

**TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF NURSING-DEPARTMENT OF PRE LICENSURE NURSING
POINT SYSTEM FOR PROGRAM APPLICATION
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Students applying in fall 2020 for acceptance into pre-nursing beginning spring 2021 and all subsequent semesters, this criteria applies.

Students applying in the fall 2019 for acceptance into pre-nursing for spring 2020 and for students applying in spring 2020 for acceptance into pre-nursing for fall 2020 other admission criteria applies (see other form).

Prenursing Program applicants must meet the minimum requirements:

1. Application materials must be submitted by application deadline
Fall-March 15; Spring-October 15.
Materials are located at <https://www.tarleton.edu/nursing>.
2. Cumulative GPA for A&P I & II, Chemistry, Microbiology, and Freshman English I & II will be calculated.
 - a. Applicants meeting the minimum requirements described above will be ranked in descending order using cumulative GPA. Students with the highest GPA and on-time submission of application will be accepted until the available slots are filled. Admissions are highly competitive and not guaranteed.

Nursing Program applicants must meet the minimum requirements:

1. Application materials and HESI scores submitted by application deadline
Fall-March 15; Spring-October 15
Materials are located at <https://www.tarleton.edu/nursing>.
2. 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) in A&P I & II, Chemistry, Microbiology, Freshman English I & II, Nursing Pathophysiology, Concepts, and Communication & Professional Nursing
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; Mathematics; Anatomy & Physiology (A&P) I & II-Must also take Critical Thinking and Learning Styles).
5. No completed course can be repeated more than once.

Applicants meeting the minimum requirements described above will be ranked in descending order using accumulated points by the method described below. Residency points are added after subtotal points are ranked in descending order. Students with the highest points and on-time submission of application will be accepted until the available admission slots are filled. ***Admission to the nursing program is highly competitive and admission is not guaranteed.***

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| <p>Course Points</p> <p>A= 15 points B= 10 points</p> <p>Maximum # points = 135</p> | <p>Course points awarded for the initial attempt at program prerequisite science, prenursing and English courses (A&P I & II, Chemistry, Microbiology, Nursing Pathophysiology, Concepts, Communication & Professional Nursing, and Freshman English I & II) completed by the application deadline.</p> <p>❖ Course grade on the first attempt will be used for points in this category.</p> |
| <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, Nursing Pathophysiology, Concepts, and Communication & Professional Nursing by the application deadline. The highest grade made in the each of the nine courses completed by the deadline will be used for the Admission GPA points.</p> |
| <p>Entrance Test Points</p> <p>HESI Cumulative score ÷ 2</p> <p>OR</p> <p>SAT Score of => 1180 ÷ 27</p> <p>OR</p> <p>ACT Score of => 24 X 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 on the English (Vocabulary, Reading, Grammar), Math, AP sections must be greater to or equal to 80 (Must take Learning Styles and Critical Thinking sections). The HESI A2 score is used in the calculation of the Entrance Test Points</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> <p>❖ Combined Verbal and Mathematics score =>1180 on the Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT), or a</p> <p>❖ Composite score of >=24 (English and Mathematics sections) on the ACT.</p> |
| <p>Subtotal Possible Points</p> | <p>220 points</p> |
| <p>Residency Maximum # points = 15</p> | <p>Residency is based on the completion of 30 hours of BSN general education program requirements at Tarleton State University. (15 points)</p> |
| <p>Total Possible Points</p> | <p>235</p> |

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POINT CALCULATION WORKSHEET

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

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| 1. Course Points | | | | | | |
| 1. Course Points | 15 points awarded for each course completed if the first attempt in the course results in a grade of "A" 10 Points awarded for each course completed if the first attempt in the course results in a grade of "B" No points awarded if the 1 st attempt resulted in withdrawal from the course or grade of C or less". | | | | | Course Points = |
| | CHEM 1407 Chemistry | | ENGL 1301 Composition I | | | |
| | BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I | | ENGL 1302 Composition II | | | |
| | BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology II | | NURS 2355 Nursing Concepts | | | |
| | BIOL 2420 Microbiology | | NURS 2360 Nursing Pathophysiology | | | |
| | | | NURS 2150 Communications & Professional Nursing | | | |
| 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 | ENGL 1301 Composition I | | X | | | |
| | ENGL 1302 Composition II | | X | | | |
| | CHEM 1407 Chemistry | | X | | | |
| | BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I | | X | | | |
| | BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology II | | X | | | |
| | BIOL 2420 Microbiology | | X | | | |
| | NURS 2355 Nursing Concepts | | X | | | |
| | NURS 2360 Nursing Pathophysiology | | X | | | |
| | NURS 2150 Communications & Professional Nursing | | 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 | Composite percentage score _____ HESI A2; _____; SAT or _____ ACT To calculate the HESI A2, SAT or ACT points: HESI A2 score _____ ÷ 2 = _____ or SAT score _____ ÷ 27 = _____ or ACT score _____ X 1.88 = _____. | | | | | 3. Test Points = |
| Subtotal Points (1, 2, & 3) | | | | | | |
| Points | Completed >=30 hours at Tarleton? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, <u>15</u> points; <u>0</u> if no | | | | | Points = |
| TOTAL POINTS = Course + Admit GPA + Entrance = Subtotal + Overall (if applicable) + Residency = _____ + _____ + _____ = _____ + _____ + _____ | | | | | | Total Points = = |

POINT CALCULATOR WORKSHEET

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

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| 1. Course Points | 15 points awarded for each course completed if the first attempt in the course results in a grade of "A" 10 Points awarded for each course completed if the first attempt in the course results in a grade of "B" No points awarded if the 1 st attempt resulted in withdrawal from the course or grade of C or less". | | | | | 1. Course Points = |
| | CHEM 1407 Chemistry | 15 | ENGL 1301 Composition I | 15 | 120 | |
| | BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I | 10 | ENGL 1302 Composition II | 10 | | |
| | BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology II | 15 | NURS 2355 Nursing Concepts | 15 | | |
| | BIOL 2420 Microbiology | 15 | NURS 2360 Nursing Pathophysiology | 10 | | |
| | | | NURS 2150 Communications & Professional Nursing | 15 | | |
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| 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 | NUR GPA = 3.67 |
| | 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 | |
| | NURS 2355 Nursing Concepts | 4 | X | 3 | 12 | |
| | NURS 2360 Nursing Pathophysiology | 3 | X | 3 | 9 | |
| | NURS 2150 Communications & Professional Nursing | 4 | X | 1 | 4 | |
| | TOTAL | 29 | | 106 | | |
| | 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 |
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| 3. Entrance Test Points | Composite percentage score <u>78</u> HESI A2; _____; SAT or _____ ACT To calculate the HESI A2, SAT or ACT points: HESI A2 score <u>78</u> ÷ 2 = <u>39</u> or SAT score _____ ÷ 27 = _____ or ACT score _____ X 1.88 = _____. | | | | | 3. Test Points = 39 |
| Subtotal Points (1, 2, & 3) | | | | | | |
| Points | Completed >=30 hours at Tarleton? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | If yes, <u>15</u> points; <u>0</u> if no | |
| | | | | | Points = 0 | |
| TOTAL POINTS = Course + Admit GPA + Entrance = Subtotal + Overall (if applicable) + Residency = _____ + _____ + _____ = _____ + _____ + _____. | | | | | | Total Points = 195.7 |