

SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY
Department of Nursing
Policy and Procedures

SUBJECT: Nursing Admission Application Point System

All applications will be reviewed and scored on the same point system, giving the Nursing Admissions and Advancement Committee a starting point for applicant evaluations. Of these qualified applicants, 40 will be accepted. Additional qualified applicants may be given alternate status.

POINTS ARE GIVEN BASED ON THE FOLLOWING					Potential Maximum Points
Cumulative GPA (All College Courses):					5
4.0 - 3.9	5 pts.	3.3 - 3.2	2 pts.		
3.8 - 3.7	4 pts.	3.1 - 3.0	1 pt.		
3.6 - 3.4	3 pts.	< 3.0	Unqualified for Admission		
REQUIRED SUPPORT COURSES (Core Course Requirements - see Catalog):					5
4.0 - 3.9	5 pts.	3.3 - 3.2	2 pts.		
3.8 - 3.7	4 pts.	3.1 - 3.0	1 pt.		
3.6 - 3.4	3 pts.	< 3.0	Unqualified for Admission		
Individual Course Grades: Points Possible: A = 10, A- = 9, B+ = 8, B = 7, B- = 6, P = 4					90
Course	Course	Course	Course	Course	
BIOL 2420/2425	BIOL 2060/2065	CHEM 1130/1135	NFS 1020	PSY 1010	
BIOL 2320/2325	BIOL 2170	MATH 1040 or 1031	FLHD 1500		
Letter of Recommendation (Minimum of 3) Students can now reuse recommendations from previous applications:					15
• Less than 3 references and/or did not include 1 Professional & 1 Academic reference = Unqualified					
• Receive from Recommender/Reference #1: Recommend = 2 pt., Highly recommend = 5 pts.					
• Receive from Recommender/Reference #2: Recommend = 2 pt., Highly recommend = 5 pts.					
• Receive from Recommender/Reference #3: Recommend = 2 pt., Highly recommend = 5 pts.					
Application/Essays:					36
Points will be given based on neatness and completeness of application, response to questions and writing skills, etc.					
Health Care Experience:					5
Points will be given based on extracurricular activities, certification, work hours, volunteer hours, etc.					
Alternate					5
Being on the previous semester’s alternate list, re-applicant in good standing, with improvements to application.					
Southern Utah Resident					3
Served in Armed Forces					3
Successfully Completed Nursing Career Exploration – Professional Development Course					3