

**NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE – NURSING
APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION TO THE ASN 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 "Associate in Science" (AS) as the Program Type and "Nursing ASN, Associate in Science" as the Program of Study. (Do NOT select B.S.N.) **NOTE:** Applications will be accepted January 1-March 1 for the Fall Semester, May 1-July 1 for the Spring Semester, and October 1-December 1 for the Summer Semester.
Do NOT submit application materials before the application cycle opens.
- ☐ Watch the online NWF Student College Nursing Program Information Session located on the Selective Program Admissions Page. To do this, please go to the links provided on the Nursing page of the College website. If you have proof of military or certification, you will note this information in the post-test. Submit the Post-Test by the deadline. (**NOTE: You will not be eligible to apply if you do not complete the information session.**)
- ☐ If you are applying for the LPN to RN transition track, you must have an active, unencumbered Florida PN license to be eligible. Applicants who are currently enrolled in a Practical Nursing Program may apply, and if accepted, be granted provisional admission provided they obtain their licensure no later than the first day of nursing classes.
- ☐ Have a cumulative college Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.50 or higher on a 4.00 scale. *The GPA is cumulative and **includes ALL lower division** (100/1000 and 200/2000) **level college credit courses from NWFSC and any previously attended institution(s)**. 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.
- ☐ **Take** a Nursing Entrance examination (NWFSC, TEAS, or HESI) and **score 70% or higher** by the application deadline. **NOTE: You may take two exams only during the current application cycle (same exam twice or two different exams once). Outside exams must be forwarded directly to NWF (not provided by the applicant).**

For admission into:	Test Dates	Application Dates
Fall Semester	December 2 – March 1	January 1 – March 1
Spring Semester	March 2 – July 1	May 1 – July 1
Summer Semester	July 2 – December 1	October 1 – December 1

- ☐ Obtain PERT scores (or SAT/ACT scores) and complete all required college prep courses (if needed) by the application deadline. IF YOU HAVE NOT COMPLETED COLLEGE MATH AND ENGLISH COURSES, PERT SCORES ARE REQUIRED. (Unless you are exempt based on graduation from a Florida high school in 2007 or later). **Check with a Student Success Navigator if you are unsure** (<https://www.nwfsc.edu/advising/>).
- ☐ Submit official high school transcript or GED diploma or score report to NWFSC admissions office by the application deadline. If you are currently taking classes at NWFSC, your transcripts will already be on file. Please contact the program if you are under 18 years of age before nursing courses begin.
- ☐ Submit official transcripts from all other postsecondary institutions attended including CLEP, AP, IB transcripts to NWFSC admissions office by the application deadline. If you are currently taking classes at NWFSC, your transcripts will already be on file. Submit LPN program transcripts for later use.

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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 electronic Post-Test/Confirmation
4. Score 70% on a Nursing Entrance Examination (the NWFSC Nursing Entrance Examination, TEAS, or HESI)
 - May take two exams only (same exam twice or twice exams once) during the current application cycle. Outside exams must be forwarded directly to NWF (not provided by the student).
5. Cumulative college Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.50 or higher on a 4.00 scale*
6. All final paperwork must be received by the application deadline:
 - Program application, Information Session Post-Test/Confirmation form
 - College placement testing scores and all required prep courses completed (if needed)
 - **ALL** transcripts (high school, other college/university, LPN program)
7. For LPN-RN: Must have an active, unencumbered Florida PN license or be eligible for Florida PN licensure. License must be submitted to the program before the first day of classes the semester you begin nursing courses.

NOTE: Applicants who have earned a bachelor's degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher prior to the application deadline will be accepted and do not have to take the entrance exam. Indicate completion of the degree on the application. All official transcripts must be received by the College no later than the application deadline. Information Session Post-Test/Confirmation form is required.

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 20 or more credits: 10 points 15-19 credits: 8 points 10-14 credits: 6 points 5-9 credits: 4 points 1-4 credits: 2 point	/ 10
b. Cumulative college GPA* points: 3.00-3.49 = 5 points; 3.50 or above = 10 points	/ 10
c. Current Okaloosa or Walton County Residency (subject to additional documentation upon request)	/ 5
d. Anatomy & Physiology (BSC1085C and BSC1086C or equivalent) course grades: Grade of B or higher = 5 points for each course	/ 10
e. Viewed NWFSC Nursing Program Information Session and submitted post-test (1 point awarded for each correct answer on quiz).	are awarded / 10
f. A minimum score of 70% on an entrance exam is required for eligibility. Points for scores above 70% using the highest points earned (version 1 or version 2) Conversion score of 80% - 84.99% = 10 points Conversion score of 85% - 89.99% = 20 points Conversion score of 90% - 94.99% = 30 points Conversion score of 95% - 100% = 40 points	/ 40
g. Military Service with honorable discharge: Proof of military service via DD Form 22, 22a, 256, 214 or 215	/ 5
TOTAL POINTS	Highest possible score 90 points / 90

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:

$$(\text{Percentage score on Nursing Entrance Examination}) + (\text{GPA} \times 25) = \text{points}$$

* 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. GPA and acceptance of transfer work is determined based on policies published in the current NWFSC Catalog and as determined by the Executive Director of Academic Records & Enrollment. College prep, developmental, and upper division courses will not be included in determining GPA.



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Associate in Science in Nursing (RN) Curriculum

Semester	Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours
Before Starting Nursing courses.	BSC 1085C	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
	ENC 1101	English Composition I	3
	STA 2023	Statistics	3
		TOTAL	10
		LPN COHORT MUST HAVE A&P 1 and 2 Completed To Start in Semester 2	
Semester 1	BSC 1086C	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
	HUN 2201	Nutrition	3
	NUR 1021C	Nursing Process I	6
	NUR 1021L	Nursing Process I Clinical Experience	4
		TOTAL	17
		LPN Cohort must take Nutrition by the End of Semester 4	
Semester 2	DEP 2004	Human Growth & Development	3
	HUM ____	Humanities Elective	3
	NUR 1231C	Nursing Process II	5
	NUR 1750L	Nursing Process II Clinical Experience	4
	NUR 1143	Pharmacologic Principles in Nursing	2
		TOTAL	17
Semester 3	MCB 2010C	Microbiology	4
	NUR 2233C	Nursing Process III	6
	NUR 2233L	Nursing Process III Clinical Experience	4
		TOTAL	14
Semester 4	POS1040, AMH 2010, or AMH 2020	American Government or American History I or II	3
			5
	NUR 2241C	Nursing Process IV	3
	NUR 2241L	Nursing Process IV Clinical Experience	3
	NUR 2811L	Nursing Clinical Practicum	3
		TOTAL	14
TOTAL HOURS			72

+Be sure to take a "Core" Humanities course that incorporates the Oral Communication component which satisfies the program's "Speaking-Across-the-Curriculum" requirement.