

NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE  
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN NURSING  
APPLICATION CHECKLIST

**To be eligible for admission, all checklist items must be completed during the dates outlined below.  
Do NOT submit application materials before the application cycle begins.**

For admission into:	Testing Dates	Application Dates
Fall Semester	November 2 – March 1	January 1 – March 1
Spring Semester	March 2 – July 1	May 1 – July 1
Summer Semester	July 2 – November 1	September 1 – November 1

- Complete the NWFSC application for the Associate in Science in Nursing (ASN).**
  - This application is required of current, returning, and new to NWFSC students; select “Associate in Science” as the Program Type and “Nursing ASN, Associate in Science” as the Program of Study (do NOT select B.S.N).
  - Apply for the semester you plan to begin Nursing courses (not prerequisite courses).
- Watch the online NWFSC Nursing Program Information Session and submit the Post-Test at [nwfsc.edu/nursing](http://nwfsc.edu/nursing).**
  - An NWFSC email is needed to access the post-test.
  - Proof of military service or health care certification is included in the post-test.
- Take a Nursing Entrance Examination (NWFSC, TEAS, or HESI) and score 70% or higher.**
  - The testing dates begin sooner in the application cycle to allow taking up to two exams if needed – the same exam twice or two different exams once; TEAS or HESI results must be forwarded directly from the testing provider to NWFSC Nursing Department ([asnursing@nwfsc.edu](mailto:asnursing@nwfsc.edu)).
  - 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.
- Have a cumulative college Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher on a 4.00 scale.**
  - This GPA includes all lower division (100/1000 and 200/2000) courses from NWFSC and any previously attended institutions; college prep, developmental, and upper division courses are not included.
  - For students who have not earned graded, college-level credit hours at a regionally accredited institution, the high school GPA at the time of graduation or GED scores will be considered.
- Plan for completing the Nursing Program prerequisite courses with a grade of C or higher.**
  - BSC 1085C Human Anatomy & Physiology I, ENC 1101 English Composition I, and STA 2023 Statistics must be taken before starting in the ASN program; these classes do not have to be completed to apply.
  - Students needing to take prerequisites in the semester prior to beginning Nursing courses need to meet with an Academic Advisor to review admission status, financial aid, and planned courses ([nwfsc.edu/advising](http://nwfsc.edu/advising)). *Please do not self-advise!*
- Submit official transcripts to NWFSC’s Office of Academic Records and Enrollment ([registrar@nwfsc.edu](mailto:registrar@nwfsc.edu)).**
  - Include final, official high school or GED transcripts and final, official transcripts from all postsecondary institutions attended, including any CLEP, AP, or IB test scores.
  - If you are currently taking classes at NWFSC, these transcripts will already be on file.
- Review and complete any placement testing requirements.**
  - If college Math and English courses are not completed, placement scores (PERT, SAT, ACT) are required (unless exempt based on graduation from a Florida high school in 2007 or later).
  - If any college preparatory or developmental education courses are needed to take General Education courses, these must all be completed by the application deadline.
- For LPN to RN transition track ONLY: have an active, unencumbered Florida PN license.**
  - Applicants who are currently enrolled in a Practical Nursing Program may apply; if accepted, provisional admission is granted provided licensure is obtained no later than the first day of Nursing courses.

**NOTE:** Applicants must be 18 years or older before the first day of Nursing courses.

**NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE  
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN NURSING (ASN) SELECTIVE ADMISSION PROCESS**

**Pool of Eligible Applicants**

- Completed A.S. 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 ONLY: 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
<b>a. Successfully completed general education courses (grade of C or higher) taken at NWFSC:</b> 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>b. Cumulative college GPA* points:</b> 3.00-3.49 = 5 points; 3.50 or above = 10 points	/10
<b>c. Current Okaloosa or Walton County Residency</b> (subject to additional documentation upon request)	/5
<b>d. Anatomy &amp; Physiology I &amp; II (BSC 1085C and BSC 1086C or equivalent) course grades:</b> Grade of B or higher = 5 points for each course	/10
<b>e. Viewed NWFSC Nursing Program Information Session and submitted post-test:</b> 1 point awarded for each correct answer on quiz	/10
<b>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.</b> 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
<b>g. Military Service with honorable discharge OR Healthcare Certification (e.g., CNA, CMA, EMT, etc.):</b> Veterans must submit DD Form 22, 22a, 256, 214, or 215; National or state certification must be submitted (CPR certification does not apply)	/5
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	Highest possible score 90 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.



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## Associate in Science in Nursing (ASN) Curriculum

Minimum grade of C is required.

This is the recommended sequence of courses for students with General Education courses remaining.

Semester	Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours
<b>Prerequisite Courses*</b>			
<b>*Before Starting Nursing Courses</b>	BSC 1085C	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
	ENC 1101	English Composition I	3
	STA 2023	Statistics	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Nursing Program Courses</b>			
<b>Semester 1 Level 1</b>	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
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Semester 2 Level 2</b>	DEP 2004	Human Growth & Development	3
	HUM _____	Core Humanities	3
	NUR 1231C	Nursing Process II	5
	NUR 1750L	Nursing Process II Clinical Experience	4
	NUR 1143	Pharmacologic Principles in Nursing	2
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Semester 3 Level 3</b>	MCB 2010C	Microbiology	4
	NUR 2233C	Nursing Process III	6
	NUR 2233L	Nursing Process III Clinical Experience	4
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Semester 4 Level 4</b>	POS 1040, AMH 2010, or AMH 2020	American Government or American History I or II	3
	NUR 2241C	Nursing Process IV	5
	NUR 2817C	Nursing Process IV Clinical and Practicum Experience	6
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>			<b>72</b>

**LPN Cohort MUST:**

- Have BSC 1085C & BSC 1086C Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II completed to start in Semester 2.
- Take HUN 2201 Nutrition by the end of Semester 4.

\*Prerequisite courses must be completed with a C or higher before starting the ASN/Nursing Program Courses.

\*\*In addition to one of these Social Sciences courses, students must achieve a passing score on the Florida Civic Literacy Exam (or one of the AP or CLEP exams listed in the [NWFSC Catalog](#)) to meet the state's Civic Literacy Competency requirement.