

SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q. How do I apply for the Registered Nursing Program (RN) or Career Mobility Program?**

A. RN applicants who have successfully completed certain prerequisites may apply in person at the Office of Admissions and Records on the Fairfield campus. Career Mobility applicants should apply in the Counseling Department. Official transcripts are required at application. Please see our website at [www.solano.edu](http://www.solano.edu) for additional specific details.

**Q. If I am in the process of taking my prerequisite courses, can I still apply during the time when applications are still being accepted, or do I have to wait?**

A. You need to wait until you have completed **ALL** of your prerequisite courses with a satisfactory grade of “C” or better **BEFORE** you can apply. The grades must be posted to your official transcript. This may mean that you need to wait until the next open application period.

**Q. Once I have applied, when can I expect to get my Waitlist number?**

A. Approximately 90 to 120 business days after your application date, if you meet all requirements, you will receive a letter in the mail from the School of Health Sciences with your number. Please read it carefully, make note of important dates and deadline, and keep the letter for future reference. LVN-RN candidates must meet with a Counselor first before receiving their Waitlist number.

**Q. If I do not reach the 73% Composite Score, what should I do?**

A. You may wish to make an appointment to speak with a counselor to discuss other options. We encourage you to research other community college programs, as some may require different criteria for qualifying.

**Q. I applied to the RN program and my Composite Score is 73 or above. Do I need to meet with a Counselor?**

A. Once you have been on the waitlist for over one year, you will be required to meet with a Counselor to review the ADN requirements.

**Q. I applied to the LVN-RN program and my Composite Score is 73 or above. Do I need to meet with a Counselor?**

A. Yes, LVN-RN candidates are required to meet with a Counselor in order to review General Education and Pre-Major Requirements for earning the ADN degree. You will receive a waitlist number only after you have met with a Counselor.

**Q. Do I need to take the TEAS V test before applying? Or should I wait until I get confirmation that I am on the waitlist?**

A. No, you do not need to take it before you apply, nor as soon as you are confirmed on the waitlist. At some point after you have been on the list for a while, you will be invited by SCC to take the test in our Assessment Center. When you complete the test with a score of 62 or higher, you will have qualified for entrance into the program. You are only allowed to take the TEAS V two times in order to attain a score of 62 or more. Please contact the School of Health Sciences for additional details.

**Q: I took a microbiology course online at another school and it is on my transcript. Will you accept that?**

A: No. The Nursing Program will not accept ANY ONLINE microbiology, anatomy, or physiology courses.

**Q. How do you keep track of my application and generate a waitlist number for me?**

A. All RN and LVN-RN applications are given a date/time stamp upon submission to Admissions and Records. This step assists in the assignment of waitlist numbers. All documents are kept on file in the School of Health Sciences offices and numbers are updated once each year.

**Q. Am I REQUIRED to attend an RN Information Workshop before applying?**

A. We strongly recommend that you attend, but it is not required. Please note that **no** applications will be accepted at **any** workshop.

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