

# ARC LVN-RN Bridge Program Prescreening Criteria &

Fall 2025

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

	Criteria	Circle Points	Required Supporting Documents
<b>1. Previous Academic Degrees - MAXIMUM 5 POINTS</b>			
Required	AA/AS degree or higher <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	5	<p><b>Unofficial transcript must be uploaded in the online application.</b> Official transcript from regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities, outside of Los Rios Community College District, with degree posted must be submitted to ARC Admissions &amp; Records (Do not duplicate if transcript showing degree is on file at ARC A/R). DEGREE IN PROGRESS NOT ACCEPTED.</p> <p><b>STUDENTS WHO DO NOT HAVE AA/AS DEGREE OR HIGHER MUST PROVIDE <u>PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION OR EQUIVALENT</u>.</b> Unofficial High School transcript required. (Title 16, Division 14, Article 1, Section 1412 California Code of Regulation). Copy of high school diploma not acceptable.</p> <p><b>Foreign High School &amp; College Graduates:</b> All transcripts from outside the U.S. must be evaluated by a <a href="#">NACES</a> or <a href="#">AICE</a> approved independent agency.</p>
<b>2. Grade Point Average - Science - MAXIMUM 30 POINTS</b>			
Required	<p><b>Minimum 3.0</b> GPA in Anatomy, Physiology, &amp; Microbiology (BIOL 430, BIOL 431 and BIOL 440 or BIOL 442)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GPA = 3.30 - 4.00 (30)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GPA = 3.00 - 3.29 (15)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>15</p>	<p>Application must include all college <u>transcripts documenting completion of prerequisite</u> courses as follows:</p> <p><b>Unofficial</b> transcripts uploaded in the online application from regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities and/or foreign evaluated transcripts including Los Rios.</p> <p><b>Official</b> transcripts only from schools outside the Los Rios Community College must be submitted to Admissions &amp; Records electronically or by mail. <i>Do not duplicate if transcripts showing prerequisites are on file with ARC A&amp;R.</i></p>
<b>3. Grade Point Average - Non-Science - MAXIMUM 15 POINTS</b>			
Required	<p><b>Minimum 2.5</b> Non-science GPA in English, Nutrition, Psychology (ENGWR 300, NUTRI 300, and PSYC 300)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GPA = 3.50 - 4.00 (15)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GPA = 3.00 - 3.49 (10)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GPA = 2.50 - 2.99 (5)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10</p> <p>5</p>	<p>All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better and final grades must be posted on a transcript. Coursework <b>in progress</b> is <b>NOT</b> accepted. Plus/minus (+/-) grades not considered when calculating prerequisite GPAs.</p> <p>Courses not listed on the <a href="#">ARC Nursing Program Articulation Grid</a> found on the Nursing Program website <b>must be approved</b> prior to submission. Please see ARC counseling for assistance: 916-484-8577</p> <p><b>ADDITIONAL PRE-REQS:</b> Applicants must also show proof that they have completed a) COMM 301 AND b) SOC 300 or ANTHRO 300. These courses are not part of the GPA calculation, but are required.</p> <p><b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT:</b> Applicants must meet with a counselor and complete a curriculum planning sheet. Submit to online application.</p>
<b>4. ATI TEAS (Version 7) – MAXIMUM 30 POINTS</b> <span style="float: right;">(See Assessment Testing (TEAS) Information Required for Nursing Program)</span>			
Required	<p>American River College utilizes the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). The minimum adjusted individual score required for application is 62%.</p> <p><u>TEAS Score:</u></p> <p><input type="radio"/> 92.0 - 100 (30)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 80.0 – 91.9 (20)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 62.0 – 79.9 (10)</p> <p><b>&lt; 62.0 – Not Qualified: Needs to Remediate</b></p>	<p>30</p> <p>20</p> <p>10</p>	<p>Students are required to take Version 7 of "Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)" developed by the Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI). A minimum passing composite score of 62% is required for entry into the ARC Nursing program.</p> <p>For individuals with multiple TEAS test attempts within 365 days, ARC accepts highest passing TEAS score (composite score &gt; = 62%). For the score to be accepted there must be <b>90 days</b> or more between the submitted score &amp; previous attempt and completed '<a href="#">Remediation/Retest Approval Request</a>' submitted in the packet.</p> <p>See the "<a href="#">TEAS Guidelines &amp; Remediation/Retest Approval Request</a>" for information related to remediation and retesting.</p> <p>A print out of the TEAS test is required in the application packet. <a href="#">Click here for an example of the correct version.</a></p> <p>Electronic transfer of TEAS score will be required upon acceptance.</p>

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	<b>5. Relevant Health Care Certification – MAXIMUM 5 POINTS</b>		
Required	Current LVN License AND 6 months employment verification AND LVN-RN Career Mobility Program Waiver  <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<b>5</b>	Applicants are required to submit 1) Copy of license of current LVN License that includes license number, date of issue, and date of expiration. If admitted, student must maintain current license throughout program. 2) LVN Experience Verification Form, and 3) LVN-RN Career Mobility Program Waiver
	<b>6. Life Experiences or Special Circumstances – All Applicants will receive 5 POINTS in this category</b>		
	Disabilities Low family income First generation to attend college Need to work Disadvantaged social or educational environment Difficult personal or family situation/environment Refugee status	<b>5</b>	No documentation is required.
	<b>7. Veteran Status – MAXIMUM 5 POINTS</b>		
Optional	Veteran Status or eligible spouse status <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<b>5</b>	Submit copy of Defense Form DD-214 Honorable Discharge or alternate documentation per <a href="#">Veterans and Eligible Spouses</a>
	<b>8. Language Proficiency – MAXIMUM 5 POINTS</b>		
Optional	Proficiency in a language other than English <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<b>5</b>	Submit <a href="#">ARC Language Proficiency Verification form</a>
	<b>TOTAL POINTS</b> <b>Maximum Total Points (100)</b>	_____	Total Your Circled Points for ADN Program Prescreening Criteria 1 through 8. Submit this prescreening criteria form and cover page from the online application with your packet.
<p><b><u>Selection Process:</u></b> Each incoming class will be randomly selected from candidates who have <b>70</b> points or more.            Students with less than 70 points are not eligible to apply.</p> <p><b>For more information regarding this form or the application, go to the <a href="#">ARC Nursing Website</a>.</b></p>			



AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE  
LVN-RN Bridge  
Program APPLICATION  
CHECKLIST

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID W \_\_\_\_\_

Students **MUST** plan to upload the following items in the online application. Applications missing **required** documents will not be considered. Applications missing documents for **optional** criteria will not receive points for the criteria.

**NURSING APPLICATION UPLOADS MUST INCLUDE:**

**I. Required Supporting documents** (*Choose one of the options from each category*):

1. Proof of high school completion **OR** AA degree. Choose either **a** or **b** below. *Students with an AA/AS degree do not need to provide proof of high school completion.*

a) Proof of high school graduation or equivalent (*one of the following*)-no points awarded:

- Unofficial copy of high school transcript with graduation date highlighted. **Copy of diploma is not acceptable**
- GED Scores -- **unofficial** transcript with “Pass” notation highlighted
- CHSPE Certificate of Proficiency Exam

- OR -

b) Proof of AA/AS degree or higher (*5 points awarded*):

- Transcript with AA/AS or higher degree posted/awarded\*
- Transcripts from outside the U.S. must be evaluated by a NACES or AICE member company\*

2. Proof of 3.0 cumulative GPA in the Sciences (Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology)\*<sup>‡</sup>
3. Proof of 2.5 cumulative GPA in the Non-Sciences (English, Psychology, Nutrition)\*<sup>‡</sup>
4. Proof of completion of COMM 301 AND EITHER SOC 300 OR ANTHRO 300 GPA \*<sup>‡</sup>

<sup>‡</sup> Plus/minus (+/-) grades not considered when calculating prerequisite GPAs

\***Unofficial** transcripts showing your prerequisites, corequisites, and/or degree **must be uploaded to your online application** for **ALL colleges**, including Los Rios District: college name must be visible, student's name listed, prerequisites and degree highlighted. **List of grades will not be accepted.**

\***Official** transcripts must be submitted to **ARC Admissions and Records** only for prerequisite courses, corequisite courses, and degree completed outside of Los Rios District. *Electronic submission accepted.* If ARC Admissions and Records office has the transcripts **documenting** nursing prerequisites, corequisites, and degree on file, no need to resubmit.

\*\*Courses **NOT** listed on the “ARC Nursing Program Articulation Grid” must be evaluated by ARC counseling. Call (916) 484-8577 for an appointment. **ACT NOW!**

Course approval may take up to 2 months!

\*\*If your course requires a petition, a copy of the approved petition must be submitted in your in the supplemental uploads section of the application.

\*\*\*Students using AP scores to meet prerequisite requirements must:

- 1) Request College Board to send AP Score directly to American River College
- 2) Enter “AP course data” into the online application
- 3) Upload a copy of the score in the online application

5. TEAS Test scores – **Version 7 required** - (62% composite minimum score)\*\*

\*\*Upload an electronic **copy** of TEAS test scores. If you repeated the TEAS test within 365 days, there must be 90 days between TEAS tests attempts and you must also upload a “Remediation/Retest Approval Request” form with your application. *Refer to the ATI TEAS Guidelines for more information.*

**Note:** Electronic transfer of your TEAS scores will be required upon acceptance.

6. Current LVN License. Must include license number, issue date, expiration date, and your name
7. LVN Employment verification form to verify at least 6 months of LVN working experience
8. LVN-RN Career Mobility Program Waiver
9. Curriculum Planning sheet completed by a counselor

**II. OPTIONAL Supporting Documents:**

1. Documentation of Life Experiences/Special Circumstances

- No support document required. Every applicant will be awarded 5 points.

2. Proof of Veteran Status/Eligible Spouse

- Veterans – Form DD214, Member 4 copy indicating Honorable Discharge from Active Duty
- Eligible Spouses – See [Veterans and Eligible Spouse document](#) on the Nursing website for document options.

3. Language Proficiency Verification

- [ARC Language Proficiency Verification](#) form completed and signed by a community member, not a relative

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**Questions?** Send us an email at [ARCNursingApplication@losrios.edu](mailto:ARCNursingApplication@losrios.edu)