

**NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE
ASN PROGRAM SELECTIVE ADMISSION PROCESS**

Pool of Eligible Applicants

1. Admitted to NWF State College
2. Completed Nursing Application (see posted application period).
3. Completed current online NWFSC Nursing Program Information Session & submitted electronic Post-Test/Confirmation
4. Score 70% on the Nursing Entrance Examination
 - May take this exam twice during the current application cycle.
5. Cumulative college Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.50 or higher on a 4.00 scale*
6. All final paperwork must be received by the application deadline:
 - Program application, Information Session Post-Test/Confirmation form
 - College placement testing scores and all required prep courses completed (if needed)
 - **ALL** transcripts (high school, other college/university, LPN program)
7. For LPN-RN: Must have an active, unencumbered Florida PN license or be eligible for Florida PN licensure. License must be submitted to the program before the first day of classes the semester you begin nursing courses.

NOTE: Applicants who have earned a bachelor's degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher prior to the application deadline will be accepted and do not have to take the entrance exam. Indicate completion of the degree on the application. All official transcripts must be received by the College no later than the application deadline. Information Session Post-Test/Confirmation form is required.

All eligible applicants accepted unless the number exceeds the available slots, in which case the following Point System will be used to select students.

Selection Point System

Item	Points
a. Successfully completed general education courses (grade of C or higher) taken at NWF State College 20 or more credits: 10 points 15-19 credits: 8 points 10-14 credits: 6 points 5-9 credits: 4 points 1-4 credits: 2 point	/ 10
b. Cumulative college GPA* points: 3.00-3.49 = 5 points; 3.50 or above = 10 points	/ 10
c. Current Okaloosa or Walton County Residency <i>(subject to additional documentation upon request)</i>	/ 5
d. Anatomy & Physiology (BSC1085C and BSC1086C or equivalent) course grades: Grade of B or higher = 5 points for each course	/ 10
e. Viewed NWFSC Nursing Program Information Session and submitted post-test <i>(1 point awarded for each correct answer on quiz).</i>	/ 10
f. A minimum score of 70% on the Nursing Entrance Exam is required for eligibility. Points for scores above 70% using the highest points earned (version 1 or version 2) Conversion score of 80% - 84.99% = 10 points Conversion score of 85% - 89.99% = 20 points Conversion score of 90% - 94.99% = 30 points Conversion score of 95% - 100% = 40 points	/ 40
g. Military Service with honorable discharge: Proof of military service via DD Form 22, 22a, 256, 214 or 215	/ 5
TOTAL POINTS	Highest possible score 90 points / 90

The applicants with the highest point totals are admitted first. If there is a tie among point totals prior to reaching program capacity, the following formula will be used to determine selection:

$$\text{(Percentage score on Nursing Entrance Examination) + (GPA X 25) = points}$$

*** The GPA is cumulative using lower-division coursework only. For students who have not earned graded non-developmental college hours at a regionally accredited institution, the high school GPA at the time of graduation or GED scores will be considered. GPA and acceptance of transfer work is determined based on policies published in the current NWFSC Catalog and as determined by the Executive Director of Academic Records & Enrollment. College prep, developmental, and upper division courses will not be included in determining GPA.**