### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

1. All Science Prerequisites and General Education courses, which apply to the VVC Nursing Degree, must be completed at time of submission of application.
2. A maximum of two withdrawals and/or incompletes in Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology is allowed.
3. There is a five (5) year recency, from time of submission of application, on the prerequisites sciences (Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology).

Applicants must meet the above three Minimum Qualifications to be forwarded to the point system below.

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| 1        | Academic degrees or diplomas, or relevant certificates held by an applicant. | 15 points* | BS/BA 15 points  
LVN/Paramedic/RT/Psych Tech 15 points  
AA or AS 10 points  
CNA/EMT 5 points  
Other medical certifications at the discretion of the director. 5 points | Official Transcripts showing degree.  
Copy of License (CNA/LVN/Paramedic/RT/Psych Tech/EMT) *Highest qualifying singular category. |
| 2        | Grade point average in relevant course work | 50 points | a. Minimum 2.50 GPA in Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology  
GPA = 4.0 25 points  
GPA = 3.50-3.99 20 points  
GPA = 3.00-3.49 10 points  
GPA = 2.50-2.99 5 points  
b. Minimum 2.5 GPA in English 101 and Intermediate Algebra or Higher  
GPA = 4.0 25 points  
GPA = 3.50-3.99 20 points  
GPA = 3.00-3.49 10 points  
GPA = 2.50-2.99 5 points | Official Transcripts |
| 3        | Life experiences or special circumstances of an applicant, including by not necessarily limited to, the following:  
a. Disabilities  
b. Low family income  
c. First generation of family to attend college  
d. Need to work  
e. Disadvantages social or educational environment  
f. Difficult personal and family situations or circumstances  
g. Refugee or veteran status | 10 points | 10 points total for life experiences | Brief letter explaining life or special circumstances. |
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| 4        | Advanced level coursework in languages other than English. Credit for languages other than English shall be received for languages that are identified by the Chancellor’s Office. These may include but are not limited to the following:  
(i) American Sign Language.  
(ii) Arabic.  
(iii) Chinese, including its various dialects.  
(iv) Farsi.  
(v) Russian.  
(vi) Spanish.  
(vii) Tagalog.  
(viii) The various languages of the Indian subcontinent and Southeast Asia. | 10 points | 10 points total for language proficiency (Third or fourth semester of college level language course with a grade of ‘B’ or better.) | Official Transcripts. |
| 5        | Courses at VVC/BCC | 15 Points | Official Transcripts |
| 6        | ALL applicants will be ranked and a point cut-off will be established to determine who moves forward to TEAS V* testing or Random Draw for wait list placement.** | **NOTE: Sixty-five (65) People will advance to Either (a) The TEAS V testing—Those applicants that have not TEAS V tested. OR  
(b) The Random Draw for wait list Placement.—Those applicants that submit/transfer an acceptable TEAS V score to VVC by the last day of the application period. These applicants will NOT have to TEAS test again. | |
| 7        | Random Draw for advancement. | If there is a tie at the 65th cut-off, a random draw of those tied students will determine advancement. (Either (a) or (b).) | |
| 8        | TEAS V Testing | Must pass TEAS V with a 62% or better. | |
| 9        | Random Draw for wait list placement. | All candidates from the top ranked 65 applicants who pass the TEAS V will be forwarded to a Random Draw for wait list placement. | |

*TEAS V = Testing of Essential Academic Skills V for Nursing Programs  
The Nursing program reserves the right to bypass portions of the enrollment process to designate a certain number of spaces for contracts, grants, pilot programs or partnerships and/or to meet requirements of grant-designated outcomes.

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