

Health Career Programs Admissions Criteria

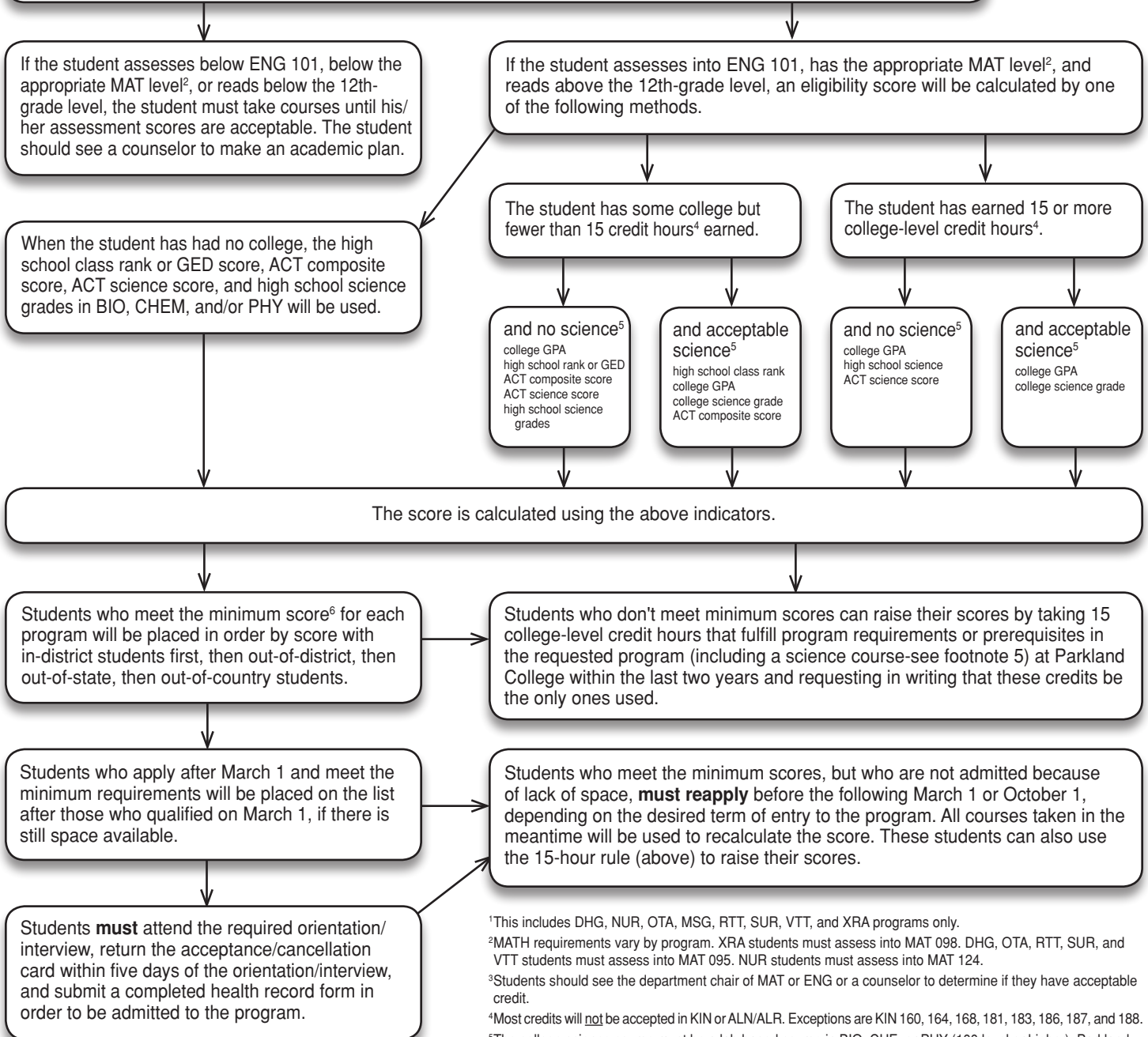
PARKLAND COLLEGE

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Because of limited numbers of seats available, in order to be admitted to a Health Career Program¹, the student **must** complete the following steps:

- Submit a Parkland College application, which indicates the program desired.
- Submit official copies of **all** high school **and** college transcripts.
- Submit ACT and GED scores, if applicable.
- Pay the \$20 health career application fee.
- Provide Parkland College assessment scores for math², writing, and reading or proof of acceptable college credit³.
- Request evaluation of previous college work by completing Transfer-in-Credit Request form.
- Take the T.E.A.S. (Test of Essential Academic Skills) - Nursing Applicants **only**.

All of these items are to be submitted to the Admissions office. All items must be received by March 1, although decisions may not be made until April 1. Nursing applications for spring semester must be completed by October 1.



¹This includes DHG, NUR, OTA, MSG, RTT, SUR, VTT, and XRA programs only.
²MATH requirements vary by program. XRA students must assess into MAT 098. DHG, OTA, RTT, SUR, and VTT students must assess into MAT 095. NUR students must assess into MAT 124.
³Students should see the department chair of MAT or ENG or a counselor to determine if they have acceptable credit.
⁴Most credits will not be accepted in KIN or ALN/ALR. Exceptions are KIN 160, 164, 168, 181, 183, 186, 187, and 188.
⁵The college science course must be a lab-based course in BIO, CHE, or PHY (100 level or higher). Parkland college's or any other college's equivalents to BIO 106, 120, 144, 225, 226 and CHE 222, 223, 224 are not acceptable for a science requirement.
⁶The minimum scores are as follows:

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| Dental Hygiene 2.75 | Occupational Therapy Asst. 2.30 | Surgical Technology 2.30 |
| Massage Therapy 2.30 | Respiratory Care 2.00 | Veterinary Technology 2.30 |
| Nursing 2.75 | Radiologic Technology 2.75 | |