

Our 64-credit Associate of Science degree is a two-year program with a fall start for students with no previous nursing experience. Graduates are eligible to apply for their 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.

**Students must show that they are ready to take a college-level Math course. They can do that in the following ways:**

- Take a developmental course - MATH 0081 Math Foundations OR MATH 0092 Intermediate Algebra
- Meet minimum Accuplacer Assessment score - can be taken remotely or on campus at NTC
  - 240 in Advanced Algebraic Functions
- Have a high school GPA of 2.6 or above **IF** the student graduated high school in past 10 years
- Meet minimum ACT score in Math (22) within 5 years
- Complete Self-Assessment Forms

**Students must be in progress or complete with the following courses (final grade must be C or higher):**

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

**Students must also fulfill the following requirements before program application:**

- A Certified Nursing Assistant active within 5 years or HLTH 1110: Nursing Assistant within 5 years
- TEAS score of 64 or higher within 2 years

Once the above requirements have been met, students can fill out the online Traditional RN Application. Nursing applications are separate from the NTC institutional 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 via email. 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.*

After completion of prerequisites, students who are pursuing the Traditional RN program can take the general courses listed below. While they are courses that are built into the Traditional RN's program structure they can be taken before entrance into the program. The only courses students **cannot** take before acceptance to the nursing program will be the ADNG courses. *Taking the general courses listed below will not accelerate the Traditional RN program; it will only lighten a students total credit load.*

- BIOL 2221 Microbiology OR BIOL 2262 Anatomy & Physiology II
- CHEM 1100 Intro to Chemistry
- MATH 1110 College Algebra **OR** MATH 1930 Intro to Mathematical Science
- PSYCH 2201 Developmental Psychology
- HLTH 1100 Pharmacology
- PHIL 1201 Ethics OR PHIL 2210 Bioethical Issues
- General Education Course/ Elective

A breakdown of the Traditional RN program structure if a student completes all prerequisites and corequisites before entering:

FALL: FIRST SEMESTER		CREDIT HOURS	SPRING: SECOND SEMESTER	CREDIT HOURS
YEAR 1	<del>BIOL 2221 Microbiology OR BIOL 2262 Anatomy &amp; Physiology II</del>	<del>3/4</del>	PSYCH 2201 Developmental Psychology	3
	<del>MATH 1110 College Algebra OR MATH 1930 Intro to Math Sciences</del>	<del>3</del>	CHEM 1100 Intro to Chemistry	4
	ADNG 1000 Foundations of Nursing (Lecture)	2	<del>HLTH 1100 Pharmacology</del>	2
	ADNG 1050 Foundation - Nursing Skills (Lab)	4	ADNG 1150 Nursing I	4
	HLTH 1410 First Aid/ CPR*		ADNG 1200 Clinical I (Lab)	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<del>12/13</del>		<b>15</b>
		6		6

FALL: THIRD SEMESTER		CREDIT HOURS	SPRING: FOURTH SEMESTER	CREDIT HOURS
YEAR 2	<del>General Education Course/ Elective</del>	<del>3</del>	PHIL 1201 Ethics <b>OR</b> PHIL 2210 Bioethical Issues	3
	ADNG 2100 Clinical II (Lab)	4	ADNG 2050 Advanced Skills - 1 Credit Lecture & 1 Credit Lab	2
	ADNG 2150 Nursing II	4	ADNG 2200 Clinical III (Lab)	4
	ADNG 2400 Psychosocial Nursing	2	ADNG 2250 Leadership	2
			ADNG 2350 Maternal Newborn Nursing	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<del>13</del>		<b>13</b>
		10		10