

## 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 A<sub>2</sub> 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.