M I N I M U M  E V A L U A T I O N  R E Q U I R E M E N T S

Applications are due February 15, 2017, and must meet the following minimum requirements or your application will not be evaluated. Only credits from a regionally accredited college or university will be considered.

1. GPA REQUIREMENT: You must meet the following criteria:
   • A cumulative 3.0 GPA for college credits earned on pre-requisite course work. Applicants must have completed at least 30 Nursing Program pre-requisite credits to meet minimum qualifications.

2. WRITING REQUIREMENT: You must meet the following criteria:
   • Completion of WR 121 English Composition completed with a grade of C or above.

   YOU MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2010.

3. MATH REQUIREMENT: You must meet the following criteria:
   • MTH 95 Intermediate Algebra or higher excluding MTH 98, 103, 105, 211, 212, or 213 completed with a grade of C or above taken after September 1, 2010. The program will accept a grade of “Pass” for MTH 95 Intermediate Algebra, if that is the only grading option available for this course.
   • MTH 98 Quantitative Literacy, MTH 103 Applied College Algebra, MTH 105 Math in Society, MTH 211, 212, 213 Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I, II, III are not eligible courses and may not be used to meet the math requirement.

4. ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY: You must meet the following criteria:
   • Human Anatomy and Physiology I, (BI 231) or the equivalent as determined by the Clatsop Community College Registrar’s Office completed with a grade of C or above, taken after September 1, 2010.

If selected for the Nursing Program, you must complete Human Anatomy & Physiology II and III (BI 232 and BI 233) or the equivalent as determined by the Clatsop Community College Registrar’s Office with a grade of C or above before the start of FALL TERM 2017.
EVALUATING NURSING APPLICATIONS

If you meet the minimum requirements for admission, your application will be awarded points in the categories below.

Admissions Point System:

Phase 1:

In Phase I, applicants will be assessed using 70 points in the following:

1. Cumulative Grade Point Average:
   Maximum points = 40
   The points you will receive for your cumulative GPA will be based on all Nursing Program pre-requisite courses completed by the application deadline with a C or above. Applicants must have completed at least 30 Nursing Program pre-requisite credits to meet minimum qualifications. Only the Nursing Program pre-requisite courses will be calculated in the GPA for assignment of points in the admission process. Points will be assigned using a linear equation, Points = 24 x GPA – 56. For example a 4.0 GPA on all pre-requisite courses completed is 24 x 4.0 – 56 = 40 points.

2. Select courses and pre-requisites:
   You will receive points for select courses below required for graduation from an associate’s and/or baccalaureate degree nursing program. You must earn a grade of C or better prior to the transcript deadline.
   a. MTH 243 or 244 (Statistics)  Maximum points = 3
   b. BI 231, 232, 233 OR c.  Maximum points = 5
   c. BI 231, 232  Maximum points = 3
   d. Completion of all 45 pre-requisite credits OR e.  Maximum points = 5
      (transferable credits may be used if applicant has completed all pre-requisite courses)
   e. Completion of 36-44 pre-requisite credits  Maximum points = 3
      (transferable credits may NOT be used to meet this criterion)

Applicants will receive one score (either 3 or 5) for b. and c. and one score (either 3 or 5) for d. and e.

3. Residency:
   Maximum points = 5
   Applicants who have earned a minimum of 24 graded credits from Clatsop Community College between 2007-2017 will receive 5 points towards the Astoria cohort. Applicants who have earned a minimum of 24 credits from Tillamook Bay Community College between 2007 and 2017 will receive 5 points toward the Tillamook cohort. You must submit a Clatsop Community College or Tillamook Bay Community College transcript. Oregon Coast Community College students with a Clatsop Community College transcript do not receive residency points.

OR
   Applicants who graduated from a Clatsop county high school in 2014, 2015, or 2016 will receive 3 points toward the Astoria cohort. Students who graduated from a Tillamook county high school in 2014, 2015, or 2016 will receive 3 points toward the Tillamook cohort. You must submit an official high school transcript.

OR
   Applicants who graduated from a Columbia, Pacific, or Wahkiakum County High School in 2013, 2014, or 2015 will receive 2 points toward the Astoria cohort. You must submit an official high
4. **Earned Degrees:**
   - **Maximum points = 1**
   Applicants will receive 1 point if you have earned an associate’s degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university. You must include an official sealed transcript from the college or university showing the degree you earned.

5. **Test of Essential Academic Skills - TEAS test:**
   - **Maximum points = 5**
   As part of the selection process for acceptance into the nursing program at Clatsop Community College, all applicants will be required to take the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) exam. The exam must be taken within the last 6 months (since August 15, 2016). Dates, times, and places for testing on the Clatsop Community College campus will be made available on the nursing department website at [https://www.clatsopcc.edu/academics/academic-departments/health-occupations/nursing](https://www.clatsopcc.edu/academics/academic-departments/health-occupations/nursing) by Nov. 15, 2016. Students may take the TEAS test in any proctored location and are required to “share” results with Clatsop Community College. A score of “Proficient” will receive 2 points, a cumulative adjusted score of ≥70 will receive 5 points.

6. **Volunteerism**
   - **Maximum points = 0-3**
   Applicants may receive up to 3 points for volunteering in any organization/circumstance where the applicant was supervised (directly or indirectly) under the following conditions:
     a. Volunteer experience must have been completed in the last 5 years,
     b. Paid experience is not considered “volunteer experience”,
     c. A relative cannot serve as a supervisor, verify hours or provide the reference letter,
     d. Points will be awarded as follows:
        i. < 48 hours = 0 points
        ii. 48 – 71 hours = 1 point
        iii. 72 – 95 hours = 2 points
        iv. ≥ 96 hours = 3 points

7. **Foreign language fluency**
   - **Maximum points = 3**
   Applicants may receive 3 points for foreign language fluency as determined by official high school transcript from a school located in a foreign country or an official transcript identifying “Advanced” (any sub-category) language proficiency as defined by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) 2012 Proficiency Guidelines. The Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) is an acceptable proficiency exam. The OPIc or ProFluent is NOT an acceptable proficiency exam. Applicants unable to validate fluency by above measures are encouraged to contact nursing program director. Alternate measures are approved on a case by case basis per program policy. See [https://www.languagetesting.com/](https://www.languagetesting.com/) for language proficiency exam availability and [https://www.actfl.org/publications/guidelines-and-manuals/actfl-proficiency-guidelines-2012](https://www.actfl.org/publications/guidelines-and-manuals/actfl-proficiency-guidelines-2012) for criteria indicating “Advanced” language proficiency as defined by the ACTFL 2012 Proficiency Guidelines.

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**Phase 2:**

As part of the selection process for acceptance into the nursing program at Clatsop Community College, the top 40 applicants as determined in Phase 1 will be required to write an essay in a proctored setting. Applicants may earn up to 30 points towards admission into the program.

In Phase II, applicants will be assessed using 30 points in the following:
8. **Proctored Essay:**

You will receive a letter notifying you if you are, or are not, one of the applicants selected to write the essay. The letter will include details about the essay. You do not need to do anything about it until you receive the letter.