

Olympic College Nursing (RN) Associate in Technical Arts

The Factoring System

Once we receive your application and supporting documents, an admission score will be determined according to the following factoring system and candidates ranked:

1. Cumulative GPA of Prerequisite Courses

(ENGL& 101, BIOL& 241, and CHEM& 121 [or CHEM& 141/151 and CHEM& 142/152])

Note: A minimum grade of 2.0 must be earned in each prerequisite course

GPA	2.7 – 2.89	2.9 – 3.09	3.1 – 3.29	3.3 – 3.49	3.5 – 3.69	3.7 – 4.0
Points	1	2	3	4	5	6

2. BIOL& 242 (if completed before the March 31st application deadline) = 1 point

Note: BIOL& 242 must be completed with a grade point of 2.0 or higher by the end of spring quarter of the year you apply for admission to the Nursing (RN) ATA Pathway. If BIOL& 242 is completed **after** the March 31st application deadline, the factor point for BIOL& 242 will not be awarded.

3. ACCUPLACER Reading Comprehension Placement Assessment

Version	Next Generation		Classic	
Score	260-284	285-300	84-105	106-120
Factor Points	1	2	1	2

4. Other Course Completion (To earn these points the course MUST be completed by March 31st and a minimum grade of 2.0 achieved).

Course	BIOL& 260	PSYC& 100 or PSYC 102	ENGL& 102	MATH&107 or 141*
Points	3	1	1	1

* For the factor point for MATH& 107/141, any college level math class other than statistics will be accepted

5. Rollover (for applicants who are eligible but not accepted on their first attempt).

The roll-over point will be awarded one time only = **1 point**

Maximum factor points possible for first time applicants: 15 points

Maximum factor points possible for rollover applicants: 16 points

Applicants are ranked according to total factor points earned. In the event of a tie, the following tie breakers will be used:

1st Tie Breaker: Combined **GPA** of prerequisite courses (ENGL&101, BIOL& 241, CHEM&121 [or CHEM&141/151 &142/152]).

2nd Tie Breaker: Number of support courses completed (BIOL&260, PSYC&100 or PSYC102, ENGL&102, MATH&107/141) by March 31st.

3rd Tie Breaker: Combined **GPA** of support courses (BIOL&260, PSYC&100 or PSYC102, ENGL&102, MATH&107/141).

4th Tie Breaker: Overall college-level cumulative GPA (all colleges attended).

5th Tie Breaker: Reading Comprehension score on the ACCUPLACER Placement Test.