

# Associate Degree Nursing Program Academic Ranking Criteria

REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY	DISQUALIFIERS	RANKING SCORE FORMULA
<p><b>By the designated deadline:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Score at the proficient level (cut score of 58.7%) or higher on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS).</li> <li>2. Complete the following prerequisite courses with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PREREQUISITE COURSES</b></p> <p>BIOL 2113 – Anatomy and Physiology I            BIOL 2113L – Anatomy and Physiology Lab I            BIOL 2114 – Anatomy and Physiology II            BIOL 2114L – Anatomy and Physiology Lab II            BIOL 2117 – Introductory Microbiology            BIOL 2117L – Introductory Microbiology Lab            ENGL 1101 – Composition and Rhetoric            PSYC 1101 – Introduction to Psychology            MATH 1111 – College Algebra            Humanities/Fine Arts Area IV Option</p>	<p><b>Students are NOT eligible for academic ranking if:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A grade of less than a “C” is received in two or more prerequisite courses. (<b>NOTE:</b> This includes less than a “C” in the same or a different course taken at Augusta Technical College and courses included on official transcripts for any previous colleges/universities attended.)*</li> <li>2. The grade point average (GPA) in the prerequisite courses is less than 2.75.</li> <li>3. TEAS cut score less than 58.7. (NOTE: A TEAS test score <u>older</u> than five years (60 months) will not be accepted for academic ranking.)</li> <li>4. TEAS test administration date is after the designated deadline.</li> <li>5. Natural science pre-requisite courses are <u>older</u> than 5 years (60 months).</li> <li>6. Any of the following are submitted after the designated deadline:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College Admission Application</li> <li>• Competitive Ranking Application</li> <li>• TEAS Score Report</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<p><b>Students will be ranked by a weighted score to be calculated using the following criteria:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Grade Point Average (GPA) of the pre-requisite courses represents seventy percent (70%) of the ranking score.</li> <li>2. The highest attempted TEAS Score greater than 58.7 represents thirty percent (30%) of the ranking score.</li> </ol>

- \*NOTES:**
1. **Forgiveness Rule:** *Unsuccessful course attempts that led to ineligibility for academic ranking will expire after five years (60 months). This applies to any courses that led to ineligibility.*
  2. TEAS scores are good for five years (60 months). **Effective August 31, 2016**, a new version of the TEAS test became effective. If a student has tested within the past 5 years (60 months), his or her scores ARE still valid.
  3. **Retaking Courses or TEAS Test:**
    - a. Students must receive a grade of “C” or less to retake a prerequisite course. **Each attempt will calculate in the overall ranking GPA.** This policy also applies to students with a transfer grade of a “C”.
    - b. Two TEAS scores may be submitted per ranking cycle with a 30-day waiting period between attempts and the highest score will be used for ranking purposes.