

University of Cincinnati
College of Nursing
14FS BSN Direct Admission Rubric

Screening

	Category	Exceeds Standard	Meets Standard	Below Standard	Overall Rating (Exceeds, Meets, Below)
Quantitative (Metrics)	High School GPA	>3.6	3.0	< 3.0	
	High School College Prep Courses	Biology with "A" grade Chemistry with "A" grade Taken A&P Foreign Language PSEOP/AP/HONORS	Biology with "B" grade Chemistry with "B" grade	Biology with "C" or below grade Chemistry with "C" or below grade	
	ACT/SAT Test Scores	ACT = ≥ 29 Composite; minimum 22 on Math or SAT = ≥ 1290 Composite; Minimum 1020 on Math	ACT = 22 or above Composite; minimum 22 on Math or SAT = 1020 or above Composite; minimum 1020 on Math	ACT = < 22 Composite; consider if Math is 22 or higher or SAT = <1020 Composite consider if Math is 1020 or higher	
Qualitative (Experiences & Attributes)	Writing samples: General Essay Nursing Essay	No errors in punctuation, spelling, or capitalization. No errors in sentence structure or word usage. Samples reference the nursing profession or health care and are substantive.	Almost no errors in punctuation, spelling, and/or capitalization. Almost no errors in sentence structure and/or word usage. Samples reference the nursing profession or healthcare.	Several errors in punctuation, spelling, and/or capitalization. Several errors in sentence structure and/or word usage. Samples may or may not reference the nursing profession or health care but do not add value to the sample.	
	Recommendation Letters	Good Recommendations; Credible sources for academics/healthcare	Good Recommendations	Not Good Recommendations	
	CoCurriculars/Honors/ Awards/Accolades	Leadership roles/length of involvement	Involvement	Limited involvement	
	Certifications/Credentials/ Work Experience/Life Experience	Health care related in 2 or more categories	Health care related in at least one category	None	

List of Characteristics for Qualitative Factors

Empathy/Empathic	Compassionate	Passion/Drive
Kindness	Active	Health Conscious
Good Communicator	Cheerful/Upbeat	Integrity
Adapts to Stress well	Responsible	Respect for People and Humanity
Patience	Leadership	Commitment to Helping
Calm	Attention to Detail	Flexible

List of Social/Geographic Factors to Consider

Resident of Hamilton County, Ohio	Cincinnati Public Graduate	
Low socioeconomic	Gen-1	Hrs. Worked while in school
Male Gender	Child or parent of a Single parent household	