College of Nursing & Health Professions
Practical Nursing Program – Admission Selection Points Worksheet

The Practical Nursing Program has limited enrollment and a selection process for admission into the Program. After all admission eligibility requirements for placement into the selection pool have been satisfied and applicant has applied online for the Practical Nursing Program, the Nursing Program uses the following point system for selection into the program. **(Please note: if the student chooses to take BIO 211, they must also successfully complete BIO 212.)** Top scorers receive conditional admission in ranking order based on seats available. We place all other applicants on an alternate list in ranking order.

- Student must have evidence of satisfactory academic progress in order to be eligible for consideration for the program.
  - http://sandburg.edu/Services/Financial-Aid/Satisfactory%20Academic%20Progress/SatisfactoryAcademic-Progress-Policy.html

Applicant Name: _____ **Sandburg Student ID:** _____ **Date:** _____

A — College Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)

3.5 – 4.0 = 8 points	2.5 – 2.9 = 4 points
3.0 – 3.4 = 6 points	<2.5 = 0 points

GPA: _____
*Points Earned = _____
*Official GPA will be calculated by Registrar

B — Test Scores

SAT Score (2017-present)
- \>1440 = 8 points
- 1280 - 1439 = 6 points
- 1120 - 1279 = 4 points
- 1040 – 1119 = 2 points
- 960 – 1039 = 1 point

Test Taken: _____
Test Score: _____
Points Earned = _____

ACT Score	TEAS Score
32 or higher = 8 points	90 or higher = 8 points
29-31 = 6 points	80-89.9 = 6 points
25-28 = 4 points	70-79.9 = 4 points
23-24 = 2 points	65-69.9 = 2 points
21-22 = 1 point	58-64.9 = 1 point

C — College Level Course Work

1 - 11 Credits = 2 points
12 - 30 Credits = 4 points
31 credits or higher = 6 points
Associate degree = 8 points
Bachelor's degree or higher = 10 points

Credits/Degree: _____
Points Earned = _____

D

MOST RECENT GRADE	A	B	C
BIO 111: Anatomy & Physiology Fundamentals*	4	3	0
BIO 211: Anatomy & Physiology 1*	4	3	0
BIO 212: Anatomy & Physiology 2*	4	3	0
MDT 100: Medical Terminology	1	1	1

Points Earned = _____

E — Previous Certification

Certified Nursing Assistant = 5 points

(Certification must be active on Healthcare Worker Registry with one year of clinical experience)

Points Earned = _____

F — Add all "POINTS EARNED"

Points earned   Section A = _____
Points earned   Section B = _____
Points earned   Section C = _____
Points earned   Section D = _____
Points earned   Section E = _____
TOTAL POINTS = _____

Although you may meet the eligibility requirements to apply to the Practical Nursing program, your point total may not be enough for acceptance into the program. Feel free to contact an Academic Advisor to discuss ways you might increase your point total and increase your chances of acceptance into the program in the future. (309) 341 – 5237.

INSTRUCTIONS/NOTES FOR EACH SECTION

A College cumulative grade point average is calculated by all points earned and divided by hours attempted for all college level course work you have taken. An official transcript(s) must accompany your application.

D The point value you select should be based on the most recent grade you received in the specified course. BIO 111, BIO 211, BIO 212, MDT 100 are Carl Sandburg College course numbers. See the Carl Sandburg College Course Catalog for Course descriptions.

F This is where you total up the points you have earned in sections A-E (Note the maximum allowed for each section).

Minimum scores considered: 8 total points with minimum TEAS score of 58, ACT score of 21, or SAT score of 960 to qualify for admission

B Points based on your ACT, SAT, or TEAS score. **Note: TEAS scores are valid for 2 years. SAT and ACT scores are valid for 5 years.**

E Points based on a previous C.N.A certification. Certification must be active on Healthcare Worker Registry with one year of clinical experience.

* All Science courses must not have been taken more than (7) years prior to the time of application.

C Points based on previous college level course work and college degree.

If students have the same total point count, we will rank according to the date/time that the Nursing application was submitted.

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