
Pennsylvania College of Technology

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PRACTICAL NURSING MAJOR SELECTIVE ADMISSION SYSTEM

All applicants to the Practical Nursing major must remediate all developmental coursework requirements 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 Practical 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 in January and in June for fall start of Practical 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
BIO 125 – Human Anatomy & Physiology II
MTH 124 – Technical Algebra & Trigonometry I or higher

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

ENL 111 – English Composition I
PSY 111 – General Psychology

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 151	Structure of Mathematics
BIO 125	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	MTH 153	Topics in Math
HTH 100	Introduction to Health Careers	MTH 160	Elementary Statistics w/Computer
or		MTH 180	College Algebra & Trigonometry I
HTH 299		ENL 111	English Composition I
MTH 124	Technical Algebra & Trigonometry I	PSY 111	General Psychology
MTH 125	Technical Algebra & Trigonometry II		

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.

HIGH SCHOOL RANK

Upper 1/3 of 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 points

Reading level grade 14 or higher = 1 points

Reading level 12-13 = 0.5 point

POINT COURSES

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

0.5 point for each of the following courses:

BIO 115 Human Anatomy & Physiology I

BIO 125 Human Anatomy & Physiology II

HTH 100
or Introduction to Health Careers

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

ENL 111 English Composition I

PSY 111 General Psychology