

## SLPA PREFERENCE POINTS

Once the basic application requirements are met, applicants may improve their opportunity for selection by earning preference points. A maximum of 16 total preference points may be awarded from three categories:

### I. ACHIEVEMENT – 6 POINTS POSSIBLE

College Degree (maximum of 3 points)

DEGREE	POINTS
Points Awarded for Highest Degree Earned ONLY Degrees must be conferred <u>by the application deadline</u> .	
<i>Master's Degree and Above</i>	3
<i>Bachelor's Degree</i>	2
<i>Associate Degree---AA, AS, AAS Degree</i>	1

GPA (maximum of 3 points)

College Retention GPA	GPA	Points
<i>College Retention GPA must include a minimum of 12 college credit hours in 1000-level or above science, math, social science, or English courses, excluding credit awarded by advanced standing.</i>	3.75-4.0	3
	3.5-3.749	2
	3.0-3.499	1

**OR**

If the applicant has not completed 12 college credit hours as designated, a high school graduation GPA may be used:

High School Graduating GPA	GPA	Points
<i>If the applicant has attempted or completed 12 college credit hours, a high school graduation GPA cannot be used.</i>	3.75-4.0	3
	3.5-3.749	2
	3.0-3.499	1

**OR**

GED Score	Score	Points
<i>GED score will only be used in a case where no high school graduation or college retention GPA exists.</i>	670+	3
	610-660	2
	550-600	1

### II. POTENTIAL – 6 POINTS POSSIBLE

ACCUPLACER (Next Generation or CPT) and CPM-IV scores must be no older than two years prior to the date this application is due. ACT scores must be no older than five years prior to the date this application is due.

Reading (Max 2 points)	TEST	MINIMUM SCORE	POINTS
<i>**While ACT scores may be used to earn preference points, <b>ALL</b> applicants must take the ACCUPLACER reading test to meet the <b>basic</b> application reading requirement.</i>	Next-Generation Accuplacer Reading	260	2
	CPT Accuplacer Reading	91	2
	ACT Reading	23	2

Writing/English (Max 2 points)	TEST	MINIMUM SCORE	POINTS
	Next-Generation Accuplacer Writing	260	2
	CPT ACCUPLACER Writing	91	2
	ACT English	22	2
Mathematics (Max 2 points)	TEST	MINIMUM SCORE	POINTS
<i>The CPM-IV, CPM III and ACT are the only mathematics tests accepted for preference points. The CPM-IV and CPM III are mathematics tests exclusive to OCCC. Please check with an Academic Advisor if you are unsure if you have taken the CPM-IV or CPM III test. The CPM-IV will be listed as either Test D or Math Assessment 4 on your score sheet. Successful completion of the CPM-IV course or any other mathematics course will NOT be accepted in place of the CPM-IV test.)</i>	CPM-IV (taken prior to 4/8/2019)	70	2
	CPM III (taken after 4/8/2019)	10	2
	ACT Mathematics	19	2

For students who are unable to take assessment tests on OCCC campus the following procedures must be followed:

- Contact Testing and Assessment at 405-682-7531 to coordinate off-site testing.
- Students must make contact at least 2 weeks prior to your desired testing date.
- Payment for tests must be completed before confirmation of the off-site location occurs.
- At the off-site location, students are responsible for collecting their test score sheet printout from the administrating site.

### III. EXPERIENCE – 4 POINTS POSSIBLE

Current work experience in a public school system or related work experience in a health care agency (examples: hospital, rehab, private practice). Applicants must obtain and submit an official letter from the school system or health care agency where the experience was gained to earn points. Work experience is subject to evaluation by OCCC SLPA faculty.)

YEARS OF WORK EXPERIENCE	POINTS
<i>Four years or more</i>	4
<i>Three years</i>	3
<i>Two years</i>	2
<i>One year</i>	1

**OVERALL TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE: 16**