

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 November 1st.

<u>DATA GATHERED</u>	<u>POINTS ASSIGNED TO EVALUATION CRITERIA</u>
<u>Motivation Points</u> Points assigned to completed applications if completed by	January 9th = 1 point January 20th = 0.5 point

Each applicant will be required to schedule and take the ATI TEAs Test. Admission criteria/points for the TEAs Test is 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 \$65.00 if taken in the SCCC testing center. Proctored remote testing fee will be \$70.00. Students will pre-register and pay fees with ATI and then schedule a test in the SCCC testing center.

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.**

Basic scores generally indicate a low level of overall academic preparedness necessary to support learning of health sciences-related content. Students at this level are likely to require additional preparation for many objectives assessed on ATI TEAS.

Scores within the Basic Range will receive **2 points on the Point Criteria Scale.**

Developmental scores generally indicate a very low level of overall academic preparedness necessary to support learning of health sciences-related content. Students at this level will require additional preparation for most objectives assessed on ATI TEAS.

Scores within the Developmental Range will receive **0 points on the Point Criteria Scale.**

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 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).

III. College Courses

Points

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).

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| 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.

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

A cumulative score of **35 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 January 31st at 4:45 pm
There is no exception. Late applications will not be taken.