

Information for Student Applicants:

Minimum admission standards for the Associate Degree Nursing Program include:

1. Unconditional admission to the college.
2. Receipt of completed application for the Associate Degree Nursing Program by [date].
3. A minimum of 2.50 cumulative GPA for students with previous college work.
4. A minimum of 2.50 high school GPA for students without prior college work (GED acceptable in lieu of high school transcript).
5. Eligibility for:
 - a. English 101 and Math 116 as determined by college policy, and
 - b. BIO 201 during the first term of nursing courses. (As a prerequisite to BIO 201, student must successfully complete BIO 103 or achieve a passing score on the ACS approved placement exam.)
6. Good standing with the college.
7. Meeting the essential functions or technical standards required for nursing.
8. A score of 76 or higher on the COMPASS Reading Examination (or related ACT Reading Score of 17 or higher).

Admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program is competitive, and the number of students is limited by the number of faculty and clinical facilities available. Meeting minimal requirements does not guarantee acceptance.

**Information for Admission/Selection Committee—
Calculation of Points for Students Meeting Minimum Admission Standards:**

After meeting all minimum requirements, applicants are rank-ordered using a point system based on:

- (1) COMPASS Reading scores;
- (2) Points from selected college courses (i.e., BIO 201, BIO 202, BIO 220) or selected high school courses (i.e. Algebra II or higher level math, highest level Biology, Chemistry); and
- (3) Students may be awarded up to 11 points as determined by individual college policy and procedures.

1. Compass Reading Score (Maximum of 99 points)

COMPASS scores must be within the past 3 years for consideration. Students not meeting the 76 minimum should seek advisement regarding retesting policies and/or remediation requirements. If student has taken the ACT, the ACT **Reading** score can be used to derive the related Compass score using the crosswalk scores provided by ACT. Currently these scores are:

ACT READING	Related COMPASS	ACT READING	Related COMPASS
17	76	26	94
18	80	27	95
19	83	28	96
20	85	29	97
21	88	30	98
22	90	31	98
23	91	32	98
24	92	33	99
25	94		

2. Points for Grades in Selected College Courses OR Points for Grades in Selected High School Courses
Maximum points 90 **Maximum points 90**

	A	B	C		A	B	C
BIO 201	30	20	10	Highest Level Biology (incl. A&P)	30	20	10
BIO 202	30	20	10	Algebra II or Higher Level Math	30	20	10
BIO 220	30	20	10	Chemistry	30	20	10

3. Additional points (Maximum 11) – Students may be awarded up to 11 points as determined by individual college policy and procedures.

A total of 200 points are possible with these selection criteria.