Spokane Community College
Practical Nursing Core Courses
Admission Competitive Scoring

(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. Biol241: Anatomy and Physiology 1
        II. Biol242: Anatomy and Physiology 2
        III. PSYC100: General Psychology

Note: the highest grade will be used for computing scores.

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[1] requiring a credential used 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 of 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 Biology241, Biology242, and Psych100 course grades.

2. In the event scores are still tied, total points for work and educational experience will be utilized.

3. Further ties will be broken by a lottery draw conducted by the Associated Dean of Nursing, the Nursing Department chair/director, and the Dean of the Health and Environmental Sciences Division.

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[1] *To be considered as health care employment, the employer must be defined as a health care organization and include hands-on patient experiences such as Certified Nursing Assistant, Registered Nursing Assistant, Home Health Aide, Medical Assistant, Physio/Occupational Therapy Assistant, Phlebotomist, Medical Laboratory Assistant, EMT, Paramedic, and Respiratory Therapist*

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Computing Competitive Admission Points:

Admission points are awarded as follows:

1. Points for each of the following courses GPA x 2 (**maximum possible points 24**)

   a. Biol241: anatomy and Physiology 1   _____ x2=_____

   b. Biol242: Anatomy and Physiology 2   _____ x2=_____

   c. Psych100: General Psychology   _____ x2=_____

   GPA total Points: _____

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

   a. General work experience with documentation of a
   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 the last 5 years (**4 points**)

   b. Volunteer service with recognized organization documentation
   of a minimum of 96 hours of service in the last 2 years (**2 points**)   _____

   c. Military Service: includes honorable discharge from active duty,
   service in reserve, 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. GPA Points   _____

   b. Work and Educational Experience Points   _____

   ESTIMATED TOTAL POINTS: _____

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