

**LAWSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM
Applicant Point System**

Calculation of Points for Students Meeting Minimum Admission Standards: Ranking Scores Calculated as Follows:

1. COMPASS Reading Score-Minimum 76 – Maximum 99

Points for reading are awarded using the actual score on the COMPASS placement exam (example: 93 Reading Score = 93 points). The ACT Reading Score may be used to derive a COMPASS reading score and therefore, points are awarded, based on the chart below. Note: COMPASS placement scores or ACT scores cannot be more than 3 years old.

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

2. Selected Coursework (maximum 60 points)

Points for grades in selected college course work are awarded as follows:

A=30 Points, B= 20 Points, C= 10 points in the following courses:

	Grade	Points
ENG 101 English Composition I	_____	_____
MTH 116, MTH 100 or Higher Level	_____	_____

3. Additional points (Maximum 11) – Students may be awarded up to 11 points as determined by the College.

Lawson State Community College awards the additional 11 points as residency points. (Points are determined by the number of semesters that have been completed at Lawson State Community College.)

One semester complete = 3 pts., Two semester complete = 7 pts., Three semesters complete=11pts.

Total Points Awarded			
		Earned	Maximum Possible
1	Reading Score		99
2	Selected Course Work		60
3	Additional Points		11
Total			170