

NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE
PROGRAM SELECTION PROCESS – FALL 2017

Pool of Eligible Applicants

1. Admitted to NWF State College
2. Completed Nursing Online Application (Application period: January 3, 2017 through March 1, 2017)
3. Completed current online NWFSC Nursing Program Information Session & submitted post-test/confirmation form by March 1, 2017
4. Score 75% on each of the five components of Nursing Admission Assessment Exam (HESI A2) by March 1, 2017
 - Must complete 1st attempt of the exam by January 31, 2017
 - *** (may repeat; 2nd attempt deadline is March 1, 2017)
5. All final paperwork must be received by March 1, 2017:
 - 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

*The GPA is cumulative. For students who have not earned graded non-developmental college hours at a regionally accredited institution, the high school GPA at the time of graduation, or GED scores will be considered.

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. Current Okaloosa or Walton County Residency by <u>March 1, 2017</u> <i>(subject to additional documentation upon request)</i>	/ 10
b. Viewed NWFSC Nursing Program Information Session and submitted quiz to the nursing office by March 1, 2017.	/ 10 (1 point for each correct answer)
Highest points from HESI A2	Maximum of 25 points per section
Applicants must successfully complete the HESI A2 Pre-Admission Exam for RN programs. A minimum score of seventy-five percent (75%) for <u>each</u> of the <u>five</u> components is required. Scores above 75% are calculated by subtracting 75 points from their highest score for each section. For example, if the student scores 76% in reading comprehension the student is awarded 1 point for that section.	
c. Reading Comprehension _____% (your score) – 75% =	/ 25
d. Grammar _____% (your score) – 75% =	/ 25
e. Vocabulary _____% (your score) – 75% =	/ 25
f. Math _____% (your score) – 75% =	/ 25
g. Anatomy and Physiology _____% (your score) – 75% =	/ 25
h. A current Health Certification e.g. CNA, CMA, ECA, EMT, Pharmacy Tech., etc. <i>(this is not required, but will give you additional points towards your application)</i>	/ 5
Total points	Highest possible score 150 points / 150

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 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.

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