

# Practical Nursing Program Academic Ranking Criteria

Requirements for Academic Ranking	Disqualifiers for Academic Ranking	Academic Ranking Criteria
<p><b>By the designated deadline:</b> Complete the following prerequisite courses with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.</p> <p><b>PREREQUISITE COURSES</b> 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><b>Students are NOT eligible for academic ranking if:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The grade point average (GPA) in the prerequisite courses is less than 2.75.</li> <li>2. Natural science pre-requisite courses are older than 5 years (60 months).</li> <li>3. 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> </ul> </li> <li>4. An informational session has not been attended during the ranking application semester.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Students will be ranked by a weighted score to be calculated using the following criteria:</b></p> <p>The Grade Point Average (GPA) in the prerequisite courses listed below represents one hundred percent (100%) of the ranking score.</p> <p>MATH 1012 – Fundamentals of Math ALHS 1011 – Structure and Function of the Human Body</p>

**\*NOTES:**

- **Retaking Courses:** *Students can retake a class to earn a higher grade. The highest grade will be used for ranking purposes.*
- **Information Sessions:** *Students will be **REQUIRED** to attend an informational session during the semester that the ranking application is open for acceptance into competitive admissions program (i.e. If a student is applying for admission during the Fall cohort, attendance to an information session would be required during the Spring semester when ranking applications are open). Available dates can be found on the Augusta Tech and Health Sciences website calendar.*
- **TEAS exam score reports are no longer required for entrance and will not be used to determine eligibility.**
- A grade of 'C' or higher is required for all courses.