1. Students must have completed Bio 101, Math 120, and Eng 101 with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above to apply.

2. Students must have successfully completed the ATI TEAS test with a minimum AIT Average of at least 64%

3. Transfer courses must have been evaluated by TCTC Student Records prior to competitive entry application.

4. Students desiring a clinical seat must submit a Nursing Clinical Entry Application Packet by the deadline date. This includes the Nursing Clinical Entry Application (found at eTC → Get Set Tab) plus any attachments. The deadline date will be posted on the worksheet and Criteria and Instructions on Academic Tab, and www.tctc.edu. Applications will not be accepted after the posted deadline.

5. The student is responsible for the accuracy of the information found on the Nursing Clinical Entry Application as it relates to points earned. For errors or incomplete information about transfer credits or grades, a request must be submitted for review or change, to Student Records one week prior to the application deadline. If the question is about degrees not showing, contact Admissions. All TEAS score transfers must have been processed prior to application deadline. There are no exceptions to this one week requirement.

6. Applicants with the highest point totals will be offered the majority of seats in the NUR 139 class. If two or more students have the same total points, rank will be based on:
   1) Overall GPA  2) ATI TEAS test score.

7. Incomplete Competitive Applications will not be considered.

8. To get points for an A previous Degree, the transcript must show an awarded degree.

9. If a student successfully challenges a course or gets CLEP credit for a course, they will be awarded the point value of a C in that course.

10. Students with AP credit for an applicable course will receive a point equivalent of 3 for a C, 4 for a B or 5 for an A. If a score report is not available, the default will be a C.

It is the intent of the Competitive Clinical Entry process that a student who accepts a seat in a program, remains in that program until the program has been completed, or they are academically withdrawn. Extenuating circumstances are rare, and must be discussed with the Department Head for Nursing. If a student withdraws from a program, they must wait one calendar year to re-apply for a program.
Questions
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