DRAKE STATE
COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Department of Nursing
Registered Nursing Program Application Requirements

All components of the application must be on file by the published application deadline of November 15th (Summer) or March 15th (Fall).

Program requirements:	**Y/N**
Apply to and be unconditionally admitted to Drake State.	
Submit a complete nursing program application online by the published deadline. (November 15th for Summer Semesters, March 15th for Fall Semesters)	
HESI A2 Admission Assessment Composite Score • No minimum score requirement • Score must be no more than 2 years old at the application deadline.	
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, BIO220, PSY210, SPH106 or 107, and Humanity • For students without prior college courses, a minimum 2.5 cumulative High School or GED GPA is required.	

Calculation of Points for Ranking	**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, MTH100 or higher, BIO201, BIO202, BIO220, PSY210, SPH106 or 107, and Humanity		1
Completed ALL general Education courses **AT DRAKE STATE** - ENG101, MTH100 or higher, BIO201, BIO202, BIO220, PSY210, SPH106 or 107, and Humanity		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.