

Seward County Community College
Allied Health Division
NURSING ADMISSION EVALUATION CRITERIA POINT SYSTEM
For Use with Applicants to the PN and ADN Nursing Programs
Complete the application process beginning October 1st.

DATA GATHERED

Motivation Points

Points assigned to completed applications if completed by

**POINTS ASSIGNED TO
EVALUATION CRITERIA**

December 10th	= 1 point
December 20 th	= 0.5 points

Each applicant will be required to schedule and take the ATI TEAs Test. Admission criteria/points for the TEAs Test are listed below. The TEAs test can be scheduled at the SCCC testing center. For an appointment, please call 620-417-1042. The cost for the TEAs Test will be \$70.00 (paid to ATI). Applicants may still opt to take the TEAS remotely by going to atitesting.com and selecting "TEAS Online Proctored by ATI" and then selecting "ATI Remote Proctor- Nursing" when registering, and currently that fee is \$120 (paid to ATI). **A proficient score must be obtained to enter into the nursing program.**

I. ATI TEAs Academic Preparedness Level Point Criteria

PN/ADN

Exemplary scores generally indicate a very high level of overall academic preparedness necessary to support learning of health sciences-related content. Students at this level are not likely to require additional preparation for the objectives assessed on ATI TEAS.

Scores within the exemplary range will receive **10 points on the Point Criteria Scale**

Advanced scores generally indicate a high level of overall academic preparedness necessary to support learning of health sciences-related content. Students at this level are not likely to require additional preparation for the objectives assessed on ATI TEAS. Scores within the Advanced Range will receive **7 points on the Point Criteria Scale.**

Proficient scores generally indicate a moderate level of overall academic preparedness necessary to support learning of health sciences-related content. Students at this level can require additional preparation for some objectives assessed on ATI TEAS. Scores within the Proficient Range will receive **5 points on the Point Criteria Scale.**

Students must score proficient or above to be considered for the admission to the nursing program. If you do not score at the proficient level, then do not apply until your score meets this requirement.

Students may schedule the TEAs test anytime within the year prior to the application process. Study Guides for the TEAs test can be purchased at <http://atitesting.com/teas/study-manual>

Tests may be repeated twice in the same academic year.

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 3.0 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 3.0 to be considered for admission/readmission to the

ADN Level.	<u>GPA</u>		<u>Points</u>
	3.00 – 3.24	=	2
	3.25 – 3.49	=	4
	3.50 - 3.74	=	6
	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 Level I

<u>Course</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Human Anatomy	2.0
Human Physiology	2.0
or Human Anatomy & Human Physiology	4.0
General Psychology	1.5
English Composition I	1.5
Nutrition/Applied Nutrition for Health	1.5
Developmental Psychology	1.5
Microbiology	2.5
English Composition II or Public Speaking	<u>1.5</u>
Total	14.0

ASSOCIATE DEGREE Level II

<u>Course</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
LPNs coming into the program	
Human Anatomy	2.0
Human Physiology	2.0
or Human Anatomy & Human Physiology	4.0
General Psychology	1.5
English Composition I	1.5
Nutrition/Applied Nutrition for Health	1.5
Developmental Psychology	1.5
Fundamentals of Nursing	2.5
Gerontology Nursing	1.0
Microbiology	2.5
English Composition II or Public Speaking	<u>1.5</u>
Total	17.5

(Each credit hour = 0.5 points up to a maximum of 3 credit hours = 1.5 points)

Degrees or Certifications	Points	Years Experience- 0.5 for each year experience with a max of 20 years. Begins with 6 months hands on care
Certified Nurses Aid	1	
Certified Medication Aid	1	
Dental Assistant	1	
Dialysis Technician	1	
Massage Therapist	1	
Medical Assistant	1	
Medic/Corpman	2	
Medical Laboratory Technician	2	
Licensed Practical Nurse	1	
EMT	1	
Paramedic	2	
Pharmacy Technician	1	
Phlebotomy	1	
Physical Therapy Aid (Point for each year of education)	1-4	
Respiratory Therapy	2	
Sports Med (Point for each year of education)	1-4	
Surgical Technology	2	
Unit Clerk (ER Tech, Monitor Tech)	1	
Veterinarian Technician	1	

III. Work Experience

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

IV. 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.
Please do NOT use family or friends

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

V. Admission Interview

On campus interview required of all applicants. A structured Interview Guide is utilized.

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

VI. Credit for all general education courses taken at SCCC

=1 point

Total Points Possible =65

A cumulative score of **25 points** on the above criteria must be obtained to receive an interview. (This is applicable for the Level I applicant only)

Application Process closes on December 31st at 4:45 pm

There is no exception. Late applications will not be taken.

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