

Prerequisites

LPN STEP-IN | HYBRID



Our 64-credit Associate of Science degree is a three-semester step-in program with a spring start for current Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) who wish to become registered nurses (RNs). Graduates are eligible to apply for licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN).

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Students must successfully complete the following courses with final grade of C or higher:

- BIOL 2221 Microbiology
- BIOL 2260 Anatomy & Physiology I
- BIOL 2262 Anatomy & Physiology II
- CHEM 1100 Intro to Chemistry
- ENGL 1111 College Writing I
- MATH 1110 College Algebra **OR** MATH 1930 Intro to Mathematical Science
- PSYCH 2201 Developmental Psychology

Students must also fulfill the following requirements:


- Current LPN License
- Prerequisite GPA must be 2.76 or higher when all prerequisites are complete

Once students have completed or are in progress with remaining prerequisite courses, they can fill out the LPN Step-In Application. Students will learn of their admission status to the program approximately 30 days after the application has been submitted. Accepted students **must** accept their seat within two weeks of receiving their acceptance letter. Northwest Technical College utilizes rolling admissions. We review program applications in the order they are received until program seats and wait lists are full. Completion of prerequisites does not guarantee admission to our nursing programs.

Plan of Study

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		SPRING: FIRST SEMESTER		CREDIT HOURS
YEAR 1		ADNG 1150 Nursing I		4
		ADNG 1300 Transition to Professional Nursing - 2 Credit Lecture & 2 Credit Lab		4
		HLTH 1410 First Aid/ CPR*		
		TOTAL		8

		FALL: SECOND SEMESTER	CREDIT HOURS	SPRING: THIRD SEMESTER	CREDIT HOURS
YEAR 2	General Education Course/ Elective		3	PHIL 1201 Ethics OR PHIL 2210 Bioethical Issues	3
	ADNG 2400 Psychosocial Nursing		2	ADNG 2200 Clinical III (Lab)	4
	ADNG Clinical II (Lab)		4	ADNG 2250 Leadership	2
	ADNG 2150 Nursing II		4	ADNG 2350 Maternal Newborn Nursing	2
				ADNG 2050 Advanced Skills - 1 Credit Lecture & 1 Credit Lab	2
		TOTAL		13	TOTAL

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 64 TOTAL CLINICAL HOURS 256

*CPR for Healthcare provider is required for clinicals. Students can meet this requirement on their own through American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) provider certification, Red Cross BLS Healthcare provider certification or as part of the First Aid/ CPR 1-credit course at NTC. HLTH 1410 First Aid/ CPR does not count towards program credits.