ECU College of Nursing ABSN Admission Ranking Formula*

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)

- 3.8 - 4.0 = 6 points
- 3.6 - 3.79 = 5 points
- 3.4 - 3.59 = 4 points
- 3.2 - 3.39 = 3 points
- 3.0 - 3.19 = 2 points

Grade point averages used for admission are based on total cumulative GPA from all college/universities attended.

**Interview and Personal Statement Score**
All students are required to complete a written personal statement. Students who meet the minimum eligibility requirements will be asked to complete an interview. The interview will consist of 6 questions. Interview responses and the personal statement will be reviewed and scored by at least 3 members of the admission committee and an average of those scores will be taken. The questions and personal statement are scored on a scale of 1 to 5 points. The score range for the entire interview/personal statement is a minimum of 7 points to a maximum of 35 points.

- 31 - 35 = 6 points
- 23 - 30 = 4 points
- 15 - 22 = 2 points
- 7 - 14 = 0 points

**Successful Completion of Math & Science Prerequisite Courses**
Bonus Points are awarded for successfully completing the following courses with a *B or better* on the first attempt: *Anatomy and Physiology I and II; Chemistry I and II; Microbiology; and College Algebra.*

Students will not be penalized for repeating courses over 5 years old unless courses are repeated due to not earning a grade with a *B* or better.

| 0 repeats | 2 bonus points |
| 1 repeat   | 1 bonus point  |
| 2 or more repeats | 0 bonus points |

**Additional Student Attributes**
1 point for those currently listed on the Nurse Aid I (NA1) Registry.

**OR**
1 point for those holding a current LPN license.
1 point for those who are a veteran.

**Note:** For students applying for the 2018 cohort and forward, the Nurse Aid 1 will not be given any bonus points. Please continue to check ECU College of Nursing website for all updates.

In addition to the ranking formula, admission is also based on a pre-admissions entrance exam. More information about the pre-admissions entrance exam is included on the College of Nursing website.

**Example:** You have a 3.33 GPA and no course repeats. You hold a LPN license and is a veteran. Your interview/personal statement score was 29. Rank = 11.0

* formula is subject to change

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