

ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING – PART-TIME EVENING PROGRAM

Information for Student Applicants

Admission to the Associate Degree Nursing – Part-Time Evening 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 -

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

	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

NOTE: Either college coursework or high school coursework will be evaluated – not a combination of both. High school coursework greater than 2 years old will not be used for ranking unless no college work has been attempted.

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

- Calhoun Student = 2 points
- All General Education Coursework Completed = 7 points
- Math 100 or Higher Level Math = 3 points
- ***MTH 100 will be required for 2010 applicants** **NOTICE**
- GPA 3.5 or higher = 3 points
- GPA 3.0 to 3.49 = 2 points
- GPA 2.6 to 2.99 = 1 point

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

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSE – PART-TIME EVENING CURRICULUM

<u>First Term (Fall)</u>		<u>Sem. Hrs.</u>	<u>Contact Hrs.</u>
NUR 103	Health Assessment	1	3
NUR 104	Introduction to Pharmacology	1	3
BIO 201	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	5
MTH 116	Mathematical or higher (MTH 100, MTH 112)	3	3
*MTH 100 Intermediate College Algebra will be required for 2010 applicants			
TOTAL		9	14
<u>Second Term (Spring)</u>			
NUR 102	Fundamentals of Nursing	6	12
BIO 202	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	5
TOTAL		10	17
<u>Third Term (Summer)</u>			
NUR 106	Maternal & Child Nursing	5	7
BIO 220	General Microbiology	4	6
TOTAL		9	13
<u>Fourth Term (Fall)</u>			
NUR 105	Adult Nursing	8	14
NUR 201	Nursing Through the Lifespan I	5	9
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	3
TOTAL		16	26
<u>Fifth Term (Spring)</u>			
NUR 202	Nursing Through the Lifespan II	6	12
SPH 107	Fundamentals of Public Speaking or	3	3
SPH 116	Interpersonal Communication		
PSY 200	General Psychology	3	3
TOTAL		12	18
<u>Sixth Term (Summer)</u>			
NUR 203	Nursing Through the Lifespan III	6	10
PSY 210	Human Growth & Development	3	3
TOTAL		9	13
<u>Seventh term (Fall)</u>			
NUR 204	Transition Into Nursing Practice	4	8
HUMANITIES ELECTIVE		3	3
(Art, Music, Literature, Philosophy, Theatre, Religion or Foreign Language)			
TOTAL		7	11
TOTAL CREDITS		72	112