

Acceptance into the Practical Nursing program is based on the following criteria; including a point system:

1. **Application must be completed by the deadline.** This is to include the following items:
 - a. Application
 - b. Transcripts
 - c. Testing scores
2. **If all of the above items are submitted as requested, the following criteria must be met in order for the application to be considered acceptable:**
 - a. **Nursing GPA must be at least 2.7**
 - i. Transcripts must show the successful completion of the following courses prior to acceptance into the program:
 - MATH 1012, MATH 1013 or MATH 1111
 - ENGL 1012 or English 1101
 - PSYC 1010 or PSYC 1101
 - ALHS 1011 or BIOL 2113/2113L and 2114/2114L

NOTE: Applicants who are currently in the required course will be placed on a waitlist until completion. At which time their GPA will be recalculated. If there are still spaces available students will be contacted before the start of the semester.
 - b. **NAT score must be 35 or above.** The NAT can only be taken twice within a 12-month period, and the test cannot be taken less than 60 days from the previous test. This test is good for 3 years.
 - i. Alternate approved testing is the TEAS. TEAS score must be 55 or above. can only be taken twice within a 12-month period, and the test cannot be taken less than 30 days from the previous test. This test is good for 2 years from date of test.
3. **Point System**
 - Prerequisite GPA Calculations: =IF(G5>3.99,0.125,IF(G5>3.49,0.1,IF(G5>2.9,0.07,IF(G5>2.69,0.05))))
 - NAT Score Calculations: =IF(I5>44.99,0.1,IF(I5>39.99,0.07,IF(I5>34.99,0.05)))
 - TEAS Score Calculations: =IF(K5>64.99,0.1, IF(K5>59.99,0.07, IF(K5>54.99,0.05)))

➤ **In cases of deciding between 2 or more students for one slot, we look at science course grade and the number of attempts at that class within the current 5-year period.**

Students will be notified in writing (via email and/or US mail) as to their acceptance status and the date of the mandatory orientation. Students will also be advised on the deadline to submit change of major forms. No student will be coded for practical nursing without an acceptance letter from the practical nursing program.