

# Health Career Programs Admissions Criteria

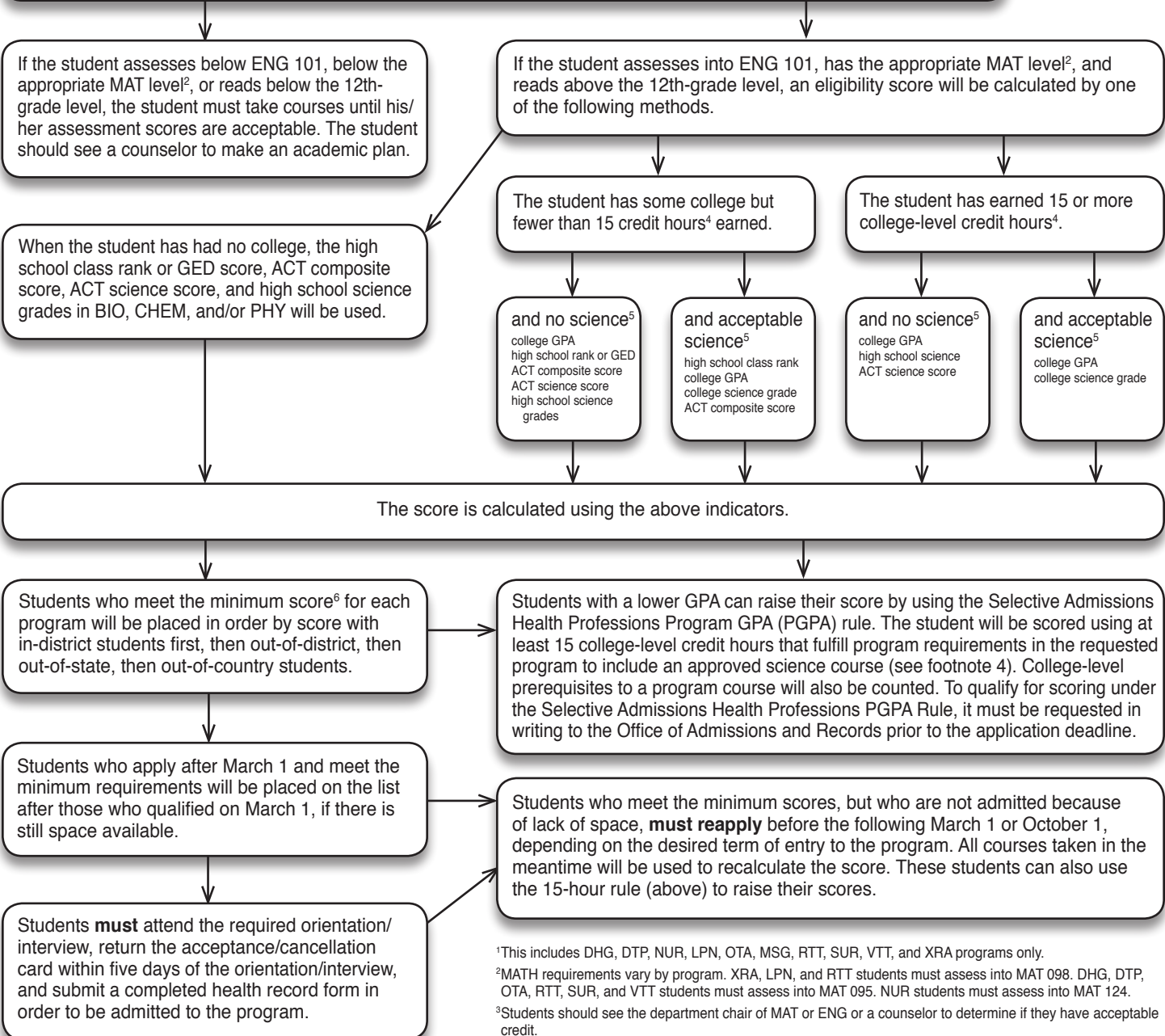
PARKLAND COLLEGE

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Because of limited numbers of seats available, in order to be admitted to a Health Career Program<sup>1</sup>, 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 math<sup>2</sup>, writing, and reading or proof of acceptable college credit<sup>3</sup>.
- 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.



<sup>1</sup>This includes DHG, DTP, NUR, LPN, OTA, MSG, RTT, SUR, VTT, and XRA programs only.  
<sup>2</sup>MATH requirements vary by program. XRA, LPN, and RTT students must assess into MAT 098. DHG, DTP, OTA, RTT, SUR, and VTT students must assess into MAT 095. NUR students must assess into MAT 124.  
<sup>3</sup>Students should see the department chair of MAT or ENG or a counselor to determine if they have acceptable credit.  
<sup>4</sup>The college science course must be a lab-based program course or prerequisite: BIO 111 (MSG, DTP), BIO 120 (DTP), BIO 121, BIO 122, BIO 123 (DHG, NUR, RTT, SUR, VTT), CHE, PHY (XRA). ALN 135 can be included in the college science credits, but ALN 135 cannot be used as the only science class. Science classes must have been taken in the last five years.  
<sup>5</sup>The minimum scores are as follows:

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