

**SHORELINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE – NURSING PROGRAM**

**Admission Point System Checklist– Beginning Winter 2027**

**I. NLN-NEX - National League of Nursing – Nursing Entrance Exam**

**Applicant Testing Requirement (REQUIRED TO APPLY – NO ADMISSION PTS GIVEN)**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NLN-NEX</b>	DATE TAKEN: _____	RN COMPOSITE SCORE: _____
<i>The test must be taken within one year of the application period and have a minimum RN Composite Score of at least 145.</i>			

**II. Pre-Requisite Non-Nursing Courses Required (grade of 2.0 or higher required)**

	Pre-Requisite Course	Course Name	# of Credits	Time Limits	Pre-Requisite for course	Your grade	Points (Your grade x 2.5=)
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL& 101 or ENGL& 102	English Composition I or II	5	<b>Must be completed at the time of application</b>	Prerequisite for 101: Completion of ENGL 99 or equivalent with a 2.0 or higher, or placement into ENGL& 101, or instructor permission. ENGL& 101 is a prerequisite for ENGL& 102.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH& 146	Intro to Statistics	5	<b>Must be completed at the time of application</b>	Prerequisite: MATH and ENGL placement required. See <a href="#">Placement and Prerequisites   Shoreline Community College</a> Select: "Need a placement assessment?"		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC& 200	Lifespan Psychology	5	None	Prerequisite: none		
<input type="checkbox"/>	NUTR& 101	Nutrition	3-5	None	Recommended completion of MATH& 107 with 2.0 or higher and ENGL 99 or equivalent.		

**III. Pre-Requisite Science Courses (grade of 2.0 or higher required)**

	Pre-Requisite Course	Course Name	# of Credits	Time Limits	Pre-Requisite for course	Your grade	Points (Your grade x 3.0=)
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHEM& 121	Intro to Chemistry	5	In-person labs required (exception: Spring 2019-Fall 2022)	Prerequisite: ENGL&101 and MATH 99 placement; completion of MATH& 146 or MATH& 107 with 2.0 or higher may substitute for MATH 99.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL& 241	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	5	CHEM/BIOL prerequisites completed w/in 10 years of application*	Prerequisite: BIOL& 211 (grade of 2.0 or higher)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL& 242	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	5		Prerequisite: BIOL& 241 (grade of 2.0 or higher)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL& 260	Microbiology	5		Prerequisite: BIOL& 211 (grade of 2.0 or higher)		

**\*LPN-RN Advanced Placement students do not have a 10 year time limit associated with science courses and all pre-requisites must be completed at the time of application.**

**IV. Practical Preparation**

	Description	Points	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current active or reserve military or veteran	2 Points	
<input type="checkbox"/>	20 credits of required pre-requisites completed at Shoreline Community College	1 Point	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Previous Associate Degree or higher degree	2 Points	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nursing Assistant Certificate (NAC) at Shoreline Community College	1 Point	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer or work experience hours in direct patient care (involving the patient or patient's family contact)**		
	192 hours = 6 Points		Use total experience hours to determine points. May use up to 2 work sites with minimum of 50 hours per site.
	240 hours = 9 Points		
	480 hours = 12 Points		
	960 hours = 15 Points max		

**\*\*LPN-RN Advanced Placement students must have completed 1 year of employment as an LPN at the time of application.**

**V. Diversity in Additional Language(s):**

	Description	Points
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Fluency in a language other than English (<a href="http://www.languagetesting.com">www.languagetesting.com</a> OR <a href="#">ALTA Language Services</a>)</b> 1 pt = tested intermediate low/mid; ASL 1 2 pts= tested intermediate high; ASL 2 3 pts=tested advanced; ASL 3; foreign diploma/college degree showing education in a language other than English 1 pt is offered with a passing grade for SPAN 292 (Spanish for Healthcare), SPAN 105, or SPAN 106 taken at SCC.	0-3 Points max

**Estimated Total - Possible 112 points**  
(90 or more points are recommended for a more competitive application)

**NOTE:** Applicants can estimate their possible points. The Nursing Program will make the official points calculation.

**Questions?** SCC Nursing Program Website: <https://www.shoreline.edu/programs/Nursing/> and email questions to: [sccnursing@shoreline.edu](mailto:sccnursing@shoreline.edu) .

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