

Seward County Community College
Allied Health Division
NURSING ADMISSION EVALUATION CRITERIA POINT SYSTEM
For Use with Applicants to the PN and ADN Nursing Programs
Pick up application packet on November 1, 2019

<u>DATA GATHERED</u>	<u>POINTS ASSIGNED TO EVALUATION CRITERIA</u>
<u>Motivation Points</u>	
Points assigned to Completed Applications Turned in by/or prior to Jan 15th deadline	January 13 th = 1 point January 24 th = 0.5 point

<u>I. Kaplan Nurse Admission Test (K-NAT)</u>	<u>PN/ADN Score Points</u>
a. Composite Percentage Score (math, writing, reading, and science)	80-100 = 5
b. Reading Score (Same scale used for K-NAT composite percentage & reading score for a total of up to 10 points)	70-79 = 4 61-69 = 3 56-60 = 2
c. TABE Score (Mandatory test for all students with a minimum acceptance score of 617 no criteria points will be awarded) Everyone must take the New TABE Test for admission Process Fall 2019. **** If you took the TABE in the Fall of 2018 and scored 617 or greater then you do not need to retake this test.	51-55 = 1 50 & below = 0

II. College Transcript (See scores below)

A. Level I Admission

Points will be tabulated using the GPA of the general education courses that apply to the first-year nursing program. A grade of “C” or above is required in each course. If a course has been taken more than once, the highest grade will be used for tabulation of GPA for nursing criteria. **Minimum GPA of 2.50 required for admission.** For returning Level I applicants, nursing courses will be included in the GPA.

B. Level II Admission

GPA of general education and nursing courses must be at least 2.50 to be considered for admission/readmission to the ADN Level.

<u>GPA</u>	=	<u>Points</u>
2.50 – 2.74	=	0
2.75 – 2.99	=	2
3.00 – 3.24	=	4
3.25 – 3.49	=	6
3.50 - 3.74	=	8
3.75 – 4.00	=	10

C. Points awarded for nursing curriculum courses completed are as follows (a grade of “C” or above is required in each course):

PRACTICAL NURSING

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

<u>Course</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Human Anatomy	2.0	Human Anatomy	2.0
Human Physiology	2.0	Human Physiology	2.0
or Human Anatomy & Human Physiology	4.0	or Human Anatomy & Human Physiology	4.0
General Psychology	1.5	General Psychology	1.5
English Composition I	1.5	English Composition I	1.5
Nutrition/Applied Nutrition for Health	1.5	Nutrition/Applied Nutrition for Health	1.5
Developmental Psychology	1.5	Developmental Psychology	1.5
Microbiology	2.5	Fundamentals of Nursing	2.5
English Composition II or Public Speaking	<u>1.5</u>	Gerontology Nursing	1.0
Total	14.0	Microbiology	2.5
		English Composition II or Public Speaking	<u>1.5</u>
		(each credit hour = 0.5 points up to a maximum of 3 credit hours = 1.5 points)	
		Total	17.5

*Beginning Algebra is required for anyone testing below this level on the ACT or Accuplacer

- D. Points awarded for nursing curriculum courses currently enrolled in during spring semester (0.5 points for each course).

<u>III. College Courses</u>	<u>Points</u>
A. Completed Human Anatomy & Human Physiology with a grade of “C” or above (PN applicant only)	A. 10
B. Currently enrolled in Human Anatomy or Human Physiology (PN applicant only)	B. 5
C. General Education Courses completed that apply to the Nursing Program as well as allied health certificate courses taken at SCCC. A grade of “C” or above is required in each course.	C. 1
D. Completed Practical Nursing Course at SCCC	D. 1
E. Bachelor’s degree in another field or associate degree/certificate in allied health field (ST, MLT, LPN, Paramedic, RT, PTA, Medical Assistant, Sports Medicine, Medic Corpsman)	E. 2
F. Current enrollment in allied health certificate program.	F. 1

IV. Work Experience

Applicants with a minimum of **6 months** experience will receive additional points in one of the areas listed below with completion of the Employment Verification form (included in application packet).

	<u>Points</u>
A. Volunteer/health field ancillary (massage therapist, dental assistant) (first Year applicant only)	A. 1
B. Hands-on patient care	B. 2
C. Certification (CNA, CMA, EMT, Dialysis Tech, Pharmacy Tech, Vet Tech) (provide proof via transcript or certificate) (First year applicant only)	C. 1

V. References

A minimum of **3 references** are required for admission consideration. The performance ratings and overall endorsement points are averaged on each reference form. The resulting scores from the three references are then averaged to obtain the points for admission evaluation.

	<u>Points</u>
Exceptional	= 5
Above Average	= 4
Average	= 3
Below Average	= 2
Poor	= 1
Very Poor	= 0

*No family or friends

VI. Admission Interview

On campus interview required of all applicants. Exceptions will be at the discretion of the Director of Nursing. A structured interview guide is utilized for point allocation. A cumulative score of **35 points** on the above criteria must be obtained to receive an interview. (PN applicant only)

	<u>Points</u>
Exceptional	= 10
Above Average	= 8
Average	= 6
Below Average	= 4
Poor	= 2
Very Poor	= 0

Application Process closes on January 31st at 4:45 pm
There is no exception. Late applications will not be taken.