

REGISTERED NURSING (RN) PROGRAM

Division of Health Sciences and Nursing

Program Admission

The Associate of Science in Nursing Program is a limited enrollment program. Students must be admitted to Northshore Technical Community College prior to applying for acceptance into the ASN program.

- **ASN (RN) Program Application**
- **Application Information and Requirements**

Program Mission

It is the mission of Northshore Technical Community College ASN program to prepare exceptional, compassionate, and knowledgeable registered nurses with the ability to deliver evidence-based care to individuals, families, and diverse groups in our community. Graduates will be eligible to write the National Council Licensure Exam for R.N. (NCLEX-RN) and be prepared to enter the workforce as a registered nurse generalist, and/or begin transfer course work to a Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing (SBN) program.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who successfully complete the Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) Program will be able to:

- Provide safe and effective patient-centered nursing care to populations served, incorporating culture and diversity
- Practice within the legal, ethical and professional scope of the registered nurse
- Utilize evidence-based practice to guide clinical reasoning and decision making
- Effectively communicate the health needs of populations served to interdisciplinary members
- Integrate technology to enhance clinical decision-making for improved patient outcomes

Student achievement related to Program Learning Outcomes is assessed systematically and results are made available on the Program Review webpage (<https://www.northshorecollege.edu/institutional-effectiveness/program-review/>).

Campuses/Sites Offered

- Lacombe Campus (accepting applications beginning March 15th for Fall 2023)

(LSBN initial program approval 12/12/23)

Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN)

The following criteria must be satisfied towards completion of the Associate of Science in Nursing:

Code	Title	Hours
Semester 1: *Note: Must apply for admissions to ASN Program before posted deadline**		
ENGL 1015	English Composition I	3

MATH 1015	College Algebra	3
	or MATH 1005 College Algebra Fundamentals	
BIOL 2200	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3
BIOL 2215	Anatomy & Physiology LAB I	1
History Elective	HIST 1010, 1020, 1500, 2010, or 2020	3
Semester 2: **Must be accepted into ASN Program to register for nursing courses**		
ENGL 1025	English Composition II	3
BIOL 2300	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3
BIOL 2315	Anatomy & Physiology LAB II	1
NURS 1105	Nursing Fundamentals	3
NURS 1115	Application of Nursing Fundame	1
NURS 1120	Nursing Health Assessment	2
NURS 1130	Appl of Nursing Health Assessm	1
NURS 1150	Pharmacology Lab	1
Semester 3		
BIOL 2230	Medical Microbiology	3
BIOL 2240	Medical Microbiology Lab	1
PSYC 2040	Developmental Psychology	3
NURS 2200	Nursing Concepts I	5
NURS 2210	Appl of Nursing Concepts I	3
Semester 4		
MATH 2410	Elementary Statistics	3
NURS 2300	Nursing Concepts II	5
NURS 2310	Appl of Nursing Concepts II	5
Semester 5		
Fine Arts Elective	ARTS 1010 or 1020, MUSC 1010, THEA 1010	3
NURS 2400	Nursing Concepts III	5
NURS 2410	Appl of Nursing Concepts III	5
NURS 2500	Nursing Capstone: Trans to Pro	1
Total Hours		70

Special Comments:

- Anticipated program length for completion is 5 semesters.
- Program requirements must be completed with a programmatic grade point average of 2.0 or higher and grade of "C" or higher in all applicable coursework.

Career Information

Career Opportunities

To learn more about careers related to the Registered Nursing (RN) program, including salary range and job demand, click the link below.

Click here for related Career Opportunity Information (<https://northshorecollege.emsicc.com/search/careers/?region=Lacombe%20Main%20Campus%20Area&radius=&q=Practical%20Nursing>)

Career Services Resources

Need help guiding your career planning efforts? Review the resources below from the NTCC Career Services Office:

- Get career suggestions based on your interests by completing our Career Assessment (via Career Coach) (<https://northshorecollege.emsicc.com/assessment/?region=Lacombe%20Main%20Campus%20Area&radius=>)
- Build your resume using Resume Builder (via Career Coach) (<https://northshorecollege.emsicc.com/login/?radius=50%20miles&redirect=%2Fprofile%2Fresume%3Fregion%3DLacombe%2C%20LA%26radius%3D50%20miles®ion=Lacombe%2C%20LA>)
- Search and apply for jobs on Handshake (https://app.joinhandshake.com/login/?requested_authentication_method=standard)
- Find more information about Career Services on our webpage. (<https://www.northshorecollege.edu/resources/career-services/index/>)