

**TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING
POINT SYSTEM FOR PROGRAM APPLICATION**

Applicants who meet the minimum requirements: (1) application materials and TEAS® scores submitted by application deadline; (2) ≥ 2.75 GPA on designated courses; (3) ability to complete all program prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of C prior to the program enrollment; (4) Adjusted Individual Total Score \geq national baccalaureate program (Program Type-BSN) average (*Mean-Program*) on the TEAS®; and (5) 100 subtotal points (before residency points are added) are ranked by using the point system.

Applicants meeting the minimum requirements described above will be ranked in descending order using accumulated points by the method described below. Students with the highest points will be accepted until the available admission slots are filled.

<p>Course Points</p> <p>Science & English = 8 points ea</p> <p>Maximum # points = 48</p>	<p>Course points awarded for the initial attempt at program prerequisite science and English courses (A&P I & II, Chemistry, Microbiology, Freshman English I & II) completed by the application deadline.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Only a grade of “C” or better on the first attempt will be used for points in this category. No points will be awarded if the 1st attempt resulted in withdrawal (Q, W, or WF) from the course or in a grade lower than “C” (D or F).
<p>Admission GPA $\times 10$ points</p> <p>(maximum # points = 40)</p>	<p>The Admission GPA is the calculated grade point average (GPA) based on the completion of A&P I & II, Chemistry, Microbiology, Freshman English I & II by the application deadline. The highest grade made in the each of the six courses completed by the deadline will be used for the Admission GPA points.</p>
<p>Entrance Test Points</p> <p>TEAS®</p> <p>Composite Percentage Score $\div 2$</p> <p>OR</p> <p>SAT Score of $\geq 1110 \div 27$</p> <p>OR</p> <p>ACT Score of $\geq 24 \times 1.7$</p> <p>Maximum number of points = 40 (estimate)</p>	<p>The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS®) is a standardized, timed, multiple-choice computerized test designed to assess the academic preparedness of entry-level nursing students. For admission to the Nursing Program, the Adjusted Individual Total Score must be equal to or greater than the Mean-Program (Program Type - BSN). The TEAS score is used in the calculation of the Entrance Test Points</p> <p>See the TEAS® Information Sheet available in the Nursing Office for location and details about the exam.</p> <p>The student may use their SAT or ACT scores for a period of five (5) years from the date of testing in lieu of the TEAS® if the student has a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Combined Verbal and Mathematics score $\Rightarrow 1110$ on the Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT), or a ❖ Composite score of ≥ 24 (English and Mathematics sections) on the ACT.
<p>Subtotal Possible Points</p>	<p>128 points</p>
<p>Review by the Student Affairs, Matriculation, and Academic Standards (SAMAS) Committee</p> <p>Only if subtotal points = 90 but <100 points</p>	<p>If an applicant’s subtotal points are slightly below 100 points, at least two members of the SAMAS Committee will review the applicant’s materials using an evaluation sheet based on: (1) a review of transcripts; (2) the composite scores on the Reading, Math, Science and English sections of the TEAS®; (3) history of advisement; (4) content & writing quality of the applicant narrative; and (5) reference selection and content. If the evaluation is favorable the applicant’s points will be raised to a maximum of 100 subtotal points.</p>
<p>Residency</p> <p>Maximum # points = 50</p>	<p>Residency is based on your current enrollment and number of BSN program requirements completed at Tarleton State University.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Enrollment at Tarleton during the semester of application submission = 15 points ❖ Completion of ≥ 30 hours BSN program requirements at Tarleton. = 35 points.
<p>Total Possible Points</p>	<p>178</p>

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POINT CALCULATOR WORKSHEET

This form is provided to assist student and faculty advisor in calculating points.

1. Course Points	8 points awarded for each course completed if the first attempt in the course results in a grade of “C” or better. No points awarded if the 1 st attempt resulted in withdrawal from the course or < C”.						1. Course Points =
	CHEM 103-4 or 105-4 Chemistry		ENGL 111-3 Rhetoric & Composition I				
	BIOL 219-4 Anatomy & Physiology I		ENGL 112-3 Rhetoric & Composition II				
	BIOL 220-4 Anatomy & Physiology II						
	BIOL 307-4 Microbiology						
2. GPA Points	Course: use the highest grade made in each completed course.	Grade	Times	Credit Hours	Quality Points	Nursing GPA	
A = 4 B = 3 C = 2 D = 1 F = 0	ENGL 111-3 Rhetoric & Composition I		X				
	ENGL 112-3 Rhetoric & Composition II		X				
	CHEM 103-4 or 105-4 Chemistry		X				
	BIOL 219-4 Anatomy & Physiology I		X				
	BIOL 220-4 Anatomy & Physiology II		X				
	BIOL 307-4 Microbiology		X				
		TOTAL				NUR GPA =	
To calculate Nursing GPA (use only completed courses): Divide Total Quality Points _____ by Total Credit Hours _____ = _____ GPA To calculate Nursing GPA points: Multiply the Nursing GPA by 10						2. GPA Points =	
3. Entrance Test Points	Composite percentage score _____ TEAS®; _____ ; SAT or _____ ACT To calculate the TEAS®, SAT or ACT points: TEAS® score _____ ÷ 2 = _____ or SAT score _____ ÷ 27 = _____ or ACT score _____ × 1.7 = _____.					3. Test Points =	
Subtotal Points (1, 2, & 3)							
4. Overall – Used only if Subtotal points >90 but <100	Review of transcripts, entrance test scores, advising pattern, narrative content and writing quality and course, and reference content and quality of selection. If application materials are of good quality the SAMAS Committee can award the number of points to raise the applicant's subtotal points to 100 with a maximum of 10 points.					4. Overall =	
5. Residency Points	Currently Enrolled at Tarleton?	Yes	No	If yes, <u>15</u> points; 0 if no		5. Residency Points =	
	Completed >=30 hours at Tarleton?	Yes	No	If yes, <u>30</u> points; 0 if no			
TOTAL POINTS = Course + Admit GPA + Entrance = Subtotal + Overall (if applicable) + Residency = _____ + _____ + _____ = _____ + _____ + _____.						Total Points =	

Note: Subtotal Points must be >= 100 to be considered for admission.

POINT CALCULATION WORKSHEET SAMPLE

1. Course Points	8 points awarded for each course completed if the first attempt in the course results in a grade of "C" or better. No points awarded if the 1 st attempt resulted in withdrawal from the course or < C".					3. Course Points =
	CHEM 103-4 or 105-4 Chemistry	D	ENGL 111-3 Rhetoric & Composition I	W	24	
	BIOL 219-4 Anatomy & Physiology I	8	ENGL 112-3 Rhetoric & Composition II	8		
	BIOL 220-4 Anatomy & Physiology II	8				
	BIOL 307-4 Microbiology (enrolled)	--				
2. GPA Points	Course	Grade	Times	Credit Hours	Quality Points	Nursing GPA
A = 4 B = 3 C = 2 D = 1 F = 0	ENGL 111-3 Rhetoric & Composition I	B	X	3	9	
	ENGL 112-3 Rhetoric & Composition II	A	X	3	12	
	CHEM 103-4 or 105-4 Chemistry	C	X	4	8	
	BIOL 219-4 Anatomy & Physiology I	A	X	4	16	
	BIOL 220-4 Anatomy & Physiology II	A	X	4	16	
	BIOL 307-4 Microbiology (enrolled)	0	X	0	0	
		TOTAL		18	61	NUR GPA =
	To calculate Nursing GPA: Divide Total Quality Points <u>61</u> by Total Credit Hours <u>18</u> = <u>3.39</u> GPA To calculate Nursing GPA points: Multiply the Nursing GPA by 10					2. GPA Points = 34
3. Entrance Test Points	Composite percentage score <u>78</u> TEAS®; _____ ; SAT or _____ ACT To calculate the TEAS®, SAT or ACT points: TEAS® score <u>78</u> ÷ 2 = _____ or SAT score _____ ÷ 27 = _____ or ACT score _____ × 1.7 = _____.					3. Test Points = 39
Subtotal Points (1, 2, & 3)						97
4. Overall – Used only if Subtotal points >90 but <100	Review of transcripts, entrance test scores, advising pattern, narrative content and writing quality and course, and reference content and quality of selection. If application materials are of good quality the SAMAS Committee can award the number of points to raise the applicant's subtotal points to 100 with a maximum of 10 points.					4. Overall = 3
5. Residency Points	Currently Enrolled at Tarleton?	X	Yes	No	If yes, <u>15</u> points; 0 if no	
	Completed >=30 hours at Tarleton?		Yes	X	No	If yes, <u>30</u> points; 0 if no
						5. Residency Points = 15
TOTAL POINTS = Course + Admit GPA + Entrance = Subtotal + Overall (if applicable) + Residency = <u>24</u> + <u>34</u> + <u>39</u> = <u>97</u> + <u>3</u> + <u>15</u> .						Total Points = 115

Note: Subtotal Points must be >= 100 to be considered for admission.

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