

NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

LPN to RN TRANSITION PROGRAM SELECTION PROCESS – FALL 2014

Pool of Eligible Applicants

- Admitted to NWFSC
- Completed Nursing Online Application (Application period: Sept 1, 2013 through Dec 15, 2013)
- Completed current online NWFSC Nursing Program Information Session & submitted post-test/confirmation form by December 15, 2013
- All final paperwork must be received by January 31, 2014:
 - College placement testing scores and all required prep courses completed
 - ALL transcripts (high school, other college/university, LPN program)
 - Cumulative college Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.50 or higher on a 4.00 scale*
 - Active, unencumbered Florida PN license or eligible for Florida PN licensure**
 - College level Anatomy & Physiology I and II with a grade of “C” or higher within five years of starting Nursing core courses (A&P I and II taken Fall 2009 through Fall 2013)
 - College level English Composition I with a grade of “C” or higher
 - College level Nutrition with a grade of “C” or higher
 - Nursing Admission Assessment Exam – minimum score of 75% on each component ***



All eligible applicants accepted unless the number exceeds the available slots, in which case the weighted point system will be used to select students.

Weighted Point System

Item	Points
a. Anatomy and Physiology I with a grade of “B” or higher within five years of starting Nursing core courses (Fall 2009 – Fall 2013)	15
b. Anatomy and Physiology II with a grade of “B” or higher within five years of starting Nursing core courses (Fall 2009 – Fall 2013)	15
c. College Algebra (or higher) or college level Statistics with a grade of “C” or higher	10
d. Current Okaloosa or Walton County Residency by <u>January 31, 2014</u> (subject to additional documentation upon request)	10
e. Unweighted GPA of 3.00 or higher on a scale of 4.00 for all college coursework completed within the last five years (Fall 2009 – Fall 2013); if less than 12 credits in the last five years, the most recent 12 credit hours of college coursework will be used.*	10
f. Unweighted GPA of 3.50 or higher on a scale of 4.00 for all college coursework completed within the last five years (Fall 2009 – Fall 2013); if less than 12 credits in the last five years, the most recent 12 credit hours of college coursework will be used.*	15 <i>(added to points from item e)</i>
g. Nursing Admission Assessment Exam scores of 80% or higher on each component***	15
h. Nursing Admission Assessment Exam scores of 90% or higher on each component***	10 <i>(added to points from item g)</i>
Maximum Points Available	100

The applicants with the highest point totals are admitted first. If there is a tie among point totals prior to reaching program capacity, the following formula will be used to determine selection: (cumulative score on Admission Assessment Exam) + (GPA as in items e & f above X 25) = points

*GPA and acceptance of transfer work is determined based on policies published in the current NWFSC Catalog and Student Handbook and as determined by the College Registrar. College prep, developmental, and upper division courses will not be included in determining GPA.

**Applicants enrolled in a practical nursing (PN) program may apply, and, if selected, may be granted provisional admission but must provide a certificate of completion from their PN program along with a copy of their Florida PN license no later than the first day of Fall classes of the year in which they are selected. Selectees who fail to meet licensure requirements by the deadline may apply for the LPN to RN Transition program in subsequent years; however, they are not guaranteed admission.

***See Program website for more information on the Admission Assessment Exam



Final Group of Applicants Selected for the Program