

OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Associate of Science in Nursing

Student Admission Scoring Guide

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Admission/Acceptance is based on a competitive scoring rubric which contains the following:

- **Grade for BCS 120/145/165**
- **Grade for BCS 146/205**
- **Grade for BCS 200**
- **Grade for CHM 101 or higher**
- **Grade for MTH 128 or higher**
 - The higher the grade in course requirements the more points you receive
 - Students must have a grade of “C” or higher in all prerequisite courses to be considered
 - If you have taken BCS 120, the student will need to complete BCS 205 Human Physiology
 - BCS 145 and/or BCS 146 will be accepted (course substitutions will not be processed until the student has been accepted and started the program)
- **HESI LPN-ADN Admission Exam:**
 - Must have a minimum score of 800 to be considered for admission
- **Cumulative Grade Point Average:**
 - Cumulative GPA, including courses from accredited institutions, transferred to OTC are considered in the scoring process
 - Points start at 2.5 GPA, therefore points are not awarded for cumulative GPA below 2.5
- **Completion of general education courses with a grade of “C” or higher by the application deadline:**
 - Students are awarded one point per course completed by the application deadline
 - Students are not awarded points for courses not completed by the application deadline

****** All general education courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher prior to beginning ASN 250 Professional Nursing Integration. ******

In the event of a tie in the admission scores, the largest number of verified years of experience as an LPN or paramedic will be the deciding criteria.

Advising a student who is not a current OTC PN or Paramedic student:

These students need to be advised to take the course requirements first. Many of these students may have come from a vocational school where college level courses are not required. The courses that they take within these certificate programs do not transfer as college level courses. If they need to take additional courses to become full-time students, the courses below are recommended:

- BCS 210 Pathophysiology
- ENG 102 Composition II
- COM 105 Public Speaking