

Chabot College Nursing Program Fall 22 Applicant/Program Status FAQ

When and how will we let Applicants know their status?

Applicants will know their status via ZoneMail. We hope to have the applicant list finalized by end of day Friday, May 27th, 2022.

Does the generated list mean a guarantee for August 2023 admission?

The generated list does not mean guaranteed admission for Fall 2023. Although we highly anticipate an incoming class for Fall 2023, Admission into the nursing program will be contingent on many factors such as faculty and program requirements dictated by the Board of Registered Nursing, what clinical sites are available, how many students allowed at a clinical site at any one time, the number of program instructors. At this time and with the faculty we currently have it looks highly probable to have a 2023 incoming class.

What will the selection process look like?

The Nursing program uses a merit-based system to select from a pool of qualified applicants. The applicant pool will be generated and, as those who are selected opt-out of waiting until next year, the deferral list will be created. At this time, we do not know the number of students for our next incoming class.

Do I need to tell you that I want to stay on the list?

No, this “deferral list” is opt-out. Please tell us if you do not plan to take a spot in the Chabot nursing program. We recognize that you’re going to make the decisions that you feel are best for your career, your family, and your future--we understand and respect those decisions for your journey. We just ask that you notify us if you’re accepted by another program, change your plans, or no longer want to be in the nursing program, so that we can adjust the list and get an overall understanding of how many we will have space for in the program for the next incoming class.

Who will be in the applicant pool? If I am a qualified student from the 2023 Cohort, will I be competing with other qualified applicants AND new applicants who apply for a 2024 Cohort?

At this time, we don’t know about the numbers of students who will opt-out, so we can’t guarantee if we’ll have an application cycle for a 2024 cohort.

Let’s say we go through the selection process and we choose 40/30 students from the pool of qualified applicants. If all of them choose to stay/defer, that will be our class and we will not have a whole new application cycle for a 2024 cohort. If most of the selected applicants do not wish to defer, and we’re only left with 10 students (of the cycle for a 2023 cohort) then we may choose to open up another application cycle to be able to take in more students if possible, dependent upon aforementioned factors.

Will there be a waitlist this year for the applicants not chosen if selected applicants choose not to defer or opt-out of the next program cycle?

We do not have an actual “waitlist.” What we do have is a list is called an alternate list. At this time, we do not know the number of students that will be allowed to be admitted (based on the factors previously discussed) as our next incoming class, therefore we cannot speak to an

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alternate list at this time. The number of students will be contingent on multiple factors as previously stated.

When should the selected applicants start the forms, vaccine titers, and drug screening (would it be this year or next year)?

As health care providers, we encourage everyone to be current with routine health immunizations, vaccinations, etc. The nursing program will not require you to “start” anything if you are not a current student. As soon as it is decided that we are accepting the next incoming class, you will be notified of the health requirements needed to complete.

Do I need to reapply?

There is no need to reapply for the nursing program if you’ve already been confirmed to be qualified. However, you will need to have a current Chabot College student application on file. If you intend on taking classes at either Chabot or Las Positas during the deferment period, you also will not need to reapply to be Chabot College student. If you do not intend to take classes at either Chabot or Las Positas during the deferment period, you will need to submit an updated application to Chabot College for the semester of return.

My science classes “expire” by next year and there’s a new version of the ATI TEAS Exam out in June of 2022, will I have to update those?

As mentioned above, if you’ve already been confirmed to be qualified for this round of applications, you will not need to reapply or redo any of your application requirements, such as the renewal of science courses to adhere to the 7-year recency rule, or completing a new ATI TEAS Version 7 Exam.

I have received a “qualified” confirmation via Zonemail and I wish to defer until the next incoming class. What is my next step?

At this time, your next step will be to wait. We encourage you to take health/medical terminology classes or volunteer at local hospitals, but we will be in communication with you. Once we have confirmed that we have the ability to take in an incoming class, we will contact the deferment list students with instructions on “program onboarding” such as the background check and drug screening, as well as the immunization requirements.