Application Process

Applicants must be admitted to Northshore Technical Community College prior to being considered for the ASN program.

Official transcripts from all colleges and/or universities attended must be sent to the Office of the Registrar at Northshore Technical Community College prior to applying to the ASN clinical nursing courses. Once these have been submitted, alert the Nursing department to obtain a copy.

[Application for Admission to NTCC](#)

Only one application can be processed per term. If an application for admission to NTCC has been submitted, and a student wishes to change their declared major, the student must submit a "Major Change Request" Form. https://www.northshorecollege.edu/students/current-students/student-forms

Admission to ASN Program at Northshore Technical Community College

Admission to Northshore Technical Community College does not guarantee acceptance/enrollment into ASN clinical nursing courses.

Selection for enrollment in nursing courses is on a competitive basis utilizing a ranking system for available spaces. Applicants must meet the minimum criteria to be considered for selection for enrollment in clinical nursing courses; meeting minimum criteria does not guarantee acceptance into the ASN program.

Minimum criteria:

1. Admission to the NTCC and submission of all official transcripts/documents to the Office of the Registrar prior to application deadlines.
    - Transfer students must complete 25% of courses for the ASN Degree at Northshore Technical Community College
2. GPA/Grade Requirements
    - An overall cumulative grade point average of a 2.0 or higher
    - A grade point average of 2.8 in all completed courses listed in the degree plan (Biology and Math courses must have been completed within 10 years).
    - Completion of academic courses listed in the degree plan with a minimum grade of "C".
    - Any applicant who has attended another nursing program and is not in good standing and/or is not eligible to continue/return to that program will not be eligible for admission for a period of one year following the failure.

3. Entrance Exam
   - Test of Essential Academic Skills [TEAS Version 7] completion with a minimum score of 65%
   - Two attempts are allowed per admission cycle. The TEAS score is valid for 3 years. The most resent score will be used for admission.
   - Additional information and testing sites concerning the TEAS test may be found at **https://www.atitesting.com/solutions**.
   - Students applying to the ASN Program are not required to be enrolled in NTCC courses to be eligible to take the TEAS test at NTCC
4. Application to ASN Clinical Nursing Program
   - Completion of an application to enroll in clinical nursing program
     - Spring 2024 Enrollment – August 1st – October 15th
       - All Semester 1 courses must be completed by application deadline
   - An application to enroll in clinical courses is valid for one semester only. Eligible students must re-apply every semester
   - All applications and supporting documents must be received prior to the posted deadline. No application to enroll in ASN clinical courses will be accepted after the deadline

Selection for Enrollment in Nursing Courses

- All students must be fully admitted to Northshore Technical Community College, including acceptance of transcripts, to be considered for clinical placement. Students are not required to be enrolled in NTCC courses at the time of application to ASN Clinical Nursing Program
- All students meeting minimum criteria must complete an application to ASN Clinical Nursing Program
- Faculty will review each ASN Clinical Nursing Program application packet and selection to the program will be made based upon the following ranking system:
  1. Overall cumulative GPA minimum 2.0 –20%
  2. GPA minimum 2.8 for all completed ASN Degree Courses
     - Courses completed at Northshore Technical Community College—20%
     - Courses transferred –10%
  3. TEAS exam minimum score 65 –55%
  4. Student holds a degree, certificate, or license in the healthcare field (Nursing Assistant, Patient Care Technician, Medical Assistant, LPN, or EMT) –5%

Tie Breakers for Ranking System
- In the event there is a tie, number of attempts of degree courses will be factored into student ranking

Additional Approval Process by Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN)

- All students must be approved by LSBN prior to enrolling in clinical nursing courses.
    1. All students admitted to the NTCC clinical nursing program must submit to LSBN an authorization form for a Criminal Background Check, and application for enrollment in a clinical nursing program, meet all other requirements of LSBN and receive approval from LSBN
    2. If a student is admitted to the clinical sequence of the program, any subsequent disciplinary action, arrest, criminal charge or conviction, addiction, or impairment, change in health, etc. must also be reported IMMEDIATELY to the Nursing program Administrator and to LSBN. All required documents shall be forwarded to the LSBN for evaluation in determining the student's eligibility to continue in the clinical sequence of the program. Failure to report changes may result in removal from the program