

Name: _____

A Number: _____

ADMISSION CRITERIA – NURSING

Must be unconditionally admitted to Drake State; must be a student in good standing

All components of the application must be on file by the following dates: April 15, 2021 (fall admissions); January 15 (summer admission)ACT composite score National or Residual OR HESI entrance exam scores*

A minimum of 2.5 GPA for nursing required academic core courses and minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at current, native institution or cumulative 2.0 in institution from which student is transferring; A minimum of 2.5 GPA cumulative high school GPA for students without prior college courses (GED will be used if applicable)

Meeting the essential functions for nursing

Eligibility for ENG 101, MTH 100, and BIO 201

Nursing Program Selection Points

Selection Criterion	Points
ACT Composite Score [ACT or Residual ACT scores are acceptable; no time limit]	
OR	
HESI A2 exam composite percentile score X .36 (must be dated 3 years or less from	
application deadline) 0-36 points possible	
Points for grades in core academic courses	
ENG101, MTH100, BIO201, BIO202	
A=3 points; B=2 points; C=0 points; 0-12 points possible	
Completed a CNA program and working as CNA – add 1 point; 0-1 point possible	
GPA for core academic courses (ENG101, MTH100, BIO201, BIO202)	
2.5 to 2.99= add 0 points; 3.0 to 3.59= add 1 point; 3.6 -4.0= add 2 points; 0-2 points	
possible	
Completed ALL general Education courses – ENG101, MTH100, BIO201, BIO202, PSY210,	
SPH106/1077, BIO220, and Humanities – add 1 point; 0-1 point possible	
Completed ALL general Education courses AT DRAKE STATE – ENG101, MTH100, BIO201,	
BIO202, PSY210, SPH106/1077, BIO220, and Humanities – add 2 points; 0-2 points	
possible	
First time nursing student, never enrolled in a nursing course at any educational	
institution – add 4 points	
Total Points	