

Bishop State Community College

Nursing Points for Admission Criteria

- An official ACT score is required for all applicants. There are 36 points possible. Minimum ACT score of 18 points is required for RN program applicants. No minimum score is required for PN program applicants. The ACT writing portion is not required for admissions. There is no time limit on when the ACT was taken. ACT Superscores are NOT accepted.
- Points for grades in the following nursing required general education courses are as documented:
 - A = 3 points, B = 2 points, C = 1 point (Total possible points = 12)
 - Anatomy & Physiology I, Anatomy & Physiology II, Microbiology, & Human Growth and Development
- Two points each, for completion of Fundamentals of Speech and a Humanities elective (suggested courses are Music or Art Appreciation, Ethics, Religion or Literature) with a grade of C or higher (Total possible points = 4).
- One point will be awarded for each semester the student has attended Bishop State (Total possible points = 2).
- Two points awarded for a CNA or EMS certification.
- A total of 56 points is possible with the selection criteria.
- Not all core courses are required to be completed prior to admission to the nursing program.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA required in the core general educational courses for the nursing program.
- General educational courses taken in high school as dual enrollment will be used in GPA calculation.
 - Practical Nursing core courses required for stand-alone PN programs: ENG101, MTH100 or higher (except MTH116), BIO201, BIO202, PSY210, and SPH106 or SPH107.
 - Associate Degree Nursing core courses required: ENG101, MTH100 or higher (except MTH116), BIO201, BIO202, PSY210, SPH106 or 107, BIO220 and a Humanities elective.
- Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA required at current institution or 2.0 cumulative GPA at institution from which student is transferring.
- Minimum 2.5 cumulative high school GPA for students without prior college courses (GED as applicable).
- Cumulative 2.0 GPA must be maintained at all times while enrolled in the nursing program.

Criteria	Maximum Possible Points
ACT score	36
BIO 201, BIO 202, BIO 220, PSY210 (12 points possible; 3 points max for each).	12
SPH106 or SPH107 and a Humanities elective with a grade of C or higher (2 points each)	4
CNA or EMT license	2
1 semester at Bishop State	1
2 or more semesters at Bishop State	1
Total points possible	56