

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

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

**1. ACT or ACT Residual Test – Maximum 36 points**

Note: Minimum score of 18 is required. We will accept up to TWO ACT/ACT Residual scores and there is no expiration on test dates. ACT Residual scores MUST be from an Alabama Community College; **ACT Residual scores from any institution outside of the Alabama Community College System WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**2. Selected Coursework – Maximum 12 points**

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

**A = 3 Points, B = 2 Points, C = 1 points in the following courses:**

	Grade	Points
ENG 101 English Composition	_____	_____
MTH 100 or Higher Level	_____	_____
BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I	_____	_____
BIO 202 Anatomy & Physiology II	_____	_____

GPA Calculation			
Course	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points
ENG101		3	
MTH100		3	
BIO201		4	
BIO202		4	
Total		14	
			_____ ÷ 14 =
QP for 3 credit course: A=12, B=9, C=6			
QP for 4 credit course: A=16, B=12, C=8			

\*In addition to the above point structure for the courses, the GPA for the courses above must be at least a 2.5. Use chart for calculations.

**Repeated Courses (second attempt):**

Points for second attempt course work (repeated courses) are awarded as follows:

**A = 1.5 Points, B = 1 Points, C = .5 points**

\*\*See application for details regarding our Repeated Courses Policy and/or the appeal process.

**3. Additional points (not required) – Maximum 10 points**

The points will be awarded as follows:

**HPS 103 Foundation Competencies for Health Sciences**

**A = 4 Points    B = 3 Points    C = 2 Points    D/F = 0 Points**

**MTH 186 Dosage Calculations**

**A = 3 Points    B = 2 Points    C = 1 Points    D/F = 0 Points**

**BIO 103 Principles of Biology I**

**A = 3 Points    B = 2 Points    C = 1 Points    D/F = 0 Points**

	Grade	Points
HPS 103 Found. Comp. for Health Sciences	_____	_____
MTH 186 Dosage Calculations	_____	_____
BIO 103 Principles of Biology I	_____	_____

Total Points Awarded			
		Earned	Maximum Possible
1	ACT Score		36
2	Selected Course Work		12
3	Additional Points		10
Total			58

**NOTE: This is supplemental information and does NOT replace our application and/or requirements. Please be sure to review the entire application packet and requirements for a complete understanding of the selective and competitive application process.**

**\*\*Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance\*\***