

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

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).

The hybrid delivery model consists of online courses and in-person meetings. Course work online is asynchronous. It can be completed any time of day or night- whenever your schedule allows. Labs and clinicals take place on campus and in-person at either NTC or one of our local clinical sites. Students can plan to be in person for approximately 4 consecutive days per month for the duration of the program.

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** will undergo a transfer evaluation to determine course equivalencies. After students are accepted to NTC + official transcripts have been received, evaluation will be initiated. *Please note* that evaluations take time to complete and may not be available immediately after acceptance. Students will receive an email notification once evaluation is finished.

STEP 2: Must be complete or enrolled in the following courses, earn a grade of C or higher + meet GPA requirement:

- ☐ BIOL 2221 Microbiology – 3 credit
- ☐ BIOL 2260 Anatomy & Physiology I – 4 credit
- ☐ BIOL 2262 Anatomy & Physiology II – 4credit
- ☐ CHEM 1100 Intro to Chemistry - 4credit
- ☐ ENGL 1111 College Writing I – 3 credit
- ☐ MATH 1110 College Algebra **or** MATH 1930 Intro to Mathematical Sciences - 3 credit
- ☐ PSYC 2201 Developmental Psychology - 3 credit
- ☐ Prerequisite GPA must be **2.76** or higher when all prerequisites are complete

STEP 3: Students must meet these requirements before applying to the program:

- ☐ Provide a copy of an active unencumbered LPN License

STEP 4: Complete the LPN Step-In Online Application - Separate from the institutional application.

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



After completing the prerequisite courses, students pursuing the LPN Step-In program may take the general courses listed below. Although these courses are part of the Step-In 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 LPN Step-In program but will help reduce a students overall credit load once in the program.

- ☐ PHIL 1201 Ethics or PHIL 2210 Bioethical Issues – 3 credit
- ☐ General Education Elective (MN State Goal Area 1-10) – 3 credit