

**Metropolitan State University of Denver**  
**Department of Nursing - (TNO)**  
**Admission Ranking Criteria Points Awarded**  
**Valid for the Spring 2020 Start - Applications submitted from May 1 - September 1, 2019**

**GPA Point Value** 5 point maximum award

*When multiple attempts are made in pre-requisite courses, all graded attempts in the last nine semesters will be included in the GPA calculation. Pre-requisite courses:*

*A&P I, A&P II, Pathophysiology, Microbiology, Nutrition, Human Growth & Development, and Statistics*

3.75 - 4.0 = 5 points  
3.5 - 3.74 = 4 points  
3.25 - 3.49 = 3 points  
3.00 - 3.24 = 2 points  
0 - 2.99 = 0 points

**Average Cumulative HESI Nursing Admissions Assessment Score** 4 point maximum award

*scores are rounded to nearest whole number - HESI exam includes: Reading Comprehension, Math and Anatomy & Physiology*

*HESI exam is valid for 24 months from August 31, 2017 - Sept 1, 2019*

95 - 100 = 4 points  
90 - 94 = 3 points  
85 - 89 = 2 points  
80 - 84 = 1 point  
79 and below = 0 points

**Credits taken at MSU Denver** 1 point maximum award

12+ credits = 1 point  
0-11 credits = 0 points

**Criteria Total Points:** *(GPA of pre-requisites, HESI exam & MSU credits)*

**TOTAL SCORE** 10 point maximum award

**TIE BREAKER**

*HESI Nursing Admissions Assessment Exam Score will be used as the determining factor to rank candidates who share the same total score*

**Average of Cumulative HESI scores** *100 point maximum award*

**Applicants are advised to check the nursing website for changes in admission criteria**

**Accreditation**

*The TNO is approved by the Colorado State Board of Nursing and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)*

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