In order to select applications for programs with limited clinical slots, a competitive admission procedure **(NOT a waiting list)** will be used, which employs a point system. This procedure will be used when there are more applicants who have met the minimal admission requirements than we have available clinical spaces. Those applicants with the highest number of points will be selected for the available clinical slots.

**Allocation of Points for Admission:**

Spaces in the nursing program will be offered to students based on the following point system with students having the highest number of points being offered seats first.

Applicants who are eligible to be ranked will be assigned points equal to the quality points in the computation of the grade point average for non-clinical courses that are part of the curriculum. In other words, points are assigned based on the grade received for the class and the number of credit hours the class is worth. Non-clinical courses are the General Education classes that are part of the curriculum (i.e. ENG 111, PSY 150 and BIO 163).

In case of a tie in the number of points, initial date of application to Durham Technical Community College will be used as a basis for offering seats.

If a student is not offered a seat in the nursing program and wishes to be considered for the next year, the student must reapply.

**Points will be awarded for:**

- ACA 122: A, B or C = 1 point (or waiver**)
- BIO 163: A = (4 x 5 credits) = 20, B = (3 x 5 credits) = 15) or BIO 169: A = (4 x 5 credits) = 20, B = (3 x 5 credits) = 15, C = (2 x 5 credits) = 10
- ENG 111: A = (4 x 3 credits) = 12 points; B = (3 x 3 credits) = 9; C = (2 x 3 credits) = 6
- PSY 110: A = (4 x 3 credits) = 12 points; B = (3 x 3 credits) = 9; C = (2 x 3 credits) = 6 or PSY 150: A = (4 x 3 credits) = 12 points; B = (3 x 3 credits) = 9; C = (2 x 3 credits) = 6
- Resident of Durham or Orange County = 5 points

* The applications packet **MUST BE SUBMITTED** to the nursing admissions counselor by **February 1** for admission to the fall nursing course sequence.

** for students who receive at least 12 hours college-level transfer credit.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Application to the Practical Nursing program does not guarantee admission. All re-entry students **MUST** reapply and re-enter under the current plan of study at that time.