



## **Associate Degree Nursing Selection Process Effective Fall 2022**

Applicants are ranked for acceptance selection via a point award system. Maximum points awarded are **56 points** as indicated in the designated criteria below:

<b><u>POINT AWARD CRITERIA</u></b>	<b><u>POTENTIAL POINTS PER CRITERIA</u></b>
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**Pre-Nursing Workshop: Dosage Calculations**

**Required**

**Prerequisite Course Cumulative GPA (3.0 minimum required)**

**Max 5 points**

ENGL 1301 English Composition I – 3 credit hours

BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I – 4 credit hours +

RNSG 1301 Pharmacology **OR** RNSG 1311 Pathophysiology – 3 credit hours \*

MATH 1314 College Algebra **OR** MATH 1342 Elementary Statistics – 3 credit hours \*

3.00 – 3.49                   =       4 points

3.50 – 4.00                   =       5 points

**Support Course Cumulative GPA (minimum grade of “C” required)**

**Max 12 points**

For each support course, you can earn 3 points for an A, 2 points for a B and credit for a C.

PSYC 2301 Gen. Psychology **OR** PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth & Development – 3 credit hours

BIOL 2402 Anatomy & Physiology II – 4 credit hours +

BIOL 2420 Microbiology – 4 credit hours +

Humanities or Fine Arts Elective – 3 credit hours

**NOTE: BIOL 2402 must be completed before or with the first semester.**

**BIOL 2420 must be completed before or with the 3rd semester of the Nursing Program.**

**HESI A<sup>2</sup> Test – Points are awarded for each of the following sections:**

**Max 20 points**

Reading Comprehension, Grammar, Vocabulary, Math, Anatomy/Physiology

Must have a 80 or higher in each of the areas.

80 – 84                         =       1 point

85 – 89                         =       2 points

90 – 95                         =       3 points

96 – 100                       =       4 points

**Optional courses completed with a minimum grade of “C”** **Max 2 points**

RNSG 1311 Nursing Pathophysiology \* **OR** RNSG 1301 Nursing Pharmacology \* = 1 point  
 SPAN 1300 Medical Spanish = 1 point

**Optional points** **Max 3 points**

Phi Theta Kappa membership = 1 point  
 Current employment with credential as: CNA, MA, PCT, PCA, Paramedic or EMT = 2 points

**Courses toward RN to BSN transition programs \*\* – 1 point per course:** **Max 14 points**  
**Minimum grade of “C”**

ARTS 1301	- Art Appreciation
BIOL 1322	- Principles of Nutrition
CHEM 1405/1411	- Chemistry I +
ENGL 1302	- Composition II
ENGL 2311	- Technical Writing
GOVT 2301/2305	- Government I (U.S.)
GOVT 2302 /2306	- Government II (State & Local)
HIST 1301	- US History I
HIST 1302	- US History II
MATH 1314/1314	- College Algebra *
MATH 1342/2342	- Statistics *
PHIL 2306	- Ethics*
SOCI 1301	- Intro to Sociology
SPCH 1311/1315/1321	- Speech

\* Courses cannot be counted more than once for points. Courses can only be counted as a prerequisite, support course, **OR** RN-BSN course.

\*\* Transferred courses which do not match the Dallas College course numbers on the original transcript or on an advising report must have a Course Substitution completed prior to submission of the application.

+ BIOL 2401, BIOL 2402, BIOL 2420 and CHEM 1405/1411 cannot be older than 5 years; no waiver is considered.

**Nursing Program Requirements**

- There will be no rounding of GPA's, no extra points given, no essays.
- Students must take the HURST NCLEX-RN review and HESI review courses at the end of 4<sup>th</sup> semester.
- Immunizations must be submitted at the time of application.
- Valid Texas Driver's license and Social Security card submitted with application.