DRAKE STATE
COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Department of Nursing
Practical Nursing Program Application Requirements

All components of the application must be on file by the published application deadline of March 15th.

Program requirements:	**Y/N**
Apply to and be unconditionally accepted to the college.	
Submit a complete nursing program application online by the published deadline. (March 15th for Fall Semester)	
Must meet the minimum eligibility criteria for the nursing program	
Must be eligible for ENG101, BIO201, and MTH100 at the time of admission to the program.	
GPA Requirements	
Minimum 2.5 GPA based on core academic courses: ENG101, MTH100 or higher, BIO201, BIO202 • GPA is calculated based on grade(s) appearing on your Drake State transcript	
Minimum Cumulative 2.0 GPA based on core and remaining general education courses: ENG101, MTH100 or higher, BIO201, BIO202, PSY210, and SPH106 or 107 • For students without prior college courses, a minimum 2.5 cumulative High School or GED GPA is required.	

Selection Criterion (Must make a C or better to be considered)	**Points Awarded**	**Maximum Available**
HESI A2 Composite Score x .25 • We will use the highest HESI composite percentile score on file. • Score must be submitted before application deadline. Score must be no more than 2 years old at the application deadline.		25
HESI A2 Critical Thinking Score of 750 or greater		2
Points for grades in core academic courses. * (A=3, B=2, C=0)		
ENG101		3
MTH100		3
BIO201		3
BIO202		3
Other Criteria		
GPA for core academic courses (ENG10, MTH100, BIO201, BIO202) 2.5 to 2.99= 0 points 3.0 to 3.59= 1 point 3.6 -4.0= 2 points		2
Completed ALL general Education courses – ENG101, MTH, BIO201, BIO202, PSY210, SPH106/107		1
Completed ALL general Education courses **AT DRAKE STATE** – ENG101, MTH, BIO201, BIO202, PSY210, SPH106/107		4
First time nursing student, never enrolled in a nursing course at any educational institution		4
Total Points		**50**

*Must make a C or better in general education courses for program consideration.