

Lawson State Community College  
Department of Health Professions  
Admission Criteria for RN Applicants

- Unconditional admission to the college
- Receipt of completed application for the RN program by deadline date
- A minimum of 2.50 cumulative GPA for students with previous college work
- A minimum of 2.50 high school GPA for students without prior college work (GED acceptable in lieu of high school transcript)
- Eligibility for English 101 and MATH 116 as determined by college policy
- Good standing with the college
- Meeting the essential functions or technical standards required for nursing
- A score of 76 or higher on the COMPASS Reading Examination (or related ACT Reading Score of 17 or higher) **Maximum points 99**
- Points for Grades in the Selected College Courses:
  - Bio 201 – Human Anatomy and Physiology I
  - Bio 202 – Human Anatomy and Physiology II
  - Bio 220 – Microbiology

A = 30 points  
B = 20 points  
C = 10 points  
**Maximum points 90**
- Additional points (**Maximum 11**) based on number of semesters enrolled at LSSC.
  - 3 points if completed one semester
  - 7 points if completed two semesters
  - 11 points if completed three semesters or more

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