# 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:

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<td>Pre-Nursing Workshop: Dosage Calculations</td>
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<td>Prerequisite Course Cumulative GPA (3.0 minimum required)</td>
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- **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

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- **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 A2 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.

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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 4th semester.

- Immunizations must be submitted at the time of application.

- Valid Texas Driver’s license and Social Security card submitted with application.