

Explanation of Points for Fall 2012 Licensed Practical Nursing

A nursing candidate will receive points for the following high school classes (or the equivalent substitute from Richmond Community College):

Algebra I	MAT 080
Algebra II	MAT 171 (161)
Anatomy	(No substitute)
Biology	BIO 111 or BIO 110
Chemistry	CHM 151
English (12 th grade)	(No substitute)
Foreign Language	SPA 111 (or approved language)

Each “A” earns four points, each “B” three points, and each “C” two points. No points are given for “D”s. A candidate who received a GED instead of high school diploma will receive points according to the GED scores listed below:

272+	24 points
-271	20 points
-256	17 points
-240	14 points

The following classes are required in the Licensed Practical Nursing program. A nursing candidate will receive points for these classes:

BIO 163	Basic Anatomy and Physiology
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers
ENG 111	Expository Writing
PSY 150	General Psychology

There are also three college classes which are not required in the LPN program that a nursing candidate can take for additional points. These classes are MED 121 Medical Terminology I and MED 122 Medical Terminology II and MAT 115 (or higher). Again, each “A” earns four points, each “B” three points, and each “C” two points.

Each LPN candidate will receive one point for each class or certification listed below:

Allied Health I
Allied Health II
Nurse Assistant I
Nurse Assistant II
EMT

A nursing candidate will also receive points for previous diplomas and/or degrees:

Diploma (not high school)	2 points
Associate Degree	3 points
Baccalaureate Degree (or Master's)	4 points

Should you have any questions about the point system, please call Sharon Goodman, Director of Counseling at (910) 410-1734.

Please remember, it is your responsibility to meet with a counselor and start the application process. All documentation must be in the file by the January 31 deadline. Incomplete files will not be considered for the Licensed Practical Nursing program.