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| \_\_\_ Associate Degree (RN) Program | \_\_ LPN-RN Transition (RN) Program Current Ohio LPN license required | \_\_ Practical Nursing (LPN)  1 year certificate program |

***\*\*\*BCI and FBI criminal background checks are required to enter the nursing program. A conviction for a misdemeanor or felony may affect your eligibility to enter nursing or prohibit you from participating in clinical experiences. A negative 10-panel drug screen is required to enter the nursing program.***

*Students* *must complete all admission criteria and submit a nursing application by the designated deadline before being allowed to start a* nursing course in the curriculum *(see for admission criteria:* [*https://northweststate.edu/nursing-allied-health-home*](https://northweststate.edu/nursing-allied-health-home)*). Traditional RN and PN programs also require state-tested nursing assistant certification, and American Heart Association Provider CPR certification.*

*RN and LPN-to-RN student applicants must pass the NLN Pre-Admission Test (PAX) at the 50th RN percentile rank or higher in each section.*

***Applicant must be 18 years of age to begin the nursing program.***

***High School Transcript/GED must be on file in Nursing Office****.*

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| Educational History—**Please complete the following:** | Year |
| Name of the  High School you attended City State | Year Graduated |
| GED | Year Completed |
| List Colleges/Universities attended | Year(s) attended |

**NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**DIVISION OF NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH**

General Information

* Nursing applications will be reviewed each Fall and Spring semester.
* Applications and associated items are due by ***February 1 for fall admission and September 1 for spring admission***. It is the student’s responsibility to make sure **all** transcripts have been received in the division office.

Applicants

* Applicants should complete an application at least two semesters before desired entry to the nursing program. Applicants must have a minimum of one semester at NSCC and a cumulative GPA of at 2.5 or greater for the A.D.N. program or a cumulative GPA of 2.25 or greater for the P.N. program.
* It is the student’s responsibility to complete Accuplacer test for Math and English (if no prior college courses) or submit ACT scores and submit official transcripts from high school and all other colleges/universities attended prior to review.

LPN-to-RN Transition Students

* Transition students should complete an application at least two semesters before desired entry to the nursing program. They must have a current L.P.N. license in the State of Ohio and a graduate GPA of 2.5 in their P.N. program or in current coursework at NSCC.
* It is the student’s responsibility to complete Accuplacer test for Math and English (if no prior college courses) or submit ACT scores and all transcripts (official transcripts are required for transfer consideration) prior to review.

Transfer Students

* Transfer students with at least a 2.5 GPA and interested in A.D.N. program or at least a 2.25 GPA and interested in the P.N. program may submit an application.
* Transfer students must be in good standing in their current program prior to admission consideration.
* It is the student’s responsibility to complete Accuplacer test for Math and English (if no prior college courses) or submit ACT scores and all transcripts (official transcripts are required for transfer consideration) prior to review.
* If transferring in nursing courses from another college submit copy of syllabi to Dean of Nursing & Allied Health.

**\*\*** **If student’s GPA falls below required GPA (** >**2.5 for A.D.N or** >**2.25 for P.N.), the application will be automatically inactivated and student may reapply when GPA is again at required level.**

***Nursing Acceptance Deposit Fee payable upon acceptance to the nursing program.***

* Payment of $100.00 is required to reserve seat in the clinical course and is due by the date identified on the admission letter. The fee will be applied toward the semester the student begins the clinical sequence.
* The fee will be refunded if the student notifies the nursing office prior to **July 1 for Fall** **semester** clinical start and **November 15 for Spring semester** clinical start. No refunds will be issued after the above dates for the respective semester.
* Students will be allowed to defer their start date one time only. If they defer a second time, the student will need to reapply to the program and resubmit the acceptance fee.