

## How to Determine Application Score for the NKU Nursing Application

- Your application score is made up of two parts: your GPA & your grades in pre-requisite and other supporting courses.
- The NKU Nursing program will accept a cumulative GPA (sum of all college work) of a 3.0 or higher **OR** a GPA made up of the last 30 credit hours of college level work that is a 3.0 or higher.
- Please note: C's are accepted, but do **not** merit any points; any grade C- and below will need to be repeated (C- and below in any science course is considered a Nursing science failure; you can only have 1 semester of science failures within 2 years of applying to the program).
- The following courses with qualifying grades are worth points toward your application score:

Course	A grade (A+ or A- counts the same)	B grade (B+ or B- counts the same)
STA 205 (or STA 212)	2	1
BIO 126	2	1
BIO 208/L	4	1
BIO 209/L	4	1
CHE 115/L	4	1
PSY 100	2	1
PSY 321 (or EDU 300)	2	1

- To determine your score, start with your GPA (a 3.0 is worth 3 points, a 3.85 is worth 3.85 points, etc.) and add the points that correspond with the grades in the course that you have **already completed**. If you are in progress of any pre-requisite courses during your application cycle, they **WILL NOT** count toward points in your application score.

**Example:** Student A wants to determine their application score to see how competitive they are for the NKU Nursing program. They have a 3.14 cumulative GPA and the following grades in the pre-requisite courses: an A in BIO 126, an A- in BIO 208/L, an A in PSY 100, and a B+ in STA 205. This is how they would add up their score:

$$3.14 \text{ points} + 2 \text{ points} + 4 \text{ points} + 2 \text{ points} + 1 \text{ point} = 12.14 \text{ points}$$

### NOW YOU CAN USE THE POINT SYSTEM TO DETERMINE YOUR APPLICATION SCORE!

#### **If you have questions, contact your advisor:**

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