

All students submitting a nursing admissions packet must have “UNCONDITIONAL ADMISSION”. For unconditional admissions to the college, students must have the following criteria:

- a. A completed, signed application for admission to the college
- b. All required official transcripts both high school and/or college
- c. Identification documentations
- d. Clear academic status
- e. Appropriate, valid COMPASS assessment scores for placement
- f. International students must meet all pre-determined admissions criteria in accordance with Alabama State Board of Education policy 801.01, including providing all required documentation.

LPN PROGRAM CHECKLIST

It is the student's responsibility to submit a **complete** LPN admissions packet. **No incomplete packets will be accepted. Faxed packets will not be accepted.** Students must initial beside each statement below to ensure that they meet the minimum admissions criteria. Meeting the minimum admissions criteria does not guarantee acceptance into the program.

1. _____ Completed application to the LPN program.
2. _____ Completed a college admissions application and have been unconditionally admitted to the college.
3. _____ Official high school transcripts showing graduation **OR** official GED score report **OR** official transcripts from **ALL** colleges and technical schools attended. **Transcripts must be in a sealed envelope from the issuing institution. All current official transcripts must be submitted to our Admission's Office, unless already on file with Enrollment Services. Students who have college credit from Jefferson State Community College do not have to obtain official Jefferson State transcripts to include in this packet. Students who are transferring from another college are not required to include a high school transcript unless they wish it to be used in the evaluation process.**
4. _____ COMPASS reading test scores **OR** ACT test scores. The COMPASS reading test must be taken within the past three years with a score of 76 or higher **OR** ACT test must be within the past three years with a score of a 17 or higher on the reading test. Test may be taken every 60 days and there is a retest fee of \$8.00. **If COMPASS reading test is taken at another institution, that institution's testing center must contact our Testing Center (205-856-7896) to arrange for scores to be transferred.**
5. _____ GPA must be a 2.5 or higher for one of the following:
 - Student that has undergraduate level credit hours: GPA is computed based on the most recent 24 hours of undergraduate credit hours.
 - Student that has 24 or more credit hours at the graduate level: GPA is computed based on the most recent 24 hours of graduate level credit hours, undergraduate level credit hours are ignored.
 - Student that has less the 24 hours at the graduate level: GPA is computed based on the most recent 24 hours of undergraduate credit hours, graduate credit hours are ignored.
 - High school credits will not be used in calculating GPA except as required in the Early College Enrollment Program.
6. _____ Eligible to enroll in MTH116 or a higher level math course or has completed MTH116 or a higher level math course. Refer to the current Jefferson State Community College catalog for course prerequisites or placement test score requirements.
7. _____ Eligible to enroll in ENG 101 or has completed ENG101. Refer to the current Jefferson State Community College catalog for course prerequisites or placement test score requirements.

Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance

Note: The Nursing Program is currently undergoing revision. Published guidelines and requirements are subject to change without notice. Updated Information will be posted on the Jefferson State website as available.

LPN RANKING SCORES CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

1. SELECTED COURSEWORK (60 Points)

Points for grades in selected college and high school courses are awarded as follows:

A = 30 Points, B = 20 Points, C = 10 Points.

BEST GRADE FROM EACH CATEGORY		GRADE/ POINTS
CAT I	ENG 101 or HIGH SCHOOL BIOLOGY, BIO 103, BIO 201, BIO 202, BIO 220	= / 30
CAT II	MTH 116 or higher or High School Algebra II, BIO 103, BIO 201, BIO 202, BIO 220	= / 30
TOTAL		/ 60

2. OTHER COURSEWORK (11 POINTS)

Points for math are awarded based on grades as follows:

MTH 100 or Higher: A or B = 11 Points, C = 5 Points **OR**

MTH 116, BIO 103, BIO 201, BIO 202, BIO 220: A = 11 Points, B = 5 Points, C = 0 Points.

If there are no College Math Courses applicable, an equivalent 11 points can be given if a student has an "A or B" in High School Algebra II or Higher and is eligible for MTH 112 or higher **OR** can place into BIO 201 by taking the Biology Placement Test.

	GRADE/POINTS
MTH 100 or Higher	/
MTH 116 or BIO's	/

TOTAL MATH POINTS	/ 11
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3. COMPASS READING (99 POINTS)

Points for reading are awarded using the actual score on the COMPASS (example: 93 Reading score = 93 points. The ACT Reading Score may be used to derive a COMPASS reading score and therefore, points are awarded, based on the grid below. Compass reading score may be taken every 60 days.

ACT SCORE:	ACT Reading Score	Related COMPASS Score	ACT Reading Score	Related COMPASS Score
_____	17	76	24	92
	18	80	25	94
	19	83	26 or 27	95
COMPASS SCORE:	20	85	28	96
_____	21	88	29	97
	22	90	30	98
	23	91	31 +	99

TOTAL	/ 99
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TOTAL POINTS AWARDED			
		EARNED	POSSIBLE
1	SELECTED COURSEWORK		60
2	MATH COURSEWORK		11
3	READING SCORE		99
FINAL EARNED SCORE:			170

SCORED by: _____ Date : ___ / ___ / ___

Total points are the RANK for admission. For admission purposes, students with a similar rank will be further ranked using the overall cumulative grade point average which was used to determine eligibility for the program.

Student Signature _____ Advisor: _____

To be valid, this form must have the appropriate signature (Nursing Advisor).