## NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE



Fall 2020

# ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM

**RN APPLICATION PACKET** 

# NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE – NURSING FALL 2020 APPLICATION CHECKLIST – TRADITIONAL RN PROGRAM

#### TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION TO THE FALL 2020 NWF STATE COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM, YOU MUST:

Apply to NWF State College if you are a new student or reapply if you have not taken classes within the last year. Select AA Associates of Arts -General as your Academic Plan. (NOTE: Do NOT select BSN!) If you already have a degree, you can select non-degree seeking student.
Watch the current online NWF State College Nursing Program Information Session and submit post-test by March 1, 2020. (NOTE: You will not be eligible to apply if you do not complete the information session.)
Submit Nursing Program Application Form by March 1, 2020. Application packets that include the application form are available on the college website: "Selective Program Admissions" page, "Nursing A.S.". (NOTE: Applications will be accepted January 7, 2020 – March 1, 2020. Do NOT submit application materials before January 7, 2020.)
Have a cumulative college Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.50 or higher on a 4.00 scale *The GPA is cumulative and include all lower division (100/1000 and 200/2000) level college credit courses from any institution. 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.
Score 75% or higher on each component of the Nursing Admission Assessment Exam (HESI A²) by March 1, 2020. (NOTE: You may take the HESI A² up to two times between June 2, 2019 and March 1, 2020. Scores from exams taken prior to June 2, 2019 will NOT be considered.)
Obtain PERT scores (or SAT/ACT scores) and complete all required college prep courses (if needed) by March 1, 2020. IF YOU HAVE NOT COMPLETED COLLEGE LEVEL MATH AND ENGLISH COURSES, PERT SCORES ARE REQUIRED (unless you are exempt based on graduation from a FL high school in 2007 or later). Check with a Student Success Navigator if you are unsure.
Submit <i>official high school</i> transcript or GED diploma or score report to NWFSC admissions office by March 1, 2020. If you are currently taking classes at NWFSC, your transcripts will already be on file. If you are currently in high school, you must be 18 or older and have your diploma before the first day of Fall 2020 classes.
Submit <i>official</i> transcripts from all other postsecondary institutions attended including CLEP, AP, IB transcripts to NWFSC admissions office by March 1, 2020. If you are currently taking classes at NWFSC, your transcripts will already be on file.

Dr. Charlotte Kuss, Director of Nursing Niceville Campus, Nursing Department

Building 420, Room 333 Email: <a href="mailto:kussc@nwfsc.edu">kussc@nwfsc.edu</a>

850-729-6400

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See a Student Success Navigator for advising or guidance on the application process:

Call 850-678-5111

We strongly recommend that you do NOT self-advise!

#### NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE ASN PROGRAM SELECTIVE ADMISSION PROCESS

#### **Pool of Eligible Applicants**

- 1. Admitted to NWF State College
- 2. Completed Nursing Application (see posted application period)
- 3. Completed current online NWFSC Nursing Program Information Session & submitted Post-Test/Confirmation form
- 4. Score 75% on each of the five components of Nursing Admission Assessment Exam (HESI A2)\*
  - May take A2 Exam twice during the current application cycle
- 5. All final paperwork must be received by the application deadline:
  - 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 using lower-division coursework only. 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.
- 6. If applying for the LPN to RN bridge program, must have an active, unencumbered Florida PN license or be eligible for Florida PN

#### **Selection Point System**

All eligible applicants accepted unless the number exceeds the available slots, in which case the following Point System will be used to select students.

Item	Points
a. Successfully completed general education courses (grade of C or higher) taken at NWF State College (points based on number of credits completed for a maximum of 5 points)	
20 or more credits: 5 points 15-19 credits: 4 points 10-14 credits: 3 points 5-9 credits: 2 points 1-4 credits: 1 point	/5
b. Current Okaloosa or Walton County Residency	
(subject to additional documentation upon request)	/5
c. Viewed NWFSC Nursing Program Information Session and submitted post-test (1 point awarded for each correct answer on quiz).	/ 10
Highest points from HESI A2	Maximum of 25 points per section
Applicants must successfully complete the HESI Admission Exam for RN programs. A minimum score of 75% for <u>each components is required</u> for eligibility. Points for scores above 75% are calculated by subtracting 75 points from the heach section. For example, if the applicant scores 76% in Math, he is awarded 1 point for that section.	
d. Reading Comprehension% (your score) – 75% =	/ 25
e. Grammar% (your score) – 75% =	/ 25
f. Vocabulary% (your score) – 75% =	/ 25
g. Math% (your score) – 75% =	/ 25
h. Anatomy and Physiology% (your score) – 75% =	/ 25
i. A current Health Certification (CNA, CMA, ECA, EMT, Pharmacy Tech., etc.) OR Military Service with honorable discharge: Proof of military service via DD Form 22, 22a, 256, 214 or 215	/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

<sup>\*\*</sup>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.

### **HESI A2 Nursing Admission Exam Information**

The HESI Admission Assessment (A2) exam is a computerized test that can include up to seven academic exam sections. The Northwest Florida State College Associate Degree Nursing Program (RN) requires applicants to take the following five sections:

Math
Reading Comprehension
Vocabulary & General Knowledge
Grammar
Anatomy

**IMPORTANT:** The HESI A2 exam may be taken twice during the current application cycle (**August 2 - March 1 for Fall admissions or March 2 - August 1 for Spring admissions**).

If you take the exam more than two times during the application cycle, only the scores from the first two exams will count towards your program application. No scores will be considered from previous cycles.

#### **Selection Points**

For <u>minimum eligibility</u>: you must score at least 75% on **EACH OF THE FIVE** content exams by the published deadline. You will receive one point for each percentage point above 75% as selection points, up to a total of 25 points for each content exam.

#### To Schedule the HESI Nursing Admission Exam at the Niceville Campus or Crestview Center

• You must schedule an appointment with the Testing Center to take your exam by using their Online Scheduling System:

Register Blast

- The HESI exam is given at the Niceville Testing Center in Building 410 or the Sikes Center in Crestview
- You have four hours to complete the exam, so please allow yourself enough time to finish your test before closing. If you do not complete the exam before closing, you will not be allowed to return to finish the exam at a later date.
- Before arriving to take your exam, You MUST set up your Evolve account. (See information box below)
- The Testing Center will determine which version of the exam (version 1 or version2) you need to take based on the current application cycle.
- You must present a government-issued photo ID or NWFSC ID Card when you arrive at the Testing Center to take your exam.
- The testing fee plus Testing Center registration convenience fee must be paid at the time of registration. You must pay this fee applies each time you take the exam.

#### **Exam versions:**

- Even if you took the Admission Assessment exam in the previous application cycle, you MUST take version 1 of the exam in the current cycle; you have the opportunity to take a second version within the current cycle.
- If you have taken the exam during the current application cycle in a different location (via Distance Testing or at another college other than NWF State College), be sure to communicate this with the Testing Center upon registration. Take version 2 of the exam here and contact Evolve to have your first exam scores sent to Dr. Charlotte Kuss at kussc@nwfsc.edu.

If you have questions about how to register for the test, please contact the Testing Center:

Phone: (850) 729-6016 Email: testing@nwfsc.edu

#### **Before Test Day**

- You MUST set up your Evolve account prior to arriving on test day.
- To set up your Evolve account, click <a href="here">here</a>
- After filling in your personal information you will be given your user name and password. Remember this in order to expedite your login on test day.

We cannot assist you in retrieving your user name and password at the time of the exam. If you cannot remember this information, you will not be permitted to take the exam.

#### Things to Bring on Test Day

- Photo ID (such as Driver's License or Student ID)
- Your username/password for your Evolve account (see above)

#### **Test Results**

- Your results should be available within 24 hours. You will receive an email with a link to your Evolve account to access your scores.
- This E-Mail will be sent to the address you provided when you created your Evolve account.
- If you take the HESI Exam at the Niceville Campus OR through using the NWFSC code if taken at a Prometrics Testing Center, your scores will be sent to the nursing department electronically.

#### **Repeat Test**

- You are only allowed two attempts to take the exam during the application cycle. If you take the exam more than two times during the application cycle, only the scores from the first two exams will count towards your program application.
- The highest score you earn on each individual component will be applied towards your points
- Only scores earned in the CURRENT application cycle will be considered

#### **Study Guide**

- **HESI Study Guide** "HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review," 4th ed. By Elsevier (ISBN 978-0-3233-5378-6). Available for purchase at the NWFSC College Store or online.
- Additional study tips for Anatomy & Physiology: Do a "Google" search for anatomy and physiology reviews. Some interactive review websites that we found are listed below, but there may be other good ones.

Get Body Smart (interactive tutorials and quizzes)
Web Anatomy (play the Anatomy Bowl game)
Practice Questions for Anatomy and Physiology (practice questions with answers)

#### To Schedule a Test at Another Location

- If you live within the United States, you may take the exam at any Prometric Testing Center. The cost for the exam through Prometric is higher than on campus.
- If you live outside the United States, please call the NWFSC Nursing Department at (850) 729-6400 to arrange testing.
- Before you schedule your exam through Prometric, follow the directions on the Prometric Exam Eligibility Informational Document. Prometric Exam Eligibility Informational Document [pdf]
- Once you receive your Eligibility notification E-Mail from Elsevier, you will be directed to schedule and pay for you exam via the Prometric website.
- To find an exam center near you visit: Prometric Elsevier You will select RN Admission Assessment Exam Version 1 or 2, depending on whether this is the first time you are taking the exam during the current admission cycle.
- Go to the testing center of choice, on the scheduled date and time, with your Evolve username & password, along with a valid government issued photo ID.

### Northwest Florida State College Associate Degree Nursing Program Fall 2020 Application

(PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT PRIOR TO January 7, 2020)

PERSONAL INFORMATION			
NWFSC Student ID Number	Birthdate		
Name			
Last First		Middle	
Other Legal/Maiden Name(s) Under Which Reco	rds May Be Found		
Address			
Street	City	State	Zip
Phone Col	llege E-Mail		
High School Graduate? Yes or No If no, whe (Circle One)	en do you expect to grad	luate?	
Note: You must be 18 years or older and have graduate	d from high school befo	ore beginning Fall 2020	Nursing classes.
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PLEASE CHECK THE PROGRAM TO WHICH YOU A	KE APPLYING:		
Associate Degree Nursing (RN)			
Associate Degree Warsing (MV)			
LPN to RN Track (If you are applying for the Florida Practical Nursing (PN) license or be enrolled in a PN program may apply, and if licensure no later than the first day of Spring	eligible for the Florida Paccepted, be granted p	N license. Applicants w	ho are currently
I certify that the information provided on this applicat result in my disqualification from the applicant pool ar		nd that reporting false	information will
Applicant Signature	Date		
SUBMIT THE FORM BY MARCH 1, 2020 IN ONE O	F THE FOLLOWING W	'AYS:	
1. FAX this form to (850)729-6484	3. Scan and	E-mail to mcknighk@	nwfsc.edu
<ol> <li>Drop it off in person to the Nursing</li> </ol>	4. Mail to:	Northwest Florida	
Administration Office (Niceville campus,		Nursing – Bldg 420,	•
Bldg 420, Room 333)		100 College Blvd	
		Niceville, FL 32578	3

Applications will not be considered after the March 1, 2020 deadline

# Northwest Florida State College Associate of Science in Nursing Program (RN) Fall 2020 Information Session Post-Test and Confirmation Form

Step I: Provide your information below: (Please print neatly)			
Name:	: Student ID#:	_	
College	e Email: Date:	_	
Step 2:	: Complete the Information Session Post-Test		
A. B. C.	at is the final date that official transcripts may arrive at the College to meet the current deadli January 7, 2020 February 28, 2020 March 1, 2020 May 1, 2020	ine?	
a cur A.	applicant earned the following scores on the HESI A2 (entrance) exam: 76%, 88%, 74%, 93%, 9 Imulative score of 85%. This person is eligible to be considered as an applicant for the nursing True False		
agaiı A.	applicant took the HESI A2 exam for another program in May 2019. Does this applicant have to in to apply to the nursing program at NWFSC for Fall 2020?  Yes No	o take it	
felor A.	applicant that has any questions regarding eligibility for licensure in nursing due to problems will need to contact the State of Florida Board of Nursing for answers to their ques True False	•	
	applicant who applied for the program for Fall 2020 met all the requirements but was not access same applicant wants to apply for Spring 2021. The only action required of the applicant for	•	

application cycle will be to complete a new application to the program.

A. TrueB. False

one A. B. C.	e. How many poin 2 3	ren 3 courses at NWF State College totaling 11 credits and earned an A or B in each onts will he receive for these on the Selective Admission Point System?
90% Adm A. B. C.	• •	the following scores on the HESI Admission Assessment (A2) exam: 78%, 94%, 88%, are the total points the applicant will receive for the HESI A2 according to the Selective em?
grad A.	eneral educatior le of C or higher. True False	and nursing courses required for an AS in Nursing degree must be passed with a
her A2 s eligi A.	results, she must cores are all abo	aduated from an out-of-state high school took the college placement test. Based on take Intermediate Algebra (MAT1033A). She has not yet taken this course. Her HESI ve 75% and she submitted all paperwork by the deadline. Does she meet minimum 2020 application cycle?
the A. B. C.	Selective Admis 20 10	vill an applicant who holds a current/valid certification as a CNA receive according to sion Point System?
By sign that yo		u are stating that you watched the online information Session for the RN program and e application process (minimum eligibility requirements and timing) for the Northwest
Signatı	ure:	
1. 2.	FAX this form t	m in one of the following ways: o (850) 729-6484 to mcknighk@nwfsc.edu Northwest Florida State College Nursing – Bldg 420, Room 333

4. Drop it off in person to the Nursing Administration Office (Niceville campus, Bldg 420, Room 333)

100 College Blvd Niceville, FL 32578



### Associate in Science in Nursing (RN) Curriculum

**FALL START** 

Semester	Course ID					
	FIRST YEAR					
SUMMER SEMESTER						
FALL SEMESTER	BSC 1086C HUN 2201 NUR 1021C NUR 1021L NUR 1141	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Nutrition Nursing Process I Nursing Process I Clinical Experience Pharmacologic Principles in Nursing I TOTAL	10 4 3 6 4 1			
SPRING SEMESTER	DEP 2004 HUM NUR 1231C NUR 1750L NUR 1142	Human Growth & Development Humanities Elective+ Nursing Process II Nursing Process II Clinical Experience Pharmacologic Principles in Nursing II  TOTAL	3 3 5 4 1			
	SECOND YEAR					
FALL SEMESTER	MCB 2010C NUR 2233C NUR 2233L	Microbiology Nursing Process III Nursing Process III Clinical Experience	4 6 4			
SPRING SEMESTER			3 5 3 3 14			
		TOTAL HOURS	72			

<sup>+</sup>Be sure to take a "Core" Humanities course that incorporates the Oral Communication component which satisfies the program's "Speaking-Across-the-Curriculum" requirement. If you have a previous bachelor's degree, you have met this requirement.

Once you begin the ASN program (you begin taking NUR courses), most financial aid plans will ONLY cover courses that are in the ASN program of study. Therefore, PLAN AHEAD and leave enough credits available to take WITH your nursing courses to ensure you have full-time credits each semester if needed.

## Northwest Florida State College RN Program Estimated Expenses

NWFSC Nursing Program Expenses	Semester 1 10 Credit Hours	Semester 2 18 credit hours	Semester 3 16 credit hours	Semester 4 14 credit hours	Semester 5 14 credit hours	Total
Florida Residents: 62 credit hours @ \$104.12 credit hour***	\$1,041.20	\$1,874.16	\$1,665.92	\$1,457.68	\$1,457.68	\$7,496.64
Non-Florida Residents: 62 credit hours @ \$398.02 credit hour***	\$3,980.20	\$7,164.36	\$6,368.32	\$5,572.28	\$5,572.28	\$28,657.44
Textbooks (Approximate per year)	**	\$750.00	\$375.00	\$150.00		\$1,275.00
Computer Tablet Required for Class and Clinicals		\$250.00				\$250.00
eLearning tools (Nursing Central & SimChart)		\$114.00	\$114.00	\$114.00	\$114.00	\$456.00
Lab Skills Kit (Approximate per year, paid as part of registration fee)		\$150.00	\$185.00	\$160.00	\$70.00	\$565.00
Laboratory Fees (Approximate per year, paid as part of registration fees)		\$92.00	\$107.00	\$107.00	\$92.00	\$398.00
Standardized Testing Fees (Paid as part of registration fees)		\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$600.00
Clinical Laboratory Attire		\$350.00				\$350.00
Other fees (Student ID, online/hybrid course fee)		\$24.00	\$24.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$78.00
Criminal Background and Drug Testing		\$150.00				\$150.00
Physical Examination & Immunizations (may vary due to student's personal health insurance carrier)		\$350.00				\$350.00
Adult, Infant, Child CPR and AED Training		\$50.00				\$50.00
Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN), Licensure, & Fingerprinting Fees)					\$410.00	\$410.00
*Estimated Costs for Florida Resident	\$1,041.20	\$4,304.16	\$2,620.92	\$2,153.68	\$2,308.68	\$12,428.64
*Estimated Costs for Non-Florida Residents#	\$3,980.20	\$9,594.36	\$7,323.32	\$6,268.28	\$6,423.28	\$33,589.44

#### ALL FEES ARE ESTIMATES AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

Present this chart to your financial aid adviser or donor for verification of estimated nursing program costs.

<sup>\*</sup>Fees for classes may be paid by semester. These fees reflect the tuition effective Fall 2018.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Fees and textbook costs for general education classes are not included due to varying nature of the courses.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Tuition costs include general education classes required for the ASN degree. Students may have completed some or all of the general education courses prior to acceptance into the program.

<sup>\*#</sup>Alabama In-State Fees: Alabama residents qualify for in-state fees at NWFSC plus a \$1.00 per credit hour border state fee.



## Distance Testing Eligibility Instructions ONLY for applicants NOT testing at NWF State College, Niceville Campus

#### 1. You must have an Evolve student account with HESI Assessment

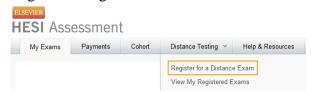
To register for your HESI Distance Testing exam, you will need an Evolve student account. If you do not have an account, you can create it at: https://evolve.elsevier.com/

#### 2. Register for Distance Testing Exam

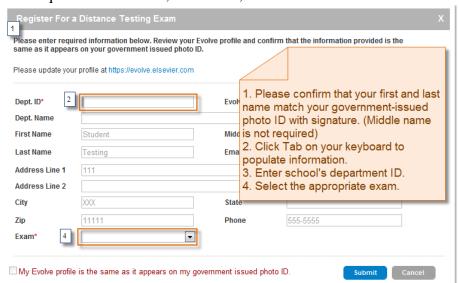
Log into your Evolve Account and click on:



Click on Distance Testing Tab > Register for a Distance Exam:



Complete the required information, check box, and click the submit button:



#### NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE DISTANCE TESTING Department ID: 199193

#### \*IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- 1. Do <u>not</u> use the school's department ID as your student ID when creating your student Evolve account.
- 2. The first and last name on your Evolve account must be the same as it appears on your government issued photo ID with signature (i.e. Driver's License or Passport). You will <u>not</u> be admitted into the testing lab if there is any discrepancy between what is listed on your Evolve student account and what is presented on your ID.
- 3. Your government issued ID must include your signature and a photo that resembles your current appearance to gain admittance into the testing center (your middle name/initial is not required).

You will receive an email Confirmation Notice indicating that you may schedule your exam. Please carefully review the information contained in your Confirmation Notice. If name is not correct, or has been changed, please contact Elsevier HESI Assessment at <a href="mailto:exameligibility@elsevier.com">exameligibility@elsevier.com</a>. Failure to do so could result in forfeiture of your testing appointment and associated fees.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

You will receive your Eligibility ID within 1-3 business days from our receipt of your eligibility request. Please add the following email address to your email's safe sender list to avoid delays: <a href="mailto:exameligibility@elsevier.com">exameligibility@elsevier.com</a>. If you do not see the notification, please check your spam/junk folder.