

Practical Nursing Program Academic Ranking Criteria

Requirements for Academic Ranking	Disqualifiers for Academic Ranking	Academic Ranking Criteria
<p>By the designated deadline:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Score at the proficient level (cut score of 58.7%) or higher on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) www.atitesting.com. Complete the following prerequisite courses with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale. <p style="text-align: center;">PREREQUISITE COURSES</p> <p>ALHS 1090 – Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences ALHS 1011 – Structure and Function of the Human Body ENGL 1010 – Fundamentals of English I MATH 1012 – Fundamentals of Math PSYC 1010 – Basic Psychology</p>	<p>Applicants are NOT eligible for academic ranking if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A grade of less than a “C” is received in two or more prerequisite courses. (NOTE: This includes less than a “C” in the same or a different course. This includes courses taken under any program of study at Augusta Technical College.)* The grade point average (GPA) in the prerequisite courses is less than 2.75. TEAS cut score less than 58.7. (NOTE: A TEAS test score older than five years (60 months) will not be accepted for academic ranking.) Pre-requisite courses with the ALHS prefix are older than 5 years (60 months). Any of the following are submitted after the designated deadline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> College Admission Application Competitive Ranking Application TEAS Score Report 	<p>Students will be ranked by a weighted score to be calculated using the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Grade Point Average (GPA) of the pre-requisite courses listed below represents seventy percent (70%) of the ranking score. ALHS 1011 – Structure and Function of the Human Body MATH 1012 – Fundamentals of Math The highest attempted TEAS Score greater than 58.7 represents thirty percent (30%) of the ranking score.

***NOTES:**

- 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.
- 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.
- Retaking Courses or TEAS Test:**
 - 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”.
 - Two TEAS scores may be submitted per ranking cycle. The highest score will be used for ranking purposes.