



MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

BSN Program Admission Rubric

Category	Value
Overall College GPA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • > 3.7 (3 pts) • 3.1-3.6 (2.5 pts) • 2.5-3.0 (2 pts) • 2.0-2.4 (1.5 pts) • < 2.0 not eligible 	
Pre-Nursing Course* GPA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • > 3.7 (3 pts) • 3.1-3.6 (2.5 pts) • 2.5-3.0 (2 pts) • 2.0-2.4 (1.5 pts) • < 2.0 not eligible <p><i>*Must have a minimum of 2.0 (C) in each of the following courses to be eligible to apply BIOL 150 Intro to Biology I, CHEM 150 Intro to Chemistry I, BIOL 342 Anatomy & Physiology I, MATH 232 Statistics</i></p>	
Writing Sample: Personal Statement Clear identification of personal experience and/or educational goals to the profession of nursing. Content is clear, well-organized, and exceptionally developed. Correct use of grammar, punctuation, and spelling. Typewritten, double-spaced, 1-2 errors. (2 pts) Brief identification of personal and educational goals to the profession of nursing. Content is covered. Correct use of grammar, punctuation, and spelling. Typewritten, double-spaced, 3-4 errors. (1 pt) No clear identification of personal and educational goals to the profession of nursing. Missing content, disorganization. Numerous errors in grammar, punctuation, or spelling. Did not meet requirements. (0 pts)	
Recommendation Letter: Excellent: professional reference who can speak highly regarding student's ability/future potential as a nurse. (2 pts) Good: mixed credibility on sources. (1 pt) Poor: does not speak candidly regarding student's ability/future potential as a nurse. (0 pts)	
	Total Score:

