

SELECTION CRITERIA

After March 1, all nursing applications are screened and student applications are rank ordered for an interview according to the following criteria:

1. Students who have completed all the math, science and general education pre-requisites with a grade of "C" or better.
2. Students who have completed all the math and science pre-requisites with a grade of "C" or better and have not completed all the general education pre-requisites.
3. Students who will have completed all the math and science pre-requisites by end of spring semester with a grade of "C" or better and have not completed all the general education pre-requisites.
4. Students who have neither completed all the math and science pre-requisites nor have they completed the general education pre-requisites.
5. Regardless of rank order, for a student to be considered for admission into the NSCC nursing program, the student must achieve at a minimum the "Proficient" level of proficiency on the ATI-TEAS exam.
6. Regardless of rank order, all ESL students must complete coursework recommended by the Michigan test.
7. Regardless of rank order, for a student to be considered for admission into the NSCC nursing program, the student must have a GPA of 2.8 or better (excluding developmental) on pre-requisite courses.

SELECTION PROCESS

1. Students whose rank order is #1, #2, or #3 as described above are then scheduled to interview with a committee consisting of NSCC nursing and NSCC non-nursing faculty.
2. Using a scoring sheet, prospective nursing students are then evaluated with a numerical score ranging from -5 to +5 on items reflecting the students' preparation for the interview, communication, professionalism, critical thinking skills, personality, interest and motivation, and maturity.
3. After the interview, a composite score is calculated. The composite score worksheet is below.

Criteria	Possible Points	Points Received
Interview	40	
GPA (calculated on all <u>completed</u> pre-requisite courses and then multiplied by 10)	40	
Performance on ATI-TEAS (points based on level of proficiency)	20	
*Proficient (may require additional preparation)	10	
*Advanced (unlikely to require additional preparation)	15	
*Exemplary (additional preparation unlikely)	20	
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS	100	

4. Students are notified of their admission status via a letter after the spring semester has concluded and final grades have been posted.
5. Minimum of 50 students are offered admission based on composite score.
6. Approximately 20 students are placed on a waiting list.