

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING
READING REQUIREMENT: ADMISSION TO THE DEPARTMENT

1. One major criterion for acceptance into the Department of Nursing is a reading score of at least the 12th grade level in each area, vocabulary, comprehension and the total score on the reading test (administered by the Department of Nursing).
2. Students are required to take the College's reading course, REA 100, if the score is 10.9 grade level or lower in either vocabulary or comprehension. At the end of the reading course, the students will be retested for reading ability using an alternate form of the test.
3. Students may take the reading test a maximum of **three times** in order to improve their reading scores in vocabulary and/or comprehension. However, prior to taking a retest, it is essential that the students do the maximum amount of studying possible (i.e. enroll in the reading course, self-study, tutoring, etc.). If after three times the student can not achieve a minimum of a 12^h grade level in each area, vocabulary, comprehension and the total score, the student will not be considered for admission into the Department of Nursing.