

ECU College of Nursing ABSN Admission Ranking Formula*

PART I

A. Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)

- 3.8 - 4.0 = 6 points
- 3.6 - 3.79 = 5 points
- 3.4 - 3.59 = 4 points
- 3.2 - 3.39 = 3 points
- 3.0 - 3.19 = 2 points

Note: Grade point averages used for admission include either all grades from accredited college/universities attended OR grades from 20+ credit hours post-graduation, whichever is highest. Courses that are not complete by the application deadline are not included in GPA calculations.

B. Bonus Points

Bonus points are awarded for successfully completing the following courses (or equivalent courses) with a B- or better on the first attempt: *BIOL 2140, BIOL 2150, BIOL 2110, CHEM 1120, CHEM 1130, and MATH 1065*. Bonus points are lost for repeating these courses even if a grade replacement is used and/or they are repeated at ECU or other schools. Students are not penalized for repeating courses over 5 years old if the courses were passed with a B- or better on the first attempt.

0 repeats	2 bonus points
1 repeat	1 bonus point
2 or more repeats	0 bonus points

C. HESI Average

The scores for the 5 sections of the HESI A₂ are averaged, and points are awarded based on this average.

- 97 - 100 = 6 points
- 93 - 96 = 5 points
- 89 - 92 = 4 points
- 85 - 88 = 3 points
- 81 - 84 = 2 points
- 75 - 80 = 1 point

D. Veterans

One point is awarded to applicants who are veterans.

E. Personal Statement

All applicants are required to complete a written personal statement (see ABSN application for details), which is ranked from 1 (very poor) to 5 (excellent). Personal statements are reviewed and scored by at least 3 members of the admission committee. Points are awarded based on the average of the personal statement scores.

PART II: Interview

Applicants who score in the top 40% of qualified applicant pool based on Part I are invited to participate in an interview. The interview consists of 6 questions. Interviews are reviewed and scored by at least 3 members of the admission committee and points are awarded based on the average of the interview scores. The questions are scored on a scale of 1(very poor) to 5 points (excellent).

24 - 25 = 10 points

21 – 23 = 8 points

18 – 20 = 6 points

16 – 18 = 4 points

< 16 = 0 points

Note: Please continue to check ECU College of Nursing website for all updates.