

Pennsylvania College of Technology

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING MAJOR SELECTIVE ADMISSION SYSTEM

All applicants to the Associate Degree Nursing major must remediate all developmental coursework requirements prior to consideration for admission. Applicants must also remediate any Chemistry deficiency prior to consideration for admission. Students will NOT qualify for ranking if they have less than a 2.0 Math/Science GPA and an overall GPA of 2.0 in coursework required for the Nursing major.

Acceptance into health science majors is based on a point system. The following describes the two categories and the criteria used to gain points. The system is divided into two categories: Applicants with 10 or more college credits at or above the 100 level, and applicants with less than 10 college credits. Applicants with less than 10 college credits will change categories once 10 college credits are completed. Points are used to determine acceptance. Acceptances are granted twice a year - January and June - for fall start of nursing classes.

The provisions within this point system are not considered an irrevocable contract between the student and the College. The College reserves the right to change the requirements and regulations at any time within the student's term of enrollment.

CATEGORY 1: Applicants with 10 or more college credits at or above the 100 level.

DEGREES/CREDITS (5%)

Bachelor or higher	4 points
10 or more PCT credits	3 points
Associate Degree or more than 59 credits	2 points
10-58 College credits	1 point

MATH AND SCIENCE GPA (60%) – MINIMUM 2.0 REQUIRED

BIO 115 – Human Anatomy & Physiology I	CHM 100 – Fundamentals of Chemistry or higher
BIO 125 – Human Anatomy & Physiology II	MTH 124 – Technical Algebra & Trigonometry I or higher
BIO 201 – Microbiology	

OTHER GPA (20%) – All grades earned in the following courses will be used to calculate GPA.

ENL 111 – English Composition I	PSY 203 – Developmental Psychology
CMMELC - Communication Elective	CSC 110 – Introduction to Information Technology
PSY 111 – General Psychology	SOC 111 – Introduction to Sociology

POINT COURSES (15%) - ONLY GRADES OF "C" OR HIGHER

1 point for each of the following courses taken at Penn College
0.5 point for each of the following courses transferred

BIO 115	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	MTH 160	Elementary Statistics w/Computer
BIO 125	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	MTH 180	College Algebra & Trigonometry I
BIO 201	Microbiology	CSC 110	Introduction to Information Technology
CHM 108	Chemistry Survey	ENL 111	English Composition I
HTH 100		ENL 121	English Composition II
or	Introduction to Health Careers	ENL 201	Technical/Professional Communication
HTH 299		SPC 101	Fundamentals of Speech
MTH 124	Technical Algebra & Trigonometry I	SPC 201	Interpersonal Communication
MTH 125	Technical Algebra & Trigonometry II	PSY 111	General Psychology
MTH 151	Structure of Mathematics	PSY 203	Developmental Psychology
MTH 153	Topics in Math	SOC 111	Introduction to Sociology

An adjustment factor will be applied to each category to stabilize the percentage weight among the categories.

CATEGORY 2: Applicants with less than 10 college credits at or above the 100 level.

NOTE: To be eligible for ranking, students must have completed high school or college chemistry with a grade of "C" or better within 10 years of acceptance.

HIGH SCHOOL RANK (Upper 1/3 of the class)

2 points

SAT/ACT SCORES

SAT 1200 or higher = 5 points

SAT 1050 – 1199 = 1 point

ACT Composite 23 or higher = 1 point

PLACEMENT TEST RESULTS

Elementary Algebra score greater than 14 = 0.5 point

Intermediate Algebra score greater than 15 = 0.5 point

Writing score (ENL 111) = 1 point

Reading level grade 14 or higher = 1 point

Reading level 12-13 = 0.5 point

POINT COURSES

NOTE: A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required to be considered.

0.5 for each of the following courses:

BIO 115	Human Anatomy & Physiology I
BIO 125	Human Anatomy & Physiology II
BIO 201	Microbiology
CHM 108	Chemistry Survey
CSC 110	Introduction to Information Technology
ENL 111	English Composition I
ENL 121	English Composition II
ENL 201	Technical Professional Communication
SPC 101	Fundamentals of Speech
SPC 201	Interpersonal Communication
HTH 100	
or	Introduction to Health Sciences
HTH 299	
MTH 124	Technical Algebra & Trigonometry I
MTH 125	Technical Algebra & Trigonometry II
MTH 151	Structure of Mathematics
MTH 153	Topics in Math
MTH 160	Elementary Statistics w/Computer
MTH 180	College Algebra & Trigonometry I
PSY 111	General Psychology
PSY 203	Developmental Psychology
SOC 111	Introduction to Sociology

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