

Bridge Selection Process

Calculation of Points for Ranking	MIN	MAX
<p>1. A. ACT Composite Score</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ We accept the highest ACT composite score on file. ▪ NO MINIMUM ACT requirement ▪ No time limit on ACT score. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>B. HESI A2 Score x .36</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ We accept the highest HESI A2 composite percentile score on file. ▪ • A2 score taken at Calhoun or within 3 years. 	NO MIN	36
<p>2. Points for Grades on Core Academic Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENG 101, MTH 100, BIO 201, BIO 202 • A = 3, B = 2, C = 0 	0	12
<p>3. Min GPA 2.5 on Pre-Requisite Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENG 101, MTH 100, BIO 201, BIO 202, PSY 210, SPH 106/SPH 107 • All (6) pre-requisite courses MUST be complete for enrollment/program eligibility. 'In Progress' course at time of application is acceptable. • GPA is calculated on courses taken or accepted in transfer. Calhoun transcript must reflect transfer coursework for GPA points calculation. • GPA calculation will not include 'in progress' courses and may be calculated on < 6 of the pre-requisite courses. • Cumulative 2.0 GPA required at current/most recent institution. 		
Additional 10 points Based on College Policy		
<p>4. Dosage calculation exam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be required to complete a dosage calculation exam prior to admission into the program. • Applicants meeting all minimum admission criteria will be notified via Calhoun.edu email of their eligibility to sit for the dosage calculation exam. • A score of 90% or higher on the first attempt will receive 10 points towards the application total. • A score of <90% may still be eligible for conditional admission to the program but will receive 0 points towards the application total. • Study materials will be available on www.calhoun.edu/nursing and at Information Sessions. • If accommodations are needed for testing, notify the Student Disability Services/ADA office of your request by August 15th. 	0	10
TOTAL Points	0	58

*For those who do not make 90% on their first attempt and are conditionally accepted into the program, he or she will be offered a second attempt to take the exam and make the required 90%. Students must complete the exam with at least 90% to be eligible to register for the nursing course.

Nursing **Bridge** Estimated Expenses

** this list is for planning purposes only **

Equipment, Uniforms, Textbooks, & Software

Item	Semester 1: Getting Started Costs
*Background Check & Health Credentialing	\$90 - \$200+
* Drug Screen	\$50
*Health Requirements	\$200 - \$800
Books & E-resources	\$1,300
Uniforms (based on 3 sets)	\$150 (\$50 per set)
*Lab Coat	\$40
*Shoes	\$80
Supplies	\$200
Lab Kit (available at the Bookstore)	\$500
SwiftRiver Platform	\$200
Total	\$3,520

Tuition & Fees (by Semester)

Item	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Total Estimated Program Cost
Tuition, including General Education	\$1650	\$1616	\$1410	\$4676
Tuition for Nursing Courses Only	\$1650	\$1158	\$1158	\$3966
Testing Fees for Nursing (included with tuition)	\$350	\$125	\$125	\$375
Malpractice Insurance (included with tuition)	\$12			\$12
*Pass Point			\$80	\$80
*NCLEX-RN Review Course			\$400	\$400
*RN License/Application Fee			\$150	\$150
*Graduation Ceremony Fees			\$50	\$50
*Candlelighting			\$60	\$60
*NCLEX-RN			\$200	\$200
Total	\$2,012	\$1,741	\$2,475	\$6,228
Grand Total	\$9,748			

These prices are subject to change and are based on rates current as of October 20, 2021.

*These items are not covered by financial aid.

** Malpractice insurance will only be covered by financial aid if you select the option in your MyCalhoun account for additional fees to be covered. For more information, contact the Financial Aid office.