

**The following changes are approved for implementation beginning with February 2026 Nursing program applicants applying for the Fall 2026 cohort.**

- **ACT:** minimum composite of 19 (or  $\geq$  SAT 900)
  - The following conditions equate to a 19 ACT for program eligibility and applicant scoring: satisfaction of Learning Support deficiencies or transferable English and Math college credit.
- **GPA:**  $\geq 2.5$  (on a 4.0 scale) based on most recent grades for completed college-level general education courses required for the AAS Nursing (MATH 1530, PSYC 1030, BIOL 2010, BIOL 2020, BIOL 2230, PSYC 2130, Humanities elective, & ENGL 1010).
  - If applicant has fewer than 12 attempted college credit hours, high school GPA will be used.
  - If applicant has 12 or more attempted college credit hours but fewer than 12 credits are applicable to the AAS Nursing program of study, the cumulative, weighted average of all prior college level course work will be used.

**Applicant Scoring Criteria (40 pts)**

- ACT Score (up to 12 pts)
- Completed Coursework (up to 28 pts, based on course grades)
  - Up to 4 pts each: \*BIOL 2010, \*BIOL 2020, BIOL 2230, MATH 1530  
*\*within 5 years of program entry*
  - Up to 3 pts each: PSYC 1030, PSYC 2130, Hum/Fine Arts, ENGL 1010

**LPN to RN Pathway (effective Dec 2025-Feb 2026 application window)**

- **GPA:**  $\geq 2.5$  (on a 4.0 scale) based on most recent grades for completed college-level general education courses required for the AAS Nursing (MATH 1530, PSYC 1030, BIOL 2010, BIOL 2020, BIOL 2230, PSYC 2130, Humanities elective, & ENGL 1010).
  - If applicant has fewer than 12 attempted college credit hours, high school GPA will be used.
  - If applicant has 12 or more attempted college credit hours but fewer than 12 credits are applicable to the AAS Nursing program of study, the cumulative, weighted average of all prior college level course work will be used.

**Transfer Nursing Students (effective for admission Fall 2026 or later)**

- **GPA:**  $\geq 2.5$  (on a 4.0 scale) based on most recent grades for completed college-level general education courses required for the AAS Nursing (MATH 1530, PSYC 1030, BIOL 2010, BIOL 2020, BIOL 2230, PSYC 2130, Humanities elective, & ENGL 1010).

- If applicant has fewer than 12 attempted college credit hours, high school GPA will be used.
- If applicant has 12 or more attempted college credit hours but fewer than 12 credits are applicable to the AAS Nursing program of study, the cumulative, weighted average of all prior college level course work will be used.