

**EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
SCHOOL OF NURSING
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM**

ADMISSION SCALE

Student: _____ EKU Student ID: _____

Current EKU GPA (If applicable, high school GPA, or if not an EKU student, cumulative college GPA. If college hours are earned then must use EKU GPA of college GPA): *minimum 2.50 GPA required	Points possible = 4 (3.50 GPA = 3.5 points)	Total points earned:
HESI A2 Nursing Assessment Exam: • Reading comprehension • Grammar • Vocabulary • Math	Points possible: 40 90-100 = 10 80-89 = 5 79 or below = 0	
Support Courses must be completed within 5 years of application for admission ** Students must receive a grade of "C/2.0" or better in all support courses (BIO 208/208L, BIO 308/308L, BIO 273 or MLS 209/211). (Support courses listed below are NOT prerequisite courses.)	Points possible: 6 Points awarded for each course completed: A = 2 points B = 1 points C = 0 points D/F = -2 points (deduction)	Total points earned: All deficiencies and first passing grade within 5 years of admission will be counted in point calculation
BIO 208/208L (not a prerequisite course) Human Anatomy and Physiology I		
BIO 308/308L (not a prerequisite course) Human Anatomy and Physiology II		
BIO 273 or MLS 209/211 (not a prerequisite course) Microbiology		
Previous Nursing Program Enrollment/Transfer		
Previous enrollment and/or transfer from another nursing program	Four points will be deducted for each nursing course failure	

Date: _____ Total points earned toward admission: _____

Calculation of Points

1. A minimum ECU GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale must be obtained. Completion of eligibility criteria does not guarantee admission to the clinical nursing courses. Spaces are limited and the most qualified applicants will be selected for admission.
2. The GPA used is the most current ECU GPA at the time application is made or high school GPA if no previous college coursework.
3. Students who are applying to the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing program are required to complete the Health Education Systems, Inc. Admission Assessment (HESI A2) prior to applying to the program. The HESI A2 evaluates general knowledge in areas of math, reading comprehension, vocabulary, and grammar. The HESI A2 may be taken a **maximum of 2 times during a 12-month period**. There is **no required wait time** to repeat the exam. The **higher score** on each section will be used for calculation of points.
4. All coursework listed on the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Admission Scale must be no greater than five years old when application is made for admission. Students must receive a grade of "C/2.0" or better in all support courses (BIO 208/208L, BIO 308/308L, BIO 273 or MLS 209/211). Coursework greater than five years old must be repeated for currency unless an exception is approved by the School of Nursing Chair. A student who wishes to request an exception should, after consulting with the advisor, submit a request in writing to the School of Nursing Chair with rationale for the exception. If approved, the School of Nursing Chair will document in the student's file with a copy to the student and advisor.
5. In the event a course has been repeated, the calculations will be made as follows:
 - a. **every grade attempt** which resulted in a **deficiency** (grade of D or F or equivalent) will be included in the calculations, unless those grades are shown as officially bankrupted on the transcript.
 - b. grade attempts which resulted in a passing grade (C, B, or A) will include only the **first attempt which resulted in a passing grade** in the calculation.
6. An exception will be made if the student had coursework greater than five years old and was required to repeat the coursework for currency. Grades greater than 5 years old will not be included in the calculations. In that instance, every new grade attempt (within the last five years) which resulted in a deficiency will be included in the calculations, and only the first attempt which resulted in a passing grade within the past five years will be included in the calculation. If the student is granted an exception for coursework greater than five years old, all grade attempts on the older coursework will be calculated as described in a and b above.
7. Students who hold a Bachelor's degree in another field and apply for the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing program will be held to the same competitive point scale for admission as the other applicants.
8. Four points will be deducted for each nursing course failure.