



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.

**PART 1 | STUDENTS MUST BE COMPLETE OR IN PROGRESS WITH THE FOLLOWING COURSES
FINAL GRADE MUST BE C OR HIGHER + MEET GPA REQUIREMENT:**

- BIOL 2221 Microbiology
- BIOL 2260 Anatomy & Physiology I
- BIOL 2262 Anatomy & Physiology II
- CHEM 1100 Intro to Chemistry
- ENGL 1111 College Writing I
- MATH 1110 College Algebra OR MATH 1930 Intro to Mathematical Science
- PSYCH 2201 Developmental Psychology
- Prerequisite GPA must be 2.76 or higher when all prerequisites are complete

**PART 2 | STUDENTS MUST ALSO FULFILL THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS BEFORE THEY
CAN SUBMIT A PROGRAM APPLICATION:**

- Provide a copy of an active unencumbered LPN License

Once students have completed or are in progress with remaining prerequisite courses, they can fill out the online LPN Step-In 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. 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 Step-In program can take the general courses listed below before the program. Taking these general courses will not accelerate the LPN Step-In program; it will only lighten a students total credit load once in the program.

- PHIL 1201 Ethics OR PHIL 2210 Bioethical Issue
- General Education Course/ Elective