

AACN Organizational Leadership Network

Re: BSN Admissions Criteria

Question: What is the minimum cumulative GPA that you accept for admission to (BSN) program? Do you have a science or pre-req GPA minimum? What other criteria do you use in your admission process?

Minimum Cum GPA	Minimum Science GPA	Other Criteria/ Comments	School
2.75		Actual admits \geq 3.2 HESI	SWAU
2.5		Actual admits 3.5 (80% GPA and 20% Essay)	UMASS Amherst
2.5	2.5	ERI – Net scores (Rdg & Math)	UTx, El Paso
2.5			Kaplan University
2.5	2.5	Actual admits are much higher; Essay 15 pts. + 10 x GPA (57 max)	U. North Dakota
2.75		No cap on admissions	IN Wesleyan U.
3.0		2.5 for BSN completion	?
2.75	2.75	Actual admits \geq 3.2 ERI Net –rdg.	UTexas, Tyler
2.7 trad 2.8 Comp	2.0 trad 3.0 *	C or better in all pre-req sciences Most admissions have a higher GPA	Research Coll. of Nsg.
2.5	2.5	Actual admits \geq 2.8	Brenau U – Gainesville, GA
2.5	C+ \geq	Personal statement + 2 rec. ltrs ; cap at 24	Colby-Sawyer Coll., New London, NH
2.75	C- min in ea crse	Actual admits > 3.0 AO: 3.0 GPA	No. Mich. Univ.
2.7	C+ min in ea crse	AO: 2.7 GPA ERI RN to BSN program	Dominican College
2.7	C \geq average	State has articulation agreements	GA Southern U.
2.75	C \geq	Admit GPA higher usually; Allowed 1 grade < C in pre-req sciences	Univ of So. Carolina
3.0	3.0	Essays required by univ.	U. of MA, Boston