

**North Idaho College**  
**Associate Degree Nursing Program**  
**Admission Criteria**

**Minimum Requirements:**

- If HS program or GED is in progress, then completion of 12 or more college level credits is required. Final HS transcript or GED must be received prior to starting NURS courses.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on degree requirements.
- Meet the Associate Degree Nursing Program Essential Abilities Policy.
- TEAS adjusted individual score  $\geq 58.7\%$
- If degree requirements are not completed, must be eligible to enroll in English 101 or higher.
- If degree requirements are not completed, must be eligible to enroll in a GEM 3 Math requirement.
- ENGL 101, GEM 3 MATH, BIOL 227, PSYC 101, & COMM 101 must be completed with a C/2.0 or higher prior to starting NURS courses.

After meeting the minimum standards above, students are ranked on a point system as follows:

Percentage	Category	Criteria	Points Possible	Points awarded
35%	Cumulative GPA on all college credits that apply to RN program requirements.	$\geq 3.7 - 4.0$	35	
		$\geq 3.4 - 3.69$	25	
		$\geq 3.0 - 3.39$	15	
25%	TEAS adjusted individual score	$\geq 92.0\%$ Exemplary	25	
		80% - 91.9% Advanced	20	
		58.7%-79.9% Proficient will not accept students < 58.7%	15	
15%	Credits with grade C/2.0 or higher at NIC*	12 or more completed credits	15	
		6-11 completed credits	8	
15%	Previous direct patient care health care experience	750 hours in last 3 years, verified by employer letter (on employer letterhead). Must be completed by application deadline.	15	
10%	Previous earned degrees	Bachelor's or higher from a regionally accredited institution, recognized by NIC	10	
<b>Total Points</b>				
<b>Bonus</b>	Completion of BIOL 227, 228, or 250	Minimum grade of B/3.0 (If repeated, average of 2 most recent scores)	4 per course	
	Completion of other degree requirements*	Minimum grade of C/2.0	1 per course	
100%	<b>Total Points</b>			

\*Students applying (or re-applying) to the ADN Program will be given bonus points for any NIC Nursing (NURS) courses completed with a C/2.0 or higher, for up to two years from the time the course was taken. This includes students who take NURS 115 Wellness prior to getting into the ADN Program and students that attended the first semester of the program and completed some NURS courses, such as NURS 215, etc. These courses will be calculated into the cumulative GPA that apply to degree requirements, (regardless of grade) and will also be counted in the admission criteria as courses completed at NIC with a grade of C/2.0 or higher at NIC.