

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

*Students applying in summer 2020 for acceptance for fall 2020 this criteria applies.*

*Students applying summer 2021 for fall 2021 and all subsequent semesters, other admission criteria applies (see other form).*

Applicants who meet the minimum requirements: (1) application materials and HESI A2 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) Adjusted Individual Total Score = to the national baccalaureate program (Program Type-BSN) average (*Mean-Program*) on the HESI A2; 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. Admissions are highly competitive and admission to the program is not guaranteed.

<p><b>Course Points</b></p> <p>Science &amp; English = 8 points ea.</p> <p><b>Maximum # points = 48</b></p>	<p>Course points awarded for the initial attempt at program prerequisite science and English courses (A&amp;P I &amp; II, Chemistry, Microbiology, Freshman English I &amp; II) completed by the application deadline.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Only a grade of “C” or better on the <b>first attempt</b> will be used for points in this category. No points will be awarded if the 1<sup>st</sup> attempt resulted in withdrawal (Q, W, or WF) from the course or in a grade lower than “C” (D or F).</p>
<p><b>Admission GPA X 10 points (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 Cumulative Score</b> ÷ 2</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>SAT Score</b> of =&gt; 1110 ÷ 27</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>ACT Score</b> of =&gt; 24 X 1.88</p> <p><b>Maximum number of points = 40 (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 Adjusted Individual Total Score must be equal to or greater than the Mean-Program (Program Type - BSN). The HESI 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"> <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>128 points</b></p>

<p><b>Review by the Undergraduate Program Committee (UPC)</b></p> <p>Only if subtotal points = 90 but &lt;100 points</p>	<p>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&amp;P sections of the HESI A2; (3) history of advisement; (4) content &amp; 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><b>Residency</b></p> <p><b>Maximum # points = 50</b></p>	<p>Residency is based on your current enrollment and number of BSN program requirements completed at Tarleton State University.</p> <p>Enrollment at Tarleton during the semester of application submission = 15 points Completion of &gt;= 30 hours BSN program requirements at Tarleton = 35 points.</p>
<p><b>Total Possible Points</b></p>	<p><b>178</b></p>

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***Achievement of 100 selection points (Course, GPA, & Entry Test points) is required before the residency points are added.***

## POINT CALCULATOR WORKSHEET

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1. Course Points	<b>8 points</b> awarded for each course completed if the <b>first attempt</b> in the course results in a grade of "C" or better. <b>No points</b> awarded if the 1 <sup>st</sup> attempt resulted in withdrawal from the course or < C".						<b>1. Course Points =</b>
	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						
<b>2. GPA Points</b>							
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>	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				
		<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>
<b>3. Entrance Test Points</b>							
3. Entrance Test Points	Cumulative score _____ HESI A2 _____ SAT or _____ ACT To calculate the HESI, SAT or ACT points: HESI A2 score _____ ÷ 2 = _____ <b>or</b> SAT score _____ ÷ 27 = _____ <b>or</b> ACT score _____ × 1.88 = _____.						<b>3. Test Points =</b>
<b>Subtotal Points (1, 2, &amp; 3)</b>							
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.						<b>4. Overall =</b>
<b>5. Residency Points</b>							
5. Residency Points	Completed 15 hours last semester at Tarleton?		Yes	No	If yes, 15 points; 0 if no		<b>5. Residency Points =</b>
	Completed >=30 hours at Tarleton?		Yes	No	If yes, <u>35</u> points; 0 if no		
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b> = Course + Admit GPA + Entrance = Subtotal + Overall (if applicable) + Residency = _____ + _____ + _____ = _____ + _____ + _____.							<b>Total Points =</b>

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

**POINT CALCULATION WORKSHEET SAMPLE**

1. Course Points	<p><b>8 points</b> awarded for each course completed if the first attempt in the course results in a grade of "C" or better.  <b>No points</b> awarded if the 1<sup>st</sup> attempt resulted in withdrawal from the course or &lt; C".</p>					3. Course Points =
	CHEM 103-4 or 105-4 Chemistry	D	ENGL 111-3 Rhetoric & Composition I	W		<b>24</b>
	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
<b>A = 4</b> <b>B = 3</b> <b>C = 2</b> <b>D = 1</b> <b>F = 0</b>	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	
		<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>61</b>	NUR GPA =
	<p>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</p>					2. GPA Points = <b>34</b>
3. Entrance Test Points	<p>Cumulative score _____ HESI A2 or _____ SAT or _____ ACT To calculate the HESI, SAT or ACT points:          HESI A2 score _____ <math>82 \div 2 = 41</math> or SAT score _____ <math>\div 27 =</math> or ACT score _____ <math>\times 1.88 =</math> _____.</p>					3. Test Points = <b>41</b>
<b>Subtotal Points (1, 2, &amp; 3)</b>						<b>99</b>
4. Overall – Used only if Subtotal points >90 but <100	<p>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.</p>					4. Overall = <b>1</b>
5. Residency Points	Completed $\geq 30$ hours at Tarleton?	Yes	X	No	If yes, <u>35</u> points; 0 if no	5. Residency Points = <b>35</b>

TOTAL POINTS = Course + Admit GPA + Entrance = Subtotal + Overall (if applicable) + Residency = <u>24</u> + <u>34</u> + <u>41</u> = <u>99</u> + <u>1</u> + <u>35</u> .	Total Points = 135
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