

# Q's & A's

**1. Do I have to attend a Health Programs Orientation?**

Students interested in a Limited Entry Program must attend a **Health Programs Orientation**. Orientations are held weekly and are designed to specifically address the entrance and eligibility requirements for our Limited-Entry Health Sciences Programs. Please call (702) 651-5015 or obtain the listing online at [www.csn.edu/health/](http://www.csn.edu/health/) for specific dates, times, and locations.

**2. Are placement tests required?**

Math and English placement tests are required of ALL new students who have never completed college-level English or Math courses. Additionally, the Reading placement test is required if the student is placed in English 92 or 98 with the WebCT English Placement Test or if the student is taking a reading course. \*SAT and ACT test scores taken within the past two years may be substituted in lieu of the English placement test (depending on the scores). Contact any one of the Testing Centers for information regarding testing.

- Charleston Campus .....(702) 651-5733
- Cheyenne Campus .....(702) 651-4050
- Henderson Campus .....(702) 651-3128
- Summerlin Center .....(702) 651-4920

**3. What about financial aid?**

Contact the **Financial Aid Office** online at [www.csn.edu/admissions/aid/index.asp](http://www.csn.edu/admissions/aid/index.asp) or at any one of the three campuses for information regarding grants, loans, and scholarships:

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**4. Do UNLV, NSC, or UNR credits have to be transferred to CSN?**

Yes, if you want them to be considered for CSN degree requirements. Information on the Transfer Credit Evaluation process is available online at <https://www.csn.edu/transferring-csn>.

**5. Once admitted to the program, do I have to attend full-time or can I attend part-time?**

It depends on the program. Most Associate of Applied Science degree programs are based on a two-year, full-time schedule. However, some do offer part-time coursework. Refer to your program advisement sheet.

**6. What is the tuition fee?**

See current semester schedule for fees. Refer to the back of your advisement sheet for possible additional costs.

**7. When do I need to get immunizations?**

Limited-Entry students: Once you have been formally accepted into a Limited-Entry program.  
Open-Entry students: Refer to your program advisement sheet.

**8. If I have an Associate Degree or higher, do I still have to submit a copy of my high school diploma?**

Although a high school diploma or GED is not required by the college, some Limited-Entry programs require it for licensing purposes. **College degrees do not satisfy this requirement.** Refer to your program advisement sheet for information on whether it is required for your program.

**9. What if my high school diploma is from a foreign country?**

A foreign high school diploma is acceptable as long as a graduation date appears on the diploma and it is clear that the diploma is from a high school and not a college degree.

**10. What if I cannot get my high school diploma from my country?**

You can take the equivalency test (GED).

**11. I have a Bachelor/Master/PhD degree. Am I waived from program prerequisites and/or general education courses?**

You must go through the **Transfer Credit Evaluation** process to determine what courses will apply toward the program (see #4 above).