

**TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF NURSING-DEPARTMENT OF PRE LICENSURE NURSING
POINT SYSTEM FOR PROGRAM APPLICATION**

Students applying in fall 2019 for acceptance into pre-nursing in spring 2020 and for students applying in spring 2020 for acceptance into pre-nursing in fall 2020, this criteria applies.

Students applying in fall 2020 for acceptance into pre-nursing beginning spring 2021 and all subsequent semesters, other admission criteria applies (see other form).

Applicants who meet the minimum requirements: (1) application materials and HESI scores submitted by application deadline; (2) 3.0 GPA on designated courses; (3) ability to complete all program prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of C prior to the program enrollment; (4) Cumulative Score = 80 on the HESI A2 (English-Vocabulary, Grammar, Reading; Math; A&P; Critical Thinking, Learning Styles) achieve a B or better on pre-nursing courses, and (6) 100 subtotal points (before residency points are applied) 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. **Admissions are highly competitive and not guaranteed.**

Note: Course and Admission GPA points will also be used to select students for the three Preadmission Nursing Courses

<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 x 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>HESI A2 Cumulative Score ÷ 2</p> <p>OR</p> <p>SAT Score of $\geq 1180 \div 26$</p> <p>OR</p> <p>ACT Score of $\geq 24 \times 1.88$</p> <p>Maximum number of points = 45 (estimate)</p>	<p>The HESI A2 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 cumulative score on the English (Vocabulary, Grammar, Reading), Math, A&P must be greater than or equal to 80 (Must take Critical Thinking, and Learning Styles sections). The HESI A2 score is used in the calculation of the Entrance Test Points</p> <p>You may register for HESI A2 exams at various community colleges or universities in the area or through Prometric.com.</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 HESI A2 if the student has a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Combined Verbal and Mathematics score ≥ 1180 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>133 points</p>



Review by the Undergraduate Program Committee (UPC) Only if subtotal points = 90 but <100 points	If an applicant's subtotal points are slightly below 100 points, at least two members of the Undergraduate Program Committee (UPC) will review the applicant's materials using an evaluation sheet based on: (1) a review of transcripts; (2) the separate scores on the English, Math, and A&P sections of the HESI A2; (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.
Residency Maximum # points = 50	Residency is based on your current enrollment and number of BSN program requirements completed at Tarleton State University. Enrollment at Tarleton during the semester of application submission = 15 points Completion of >= 30 hours BSN program requirements at Tarleton = 35 points.
Total Possible Points	183

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POINT CALCULATION WORKSHEET

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

1. Course 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 1407 Chemistry			ENGL 1301 Rhetoric & Composition I			
	BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I			ENGL 1302 Rhetoric & Composition II			
	BIOL 2402 Anatomy & Physiology II						
	BIOL 2420 Microbiology						
2. GPA Points							
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	ENGL1301-3 Rhetoric & Composition I		X				
	ENGL1302-3 Rhetoric & Composition II		X				
	CHEM 1407-4 Chemistry		X				
	BIOL 2401-4 Anatomy & Physiology I		X				
	BIOL 2402-4 Anatomy & Physiology II		X				
	BIOL 2420-4 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							
3. Entrance Test Points	Cumulative score _____ HESI A2 _____ SAT or _____ ACT To calculate the HESI A2, SAT or ACT points: HESI A2 score _____ ÷ 2 = _____ or SAT score _____ ÷ 26 = _____ or ACT score _____ x 1.88 = _____.						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							
5. Residency Points	Enrollment at Tarleton during semester of app	Yes	No	If yes, 15 points; 0 if no			5. Residency Points =
	Completed >=30 hours at Tarleton?	Yes	No	If yes, 35 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 and before residency points are applied.



POINT CALCULATON WORKSHEET

This example form is provided as an example 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 1407 Chemistry	8		ENGL 1301 Composition I	8	32
	BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I	8		ENGL 1302 Composition II-in progress	0	
	BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology II	8				
	BIOL 2420 Microbiology	0-W				
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 1301 Composition I	4	X	3	12	
	ENGL 1302 Composition II	3	X	3	9	
	CHEM 1407 Chemistry	4	X	4	16	
	BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I	3	X	4	12	
	BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology II	4	X	4	16	
	BIOL 2420 Microbiology	4	X	4	16	
				TOTAL 29	106	NUR GPA = 3.67
	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 = 36.70
3. Entrance Test Points	Composite percentage score <u>84</u> HESI A2; _____; SAT or _____ ACT To calculate the HESI A2, SAT or ACT points: HESI A2 score <u>84</u> ÷ 2 = <u>42</u> or SAT score _____ ÷ 27 = _____ or ACT score _____ X 1.88 = _____.					3. Test Points = 42
Subtotal Points (1, 2, & 3)						
4. Residency Points	Enrollment at Tarleton during semester of app	x	Yes	No	If yes, 15 points; 0 if no	
	Completed >=30 hours at Tarleton?	x	Yes	No	If yes, 35 points; 0 if no	
TOTAL POINTS = Course + Admit GPA + Entrance = Subtotal + Overall (if applicable) + Residency = _____ + _____ + _____ = _____ + _____ + _____.						Total Points = 160.70