

**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.

**NURSING PROGRAM CHECKLIST**

It is the student's responsibility to submit a **complete** nursing 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 nursing program.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 documents, including official transcripts must be submitted with this packet regardless of whether or not they have been previously submitted to 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. **NOTE:** If you have applied to the Nursing Program within the last semester and have no other college work with the exception of Jefferson State Community College Credit, then you are not required to submit official transcripts with your application.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 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. The compass reading test may be taken every 60 days and there is a retest fee of \$8.00. **Compass test scores from other colleges must be mailed directly from that institutions testing center to the ACT testing center at Jefferson State. Please contact the testing office (856-7896) to assure that your scores have been received and loaded before the deadline.**
4. \_\_\_\_\_ 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.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Full Time Program only: must be eligible to enroll in ENG 101 or have taken ENG101 and must be eligible to enroll in MTH 116 or higher or have taken MTH 116 or higher. Refer to the current Jefferson State Community College catalog for course prerequisites or placement test score requirements
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time Program only: must have completed BIO 201, ENG 101, and MTH 116 or higher

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.**

## RANKING SCORES CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

### 1. SELECTED COURSEWORK (90 Points)

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

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

High School grades can only be used within a ten year period from the application deadline.

BEST GRADE FROM EACH CATEGORY		GRADE / POINTS
CAT I	BIO 103, BIO 201, BIO 202, BIO 220, HIGH SCHOOL BIOLOGY	= / 30
CAT II	BIO 103, BIO 201, BIO 202, BIO 220, MTH 100 or higher, High School Algebra II	= / 30
CAT III	BIO 103, BIO 201, BIO 202, BIO 220, College Chemistry, High School Chemistry	= / 30
TOTAL		/ 90

### 2. MATH 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: 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.

	GRADE/POINTS
MTH 100 or Higher	/
MTH 116	/

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
<b>1</b>	<b>SELECTED COURSEWORK</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>MATH COURSEWORK</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>READING SCORE</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>FINAL EARNED SCORE:</b>		<b>200</b>

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).