

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

Pool of Eligible Applicants

- Completed AS in Nursing Application with NWFSC, submitted during the open application period.
- Viewed online NWFSC Nursing Program [Information Session](#) and submitted electronic Post-Test/Confirmation.
- Scored 70% on a Nursing Entrance Examination (NWFSC Nursing Entrance Examination, TEAS, or HESI).
 - May take two exams (same exam twice or two different exams once) during testing dates posted in the application cycle.
 - Outside exam results must be forwarded directly to NWFSC (not provided by the student).
 - Applicants who have earned a bachelor's degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher prior to the application deadline do not have to take the entrance exam; must indicate completion of degree on the application.
- Attained a cumulative college Grade Point Average* (GPA) of 2.50 or higher on a 4.00 scale.
- Submitted ALL final NWFSC admission paperwork by the application deadline, including:
 - ALL transcripts (high school, other college/university, LPN program, as applicable).
 - College placement testing scores; completion of all required prep courses for General Education courses (if needed).
- 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 nursing courses begin.

Note: The Nursing Program [prerequisite courses](#) must be completed prior to starting the first semester of Nursing Program courses; these courses do not have to be completed in order to submit an application. Students can complete any remaining prerequisite courses in the semester prior to their admission start date in the Nursing Program. *Please do not self-advise!*

Selection Point System: All eligible applicants are accepted unless the number of applicants exceeds the available slots, in which case the following point system will be used to select students. 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:
 (% score on Nursing Entrance Examination) + (GPA X 25) = points.

SCORED ITEM	POINTS
a. Successfully completed general education courses (grade of C or higher) taken at NWFSC: 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 points	/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 I & II (BSC 1085C and BSC 1086C 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	/10
f. A minimum score of 70% on the Nursing Entrance Exam is required. Points are awarded for scores above 70%, using the highest score earned. If exempt from taking the exam, full points are awarded. Conversion score of 95% - 100% = 40 points Conversion score of 90% - 94.99% = 30 points Conversion score of 85% - 89.99% = 20 points Conversion score of 80% - 84.99% = 10 points	/40
g. Military Service with honorable discharge OR Healthcare Certification (e.g., CNA, CMA, EMT, etc.): Veterans must submit DD Form 22, 22a, 256, 214, or 215; National or state certification must be submitted (CPR certification does not apply)	/5
TOTAL POINTS	/90

*The GPA is cumulative using lower-division coursework only; college prep, developmental, and upper division courses will not be included. For students who do not have a college GPA from 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.