

**TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF NURSING  
DEPARTMENT OF POST LICENSURE NURSING  
POINT SYSTEM FOR PROGRAM APPLICATION-LVN to BSN**

*Students applying summer 2021 for fall 2021 and all subsequent semesters, this criteria applies.*

*Students applying in summer 2020 for acceptance in fall 2020, other criteria applies (see other form).*

**Nursing Program applicants must meet the minimum requirements:**

1. Application materials and HESI scores submitted by application deadline July 1<sup>st</sup>.  
[https://www.tarleton.edu/nursing/degrees\\_undergrad.html#BSN](https://www.tarleton.edu/nursing/degrees_undergrad.html#BSN)
2. 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) in A&P I & II, Chemistry, Microbiology, Freshman English I & II.
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, Mathematics, and Anatomy & Physiology (A&P) I & II).
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 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***.

### Nursing Program Point System:

<p><b>Course Points</b></p> <p>A= 15 points B= 10 points</p> <p><b>Maximum # points = 90</b></p>	<p>Course points awarded for the initial attempt at program prerequisite science, prenursing and English courses (A&amp;P I &amp; II, Chemistry, Microbiology, and Freshman English I &amp; II) <b>completed by the application deadline.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Course grade on the <b>first attempt</b> will be used for points in this category.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Admission GPA</b> x 10 points</p> <p><b>(maximum # points = 40)</b></p>	<p>The Admission GPA is the calculated grade point average (GPA) based on the completion of A&amp;P I &amp; II, Chemistry, Microbiology, Freshman English I &amp; 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><b>Entrance Test Points</b></p> <p><b>HESI</b> <b>Cumulative score</b> ÷ 2</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>SAT Score</b> of =&gt; 1180 ÷ 27</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>ACT Score</b> of =&gt; 24 x 1.88</p> <p><b>Maximum number of points = 45 (estimate)</b></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, Math, A&amp;P, critical thinking and learning styles sections must be greater to or equal to 80. 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Combined Verbal and Mathematics score =&gt;1180</b> on the Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT), or a</li> <li>❖ Composite score of &gt;=24 (<b>English and Mathematics</b> sections) on the ACT.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Subtotal Possible Points</b></p>	<p><b>175 points</b></p>
<p><b>Residency</b></p> <p><b>Maximum # points = 15</b></p>	<p>Residency is based on the completion of 30 hours of <b>BSN</b> general education program requirements at Tarleton State University. (15 points)</p>
<p><b>Total Possible Points</b></p>	<p><b>190</b></p>

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## POINT CALCULATOR WORKSHEET

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

1. Course Points	<b>15 points</b> awarded for each course completed if the <b>first attempt</b> in the course results in a grade of "A" <b>10 Points</b> awarded for each course completed if the <b>first attempt</b> in the course results in a grade of "B" <b>No points</b> awarded if the 1 <sup>st</sup> attempt resulted in withdrawal from the course or grade of C or less".						<b>Course Points =</b>
	CHEM 1407 Chemistry			ENGL 1301 Composition I			
	BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I			ENGL 1302 Composition II			
	BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology II						
	BIOL 2420 Microbiology						
2. GPA Points	Course: use the highest grade made in each completed course.	Grade	Times	Credit Hours	Quality Points	Nursing GPA	
<b>A = 4</b> <b>B = 3</b> <b>C = 2</b> <b>D = 1</b> <b>F = 0</b>	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				
		<b>TOTAL</b>				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						<b>2. GPA Points =</b> = _____
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 = _____.						<b>3. Test Points =</b>
<b>Subtotal Points (1, 2, &amp; 3)</b>							
Points	Completed >=30 hours at Tarleton?		Yes	No	If yes, <u>15</u> points; <u>0</u> if no		<b>Points =</b>
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b> = Course + Admit GPA + Entrance = Subtotal + Overall (if applicable) + Residency = _____ + _____ + _____ = _____ + _____ + _____.							<b>Total Points =</b> = _____

## POINT CALCULATOR WORKSHEET

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

<b>1. Course Points</b>	<b>15 points</b> awarded for each course completed if the <b>first attempt</b> in the course results in a grade of "A" <b>10 Points</b> awarded for each course completed if the <b>first attempt</b> in the course results in a grade of "B" <b>No points</b> awarded if the 1 <sup>st</sup> attempt resulted in withdrawal from the course or grade of C or less".						<b>1. Course Points =</b>
	CHEM 1407 Chemistry	15	ENGL 1301 Composition I	15			<b>80</b>
	BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I	10	ENGL 1302 Composition II	10			
	BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology II	15					
	BIOL 2420 Microbiology	15					
<b>2. GPA Points</b>	Course: use the highest grade made in each completed course.	Grade	Times	Credit Hours	Quality Points	Nursing GPA	
<b>A = 4</b> <b>B = 3</b> <b>C = 2</b> <b>D = 1</b> <b>F = 0</b>	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		
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>NUR GPA = 3.68</b>	
	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						<b>2. GPA Points = 36.80</b>
<b>3. Entrance Test Points</b>	Composite percentage score <u>80</u> HESI A2; _____; SAT or _____ ACT To calculate the HESI A2, SAT or ACT points: HESI A2 score <u>80</u> ÷ 2 = <u>40</u> <b>or</b> SAT score _____ ÷ 27 = _____ <b>or</b> ACT score _____ x 1.7 = _____.						<b>3. Test Points = 40</b>
<b>Subtotal Points (1, 2, &amp; 3)</b>							<b>156.8</b>
Points	Completed >=30 hours at Tarleton?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	If yes, <u>15</u> points; <u>0</u> if no	<b>Points = 15</b>
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b> = Course + Admit GPA + Entrance = Subtotal + Overall (if applicable) + Residency							<b>Total Points = 171.8</b>
= _____ + _____ + _____ = _____ + _____ + _____.							