Acceptance into the nursing program is competitive and all qualified applicants may not be admitted in the class to which they apply. Enrollment in each class is limited by number. To facilitate consistent and fair practices when admitting students, the faculty adheres to the following criteria for prioritizing acceptance to the program when the number of qualified applicants exceed the available openings for the class. Placement is given to those candidates who, in the collective opinion of program Admissions Committee, best meet the published requirements for acceptance into the program.

Should the number of qualified applicants exceed the available space, applicants will be placed according to the following priority:

**First:** Applicants who meet ALL published admission requirements and receive the highest overall admission score, based on faculty scoring. Should there be more applicants meeting the criteria than available openings, applicants will be ranked based on the points obtained through the combined entrance exam and ACT scores.

**Second:** Applicants being considered for *Conditional admission will be ranked based on overall admission score, based on faculty scoring. Applicants of equal ranking will be accepted based on the date that the applicant completed and submitted the application for admission.

Applicant may be assigned **Alternate Status** and will be notified if a position in the class becomes available. All applicants are notified in writing of their admission status by the first week in April.

*Conditional admission may be granted by the Admissions Committee with stipulated condition for the individual for remaining class openings.*