

PROGRAM START | FALL**DELIVERY | HYBRID****ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE | 64 CREDITS**

Admission to the nursing programs at Northwest Technical College follows a separate application process, distinct from general college admission. To be eligible to apply, students must first complete all prerequisite requirements, outlined below as a guide. However, completion of the prerequisites requirements does not guarantee a spot in the program—it only qualifies students for the opportunity to apply.

STEP 1: Students must apply and be admitted to Northwest Technical College

1. Apply to Northwest Technical College
2. Submit your official high school, GED and/or college transcripts sent directly from the issuing institution to NTC Admissions via mail or by email admissions@ntcmn.edu
 - a. International Transcripts MUST be submitted through ECE or WES.
3. Transfer Students undergo a transfer evaluation process to determine prior course equivalency to those offered at our institution.

STEP 2: Students must demonstrate readiness for college-level mathematics in the following ways:

MATH 0081 Math Foundations or MATH 0092 Intermediate Algebra, or higher within 5 yrs
or Accuplacer score: Advanced Algebraic Functions 240 or higher
or High school GPA of 2.6 or above IF the student graduated high school in past 10 years
or ACT Math score 22 within 5 years
or Complete NTC Math Guided Self-Placement Form

STEP 3: Must complete or be enrolled in the following courses, earn a grade of C or higher & meet GPA.

- ☐ BIOL 2260 Anatomy & Physiology I – 4 credit
- ☐ BIOL 2221 Microbiology – 3 credit or BIOL 2262 Anatomy & Physiology II – 4credit *
- ☐ ENGL 1111 College Writing I – 3 credit
- ☐ Prerequisite GPA must be **2.76** or higher when all prerequisites are complete

* Whichever course isn't taken for prerequisites, is taken during the RN Program

STEP 4: Students must meet these requirements before applying to the program:

- ☐ A Certified Nursing Assistant active within 5 years or HLTH 1110: Nursing Assistant
- ☐ TEAS score **64** or higher within 2 years – **Must be taken at a in-person approved facility**

STEP 5: Complete the Traditional RN Online Application - Separate from the institutional application.

- ☐ During the designated application window, applicants must complete and submit the Secondary Traditional RN Application online to formally declare their interest in being considered for a specific cohort start.

After completing the prerequisite courses, students pursuing the Traditional RN program may take the general courses listed below. Although these courses are part of the Traditional RN program structure, they may be completed prior to admission to the program.

Please note that taking these general courses before program admission will not accelerate the completion of the Traditional RN program but will help reduce a students overall credit load once in the program.

- ☐ BIOL 2221 Microbiology – 3 credit
- ☐ BIOL 2262 Anatomy & Physiology II – 4 credit
- ☐ CHEM 1100 Intro to Chemistry – 4 credit
- ☐ MATH 1110 College Algebra or MATH 1930 Intro to Math Science – 3 credit
- ☐ PSYCH 2201 Developmental Psychology – 3 credit
- ☐ HLTH 1100 Pharmacology – 2 credit
- ☐ PHIL 1201 Ethics or PHIL 2210 Bioethical Issues – 3 credit
- ☐ General Education Elective (MN State Transfer Goal Area 1-10) – 3 credit

If a student successfully completes all the general courses outlined above, the following structure illustrates the progression of the program.

FIRST TERM | FALL

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| BIOL 2221 Microbiology <u>or</u> BIOL 2262 Anatomy & Physiology II+ | 3/4 | PSYCH 2201 Developmental Psychology | 3 |
| MATH 1110 College Algebra <u>or</u> MATH 1930 Intro to Math Sciences | 3 | CHEM 1100 Intro to Chemistry | 4 |
| ADNG 1000 Foundations of Nursing | 2 | HLTH 1100 Pharmacology | 2 |
| ADNG 1050 Foundation of Nursing Skills | 4 | ADNG 1150 Nursing I | 4 |
| HLTH 1410 First Aid/ CPR^ | | ADNG 1200 Clinical I | 2 |
| TOTAL 12/13 | | TOTAL 15 | |
| 6 | | 6 | |

SECOND TERM | SPRING
THIRD TERM | FALL

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| General Education Elective (MN State Transfer Goal Area I-10) | 3 | PHIL 1201 Ethics <u>or</u> PHIL 2210 Bioethical Issues | 3 |
| ADNG 2100 Clinical II | 4 | ADNG 2050 Advanced Skills | 2 |
| ADNG 2150 Nursing II | 4 | ADNG 2200 Clinical III | 4 |
| ADNG 2400 Psychosocial Nursing | 2 | ADNG 2250 Leadership | 2 |
| | | ADNG 2350 Maternal Newborn Nursing | 2 |
| TOTAL 13 | | TOTAL 13 | |
| 10 | | 10 | |

FOURTH TERM | SPRING

^ HLTH 1410 is required only for students who are not already CPR certified, as CPR certification is mandatory before clinicals.

* Whichever course isn't taken for prerequisites, is taken during the first term of the RN Program.