gavilan College Mission College Monterey Peninsula College 1 sealed or electronic official transcript from regionally accredited U.S. institutions of higher education 	Appointments with the academic counselor for transcript reviews and Course-to-Course Equivalency Form completion should be scheduled at least 3 weeks before the application deadline. Transcripts from outside the US must be evaluated, which may take 8 weeks. Click here for approved foreign transcript evaluators
4) Relevant Direct Health Care Provider Experience and Licensure/Certification - Maximum 3 Points			
Direct healthcare experience within the last 3 years (LVN, paramedic, respiratory therapist, OT/assistant, CNA, EMT, Pharm Tech, Psych Tech, MA, Dental Hygienist, etc.) Volunteer Experience: At least 1,000 hours within the previous 18 months in a healthcare role/environment	3	 □ Current California state license or certification □ Signed letter from employer or volunteer organization on letterhead stationery verifying employment or volunteer hours completed within the last 3 years 	Must submit evidence of direct care. Course completion certificates are not accepted. The admissions committee will determine whether to accept work or volunteer experience.
5) Repeat Applicant - Maximum 2 Points			
Repeat applicant within the last 2 years	2		Indicate the date of the last application when submitting the current application.



6) Physical Residence in a Severely High Registered Nursing Shortage Area within the Hartnell Community College District - Maximum 6 Points			
Salinas/South Monterey County/ Prunedale Area/ Watsonville/Interlaken Area Eligible Zip Codes: 93901, 93902, 93905, 93906, 93907, 93915, 95004, 95012, 95076, 95019, 95077, 93926, 93960, 93927, 93925, 93930	6	All documents used to verify residency must: 1) Include the applicant's name 2) Include the applicant's physical address (P.O. boxes will not be accepted) 3) Be dated at least one year and one day before the start of the Fall semester List of acceptable documents: California state income tax forms from the previous year W-2 form showing a physical address Mortgage, title, or rental agreements showing the address where the applicant lives Utility or other bills showing physical address California voter registration California driver's license Automobile or other insurance showing physical address Documentation from California state services such as unemployment, rehabilitation, welfare, etc.	All documents will be evaluated and must show both physical presence and intent.
a) Disabilities	3	(a) Definitions Provided in the Bill "Disabilities" has the same meaning as used in <u>Section 2626</u> of the Unemployment Insurance Code.	Three points are awarded for only one qualifier: a, b, c, d, or e.
b) Low family income/ First generation to attend college		(b) Proof of eligibility for financial aid (examples: Cal Grant, Pell Grant, CA Dream Act, CalWORKS, EOPS, Guardian Scholars, TRiO, TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families), SSI/SSP (Supplemental Security Income/ State Supplemental Program)	
c) Extenuating circumstances affecting your academic status, or disadvantaged social/educational environment		(c) 300-500-word statement explaining background, situation, or extenuating circumstances	



d) Refugee status e) Veteran status or eligible spouse		 (d) Documentation provided by the United States Citizens Immigration Service (USCIS) (e) Veteran: Submit a Copy of Defense Form DD-214 Eligible Spouse: Official DVA documentation: spouse's service-related total disability; entitlement to compensation r/t service-related death; total service-related disability existed when the death occurred; or active duty spouse is missing/detained for more than 90 days. 	
8) Proficiency in a Language Other than English - Maximum 2 Points			
Proficiency in a language other than English Eligible languages include the following: American Sign Language Arabic Chinese, including its various dialects Farsi Russian Spanish Tagalog The various languages of the Indian subcontinent and Southeast Asia The various languages of the African continent.	2	Submission of one verification of proficiency in a language other than English: Official college transcript(s) from a regionally accredited institution verifying 3 semesters of college-level foreign language or Official AP score of 3 or greater or Military language proficiency exam	



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9) Test of Essential Academic Si	9) Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS) - Maximum 50 Points				
Hartnell College uses the Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS). The minimum adjusted individual score is 62%. Score: 90 – 100 (50 points) 83 – 89.99 (40 points) 76 – 82.99 (30 points) 70 –75.99 (20 points) 66 – 69.99 (15 points) 62 –65.99 (10 points) < 61.99 – below (disqualified)	10 - 50	A copy of your ATI TEAS score will be required at the time of application. Test scores are valid for one year from the date of the application closing date. WWW.ATITESTING.COM	The ATI TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) is designed to specifically assess a student's preparedness for entering the health science fields. The ATI TEAS exam consists of 170 questions, 20 of which are unscored pretest items. Questions are designed to test the basic academic skills you will need to perform in class in the areas of Reading, Math, Science, and English Language Usage.		
= TOTAL SCORE (Maximum Possible Points 100)		Total Points Available for Criterion 1 though Criterion 9 = 100 Points Students with 73 or more points will be placed in a pool for a strategic random selection.	Applicants should carefully assess personal preparedness for the program's demands and accept the placement in good faith with the intent to complete the program. Applicants not selected are encouraged to reapply.		