

**Spokane Community College  
Registered Nursing Core Courses  
Admission Competitive Scoring  
Process**

*(Students who have met the minimum criteria for admission will move to the competitive scoring process.)*

**Admission points are awarded as follows:**

1. Science GPA (**maximum points 24**)
  - a. Course points are based on GPA in each of the following courses X2
    - i. Biol 241: Anatomy and Physiology 1
    - ii. Biol 242: Anatomy and Physiology 2
    - iii. Biol 260: Microbiology

*Note: Nursing required support courses can be repeated a maximum of one time. The highest grade will be used for computing scores. If the course was taken more than 5 years ago, it may be repeated a third time.*

2. Work and Educational Experience (**maximum points 10 points**)
  - a. General work experience with documentation of 500 hours worked within the last 5 years. (**2 points**)  
**OR**  
Employment in a healthcare field<sup>1</sup> requiring a credential issued from the Department of Health, a State and/or a Federal organization with documentation of 192 hours worked within the last 5 years (includes medics in Armed Forces). (**4 points**)
  - b. Volunteer service with a recognized organization with documentation of a minimum of 96 hours service within the last 2 years. (**2 points**)
  - c. Military veteran who has been honorably discharged or retired. Individuals who have served or are actively serving in the National Guard or the reserves of a branch of the armed forces will receive these points. (**2 points**)
  - d. Minimum of 30 required support course credits completed within Community Colleges of Spokane. (**2 points**)

**Ties will be resolved in the following manner:**

1. First tie breaking decision will be made according to cumulative GPA in Biology 241, Biology 242, and Biology 260 course grades.
2. If ties still exist, cumulative TEAS scores will be used
3. In the event score are still tied, total points for work and educational experience will be utilized.
4. Further ties will be broken by lottery draw conducted by the Associate Dean of Nursing, Nursing Department chair and Dean of Health and Environmental Sciences Division.

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<sup>1</sup>To be considered as health care employment, the employer must be defined as a health care organization and include hands-on patient experience such as Certified Nursing Assistant, Registered Nursing Assistant, Home Health Aide, Medical Assistant, Physio/occupational Therapy Assistant, Phlebotomist, Medical Laboratory Assistant, EMT, Paramedic, Respiratory Therapist and Licensed Practical Nurse.

**Computing Competitive Admission Points:**

Admission points are awarded as follows:

1. Points for each of the following courses GPAX2 (**maximum possible points 24**)

- a. Biol 241: Anatomy and Physiology 1 \_\_\_\_\_ X2= \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Biol 242: Anatomy and Physiology 2 \_\_\_\_\_ X2= \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Biol 260: Microbiology \_\_\_\_\_ X2= \_\_\_\_\_

Science GPA Total Points: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Points for work and educational experience (**maximum possible points 10**)

- a. General work experience with documentation of minimum of 500 hours worked within the last 5 years (**2 points**) OR  
  
Health Care employment requiring state or federal licensure or certification with documentation minimum of 192 hours worked in last 5 years (**4 points**) \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Volunteer service with recognized organization documentation of minimum of 96 hours of service in last 2 years (**2 points**) \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Military Service: includes honorable discharge from active duty, service in the reserves, service with National Guard (**2 points**) \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Completion of 30 credits of nursing required support course work completed within Community Colleges of Spokane (**2 points**) \_\_\_\_\_

**Work and Educational Experience Total Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. Estimated Total Points

- a. Science GPA Points \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Work and Educational Experience Points \_\_\_\_\_

**ESTIMATED TOTAL POINTS:** \_\_\_\_\_