

**EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
SCHOOL OF NURSING**

Traditional Undergraduate Admission Scale

STUDENT NAME: _____ EKU ID # _____

CURRENT GPA	POINTS POSSIBLE	POINTS EARNED (3.50 GPA = 3.5 POINTS)
	4 points	

*SUPPORT COURSES (Biological/Natural Sciences)	POINTS POSSIBLE WITH GRADE OF: A = +2 B = +1 C = 0 D or F = -2	POINTS EARNED FOR EACH COURSE AND REPEAT OF THE COURSE. (All deficiencies and first passing grade will be counted.) * BIO 208 & 208L, BIO 308 & 308L, BIO 273 or MLS 209, CHE 105 & 105L, NFA 201 must have a course grade recorded on Degree Works to receive points on the BSN Admission Rubric
BIO 208/208L A&P I	2 points	
BIO 273/MLS 209	2 points	
BIO 308/308L A&P II	2 points	
CHE 105/105L	2 points	
NFA 201	2 points	

BEGINNING NSC COURSES	POINTS POSSIBLE WITH GRADE OF: A = +2 B = +1 C = 0 D OR F = -4	POINTS EARNED FOR EACH COURSE AND REPEAT OF THE COURSE. (All deficiencies and first passing grade will be counted.)
NSC 232	2 points	
NSC 242	2 points	
NSC 252	2 points	

DATE: _____ TOTAL POINTS EARNED FOR ADMISSION: _____

***NOTE:** Grades for courses taken before student transferred or changed major that would be approved as support courses are included in point scale as deficient and/or as first passing grade.

Calculation of Points

1. Admission is competitive and will be based on the calculation of points for those students eligible to be considered for admission. For students to be eligible to be considered for admission to the clinical nursing courses, they must meet the minimum requirements, which include: completion of the first three semesters of college work as outlined in the curriculum plan, have submitted a complete School of Nursing application, all prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of "C"/2.0 or better, and a minimum cumulative 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. All coursework listed on the Traditional Undergraduate Admission Scale must be **no greater than five years old when application is made by the pre-nursing baccalaureate student for admission to the nursing clinical sequence/baccalaureate nursing major**. Coursework greater than five years old must be repeated for currency unless an exception is approved by the School Chair. A student who wishes to request an exception should, after consulting with the advisor, submit a request in writing to the School Chair with rationale for the exception. If approved, the School Chair will document in the student's file with a copy to the student and advisor.

3. The GPA used is the most current cumulative GPA recorded at the end of the semester in which application is made. If the applicant has a prior Bachelor's degree in another field, the GPA used will be a calculated cumulative GPA of **all** previous coursework including the prior degree.

4. When **application is made for spring term**, the GPA and course grades available after the close of the fall term when grades are available will be used. When **application is made for fall term**, the GPA and course grades available after the close of the spring term when grades are available will be used; **courses completed in the summer term after the close of the spring term will not be included in the point calculation**. The student electing to complete a course in the summer term may compete for admission but will be doing so based on the point calculation at the end of the spring term. If a student is competitive for admission, the admission will be contingent upon documentation being available at the close of the summer term that the course was completed with a grade of "C"/2.0 or greater.

4. Students who hold a Bachelor's degree in another field and who apply for the traditional option will be held to the same competitive point scale for admission as the other applicants.

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.

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.