

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRADITIONAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

1. Unconditional admission to the College. To be unconditionally admitted, the Admissions Office must receive official transcripts of **all** attempted college work.
2. Complete the application to the Nursing Program by the published deadline. It is the students' responsibility to verify that all required documentation has been received by the published deadline.
3. A minimum of 2.5 grade point average (GPA) for all required general academic courses.
4. Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA at current institution (which includes all coursework completed) and cumulative 2.5 GPA at institutions from which student is transferring.
5. A minimum of 2.5 GPA cumulative high school for students without prior college courses (GED will be used if applicable).
6. A minimum of 18 ACT composite score. If you are taking the ACT, fall 2025 or after, you are required to add the Science portion of the exam. A minimum score of 18 is required for the composite score and the individual Science score\*. The student is responsible for submitting the ACT report/official results to the NACC Admissions Office.
7. Eligibility for ENG 101, BIO 201, and MTH 100 as determined by college policy.
8. Good standing with the college.
9. Must meet **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS/ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA** required for nursing as determined by the Healthcare Provider and verified by the nursing program.

*\*The science portion of the ACT exam was removed in August 2025.*

Admission to the nursing program is competitive, and the number of students accepted is limited by the number of faculty and clinical facilities available. **Meeting minimal requirements does not guarantee acceptance.**

Should the student decline acceptance or be denied admission based on qualifications, he/she must resubmit an application by the published deadline of the following academic year. It is the student's responsibility to adhere to the admission requirements described and verify that all required documentation has been received by the published deadline. **Students should contact a nursing advisor for clarification, if needed.**

**IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT TO KEEP THE NURSING APPLICATION UPDATED. APPLICANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO VERIFY COMPLETION OF PROFILE PRIOR TO THE FILING DEADLINE.**

## NURSING PROGRAM SELECTION CRITERIA

After meeting all minimum requirements, applicants are ranked based upon a point awarded system as follows:

<b>Calculation of Points for Ranking</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>
1. Minimum ACT Composite 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Composite scores below 18 will render the applicant ineligible</li><li>• We accept the highest ACT composite score on file</li><li>• No time limit on ACT score</li></ul>	18	36
2. Points for Grades on Four Core Academic Courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ENG 101, MTH 100, BIO 201, BIO 202</li><li>• A = 3, B = 2, C = 0</li></ul>	0	12
<b>3. Additional 10 points based on NACC policy:</b>		
A. GPA as calculated on Required General Academic Courses (Up to 4.0 points)	2.5	4
B. All General Academic Courses Completed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• (ENG 101, MTH 100, BIO 201, BIO 202, PSY 200, PSY 210, SPH 106/107, BIO 220, Humanities Elective – ART, MUS, PHL, THR, Ethics, Religion, or Foreign Language)</li><li>• No partial points awarded</li></ul>	0	1
C. Current CNA Certification (SSN Required to Verify). Other healthcare certifications or licensure will be considered on an individual basis	0	2
D. First time nursing student	0	1
E. Attended NACC's Pre-nursing Seminar within 12 months of application	0	1
F. NACC Loyalty Points	0	1
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>58</b>

### Additional Information Regarding Criteria:

- All Core Academic Courses DO NOT have to be complete for program eligibility.
- If not already completed, student must be eligible to take ENG 101, BIO 201, and MTH 100 the first semester accepted into the nursing program.
- If the student has not taken any of the General Academic College Courses, the student's high school GPA is used. Cumulative High School GPA must meet the minimum of 2.5 for students without prior college courses (GED will be used if applicable).
- Cumulative GPA must be 2.5 at NACC and all previous transferring institutions. This includes all course work completed.