

THANK YOU: For your interest in the AD Mobility Nursing Program. This program enables LPN's to become RN's in two to three semesters.

APPROVAL AND ACCREDITATION: Approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing since 1978. Nationally accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) since July 2010, (continuing accreditation granted in October, 2023): 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA 30326 Phone: 404-975-5000

BUILD ON CURRENT KNOWLEDGE: Northland credits are fully transferable, which streamlines transition for current LPN's. Students may also continue on to receive a Bachelor of Science Degree as well as a Masters' Degree in nursing and beyond. Northland has solid partnerships with Bemidji State University, Minnesota State University-Moorhead, Minnesota State University-Mankato, Mayville State University, and University of North Dakota to facilitate transfer into their Bachelor of Science nursing programs.

CAMPUS INFORMATION: Northland Nursing campus sights include Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks campus sites. A combined hybrid/campus/synchronous zoom mode off delivery is used. to reduce travel. Clinical sites may be offered in Crookston, Grand Forks, and Thief River Falls, and Roseau.

QUALIFIED FACULTY: Northland nursing faculties have education plus professional clinical experience: <https://www.northlandcollege.edu/academics/programs/nursing-as/>

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AD PROGRAM POLICY HANDBOOK: Located on the AD program webpage. This will provide additional information about the program.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES:

A. Apply to Northland Community and Technical College:

If you have never been a student at Northland Community and Technical College, then you must apply to Northland College before completing the application to the AD Mobility nursing program.

B. Apply to the AD Mobility Nursing Program:

Once a accepted to the college, Then apply to the AD Mobility Nursing Program. Applications must be received by March 1 to be considered for priority admission for the fall full-time program and by October 1 to be considered for priority admission to the spring part-time program. Students applying for admission to the AD Mobility Nursing Program are chosen competitively.

C. GPA/Math Requirement:

To be eligible for the AD Mobility Nursing Program a student must have a total cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher (this includes courses taken at Northland only if the student has taken more than 2 semesters at Northland). If not, courses from other colleges will be included in the GPA calculation).

A student must be in good academic standing which means the student has successfully completed a minimum of 67% of cumulative attempted credits. Credits for which a grade of “W” is received are considered attempted credits but not successfully completed for the purpose of monitoring satisfactory academic progress. A “W” does not impact GPA but does negatively impact the cumulative completion percentage. Students on academic warning, academic probation or academic suspension will not be eligible for the AD-Mobility Nursing Program. See Rubric on page 4 to determine points assigned for GPA. The following assessments are also required to be considered for admission to the program:

- Advanced Algebra and Functions (AAF): 230-249
- Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (QAS): 250 - 300

D. Current LPN Licensure:

All students must maintain a current Practical Nursing license from either the United States or Canada throughout the program. New PN’s that graduate the month prior to the start of the AD Mobility Nursing Program have 6 weeks from the start of the semester to obtain their licensure. Should an LPN’s license become encumbered, suspended, or revoked while enrolled in NCTC’s nursing program, that student may be barred from clinical nursing courses contingent upon the nature of the encumbrance and NCTC’s nursing resources to supervise the student.

E. Intravenous Therapy:

An Intravenous Therapy Course documented on a transcript is required for the program. Acceptable courses/certifications include: PNSG 1232 Advanced IV Therapy (1 credit) OR PNSG 1278 Invasive Nursing Therapies (2 credits), a certification of completion of an approved state board of nursing IV course OR documentation from an employer that the student is competent in IV technical skills.

F. Current CPR certification:

Proof of current CPR certification including infant, child, adult, one person, and two-person CPR is required prior to all clinical courses. Accepted certifications include CPR for the Healthcare Provider or BLS by the American Heart Association OR CPR for the Professional Rescuer by the Red Cross.

G. Background Study:

Completion of Minnesota Department of Human Services Background Study with fingerprinting and the National Background Study by assigned vendor upon acceptance to the program.

H. Health Screening Database:

Students are required to comply with the health and human services immunizations requirements through the college approved vendor at the time of acceptance to the program. Requests for exemption from these requirements are sent to the Nursing Departments Supervising Dean.

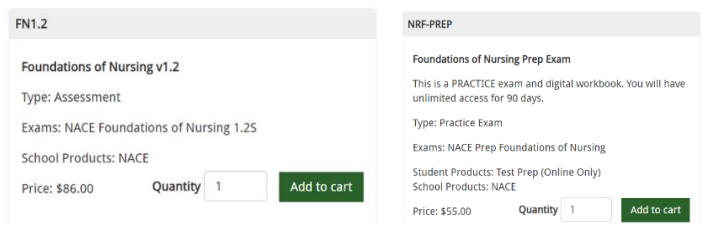
I. NACE I Foundations of Nursing Entrance Exam:

Students achieve a minimum score of 60% on the NACE Foundations of Nursing 1.2 Entrance Exam prior to the application deadline. **The student is allowed to take the NACE entrance exam one time each**

semester and there must be 30 days between each exam. Exam results are valid for three years. See admissions rubric for NACE points awarded. for NACE results. NACE Foundations of Nursing 1.2 has individual questions involving clients with common health problems. The nursing process – assessing, analyzing, planning, implementing and evaluating – is applied in items throughout the exam. The questions include a sample of situations involving clients in health care settings with several conditions. The purpose of this exam is to assess basic practical nursing knowledge. Preparation can be done by reviewing previous NCLEX-PN questions or previous PN educational materials, such as NCLEX prep materials like ATI, and curriculum textbooks, notes, and online resources.

Exam Details:

- Exam is administered through the National League for Nursing (NLN) and is taken remotely through Proctor360. Students schedule exam at the time of purchase **See test candidates guide**
- Cost for exam is \$86.00 and needs to be paid for online at the time of scheduling the exam
- No personal items are allowed at the student’s station/table during testing.
- A photo ID must be presented on screen.
- There are 100 questions on the exam and the time limit to complete the exam is 2.5 hours.
- The student will receive admission points based on their exam results. See admission rubric.
- There is a calculator provided within the exam.
- See below information on purchasing the exam and study materials



J. Competitive Admission Procedure

Students are chosen competitively to the AD Mobility Nursing Program based on a passing score on the required entrance exam, GPA, grades previously achieved in the required pre/co-requisite sciences and the number of completed co-requisites taken prior to the selection process. The below table shows how the competitive point system is determined. The cut off point for the selection process is determined by the number of applicants and their points achieved. It may be higher or lower depending upon the applicant pool. If a tie occurs, priority selection will be given according to date of application. There is a selection committee that consists of the Academic Dean, AD Nursing Director, Nursing Coordinator, nursing advisors and nursing department staff. The selection committee reviews each applicant and verifies the scores before determinations are made. Application deadline is October 1 for spring starts, and March 1 for the fall start. Students will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance into the program by October 31st for the spring start, and March 31st for the fall start.

NCTC AD Mobility Admission Criteria

NACE Exam Results 70% required		Points Possible	Your Points	
90% or above	8 points			
80%-89%	6 points			
75%-79%	4 points			
70%-74%	2 points			
60%-69%	0 points			
Grade Point Average		Points Possible	Your Points	
3.6- 4.0	3 points			
3.0- 3.5	2 points			
2.5- 2.9	1 point			
Required Science Courses		Points Possible		Your Points
Pre-requisite BIOL 2260 Anatomy & Physiology I *Pre-requisite BIOL 2252 Anatomy & Physiology I*		A = 3 points B = 2 points	C = 1 point Z = 0.5 points*	
Pre-requisite BIOL 2262 Anatomy & Physiology 11 *Pre-requisite BIOL 2254 Anatomy & Physiology II*		A = 3 points B = 2 points	C = 1 point Z = 0.5 points*	
Pre-requisite BIOL 2221 Microbiology		A = 3 points B = 2 points	C = 1 point Z = 0.5 points*	
Co-Requisite CHEM 2205 Survey of General/Organic/Bio-Chemistry (One extra point for taking the preferred NCTC CHEM 2205)		A = 3 points B = 2 points CHEM 2205 = 1 point	C = 1 point Z = 0.5 points* CHEM 2205 Z = 0.5 points*	
BIOL 2256 Advanced Physiology (required if BIOL 2252/BIOL 2254 taken) Points will be factored into above A and P requirements		-----	-----	
Pre/Co Requisite Completion		Required Points		Your Points
Prerequisite ENGL 1111 Composition I		Yes = 1 point No = 0 points	Z = 0.5 points*	
Co-Requisite SPCH 1101 Intro to Public Speaking		Yes = 1 point No = 0 points	Z = 0.5 points*	
Prerequisite PSYC 2201 Developmental Psychology		Yes = 1 point No = 0 points	Z = 0.5 points*	
Co-Requisite Social Science (SOCI 1101 Intro to Sociology <u>OR</u> PSYC 2215 Abnormal Psychology <u>OR</u> ANTH 2202 Cultural Anthropology)		Yes = 1 point No = 0 points	Z = 0.5 points*	
Co-Requisite Humanities PHIL 1102 Ethics <u>OR</u> PHIL 2210 Morals and Medicine		Yes = 1 point No = 0 points	Z = 0.5 points	
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Credits must = 30 credits		Yes = 1 point No = 0 points	Z = 0.5 points	
Mathematic Requirement Met		Yes No (not eligible for admission)		
IV Requirement Met		Yes No (Not eligible for admission)		
Z = In progress		Total Points Possible = 30		

Curriculum Plan

Prerequisite Course Work		
Course #	Course Title	Credits
BIOL 2221	Microbiology	3
BIOL 2260	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 2262	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
ENGL 1111	Composition I	3
PSYC 2201	Developmental Psychology	3
<p>IV Certification</p> <p>A. An Intravenous Therapy Course documented on a transcript. PNSG 1232 IV Certification Course (1 credit) OR PNSG 1278 Invasive Nursing Therapies (2 credits)</p> <p>B. A certification of completion of an approved state board of nursing IV course OR</p> <p>C. Documentation from an employer that the student is competent in IV technical skills.</p>		
<p>Co Requisite Course Work.</p> <p>To increase your probability of selection to the AD Mobility Nursing Program, plan ahead. Concentrate on performing well in your science classes and take your co-requisite sciences and other co-requisite courses prior to getting into the PN program if possible.</p>		
CHEM 2205	Survey General/Organic/Bio-Chemistry	4
SPCH 1101	Intro to Public Speaking	3
PHIL 1102 PHIL 2210	Ethics OR Morals and Medicine	3
MN Transfer Curriculum Area G5	CHOOSE one History/Social Elective from the following list: ANTH 2202 Cultural Anthropology (3 credits) OR PSYC 2215 Abnormal Psychology (3 credits) OR SOCI 1101 Intro to Sociology (3 credits)	3
Total General Education Credits		30
Nursing Credits		
#PN13	Practical Nursing Credits: All nursing students receive 13 advanced standing credits their Practical Nursing Program	13
NURS 2110	Health Assessment & Professional Skills	3
NURS 2121	Psychosocial Integrity	2
NURS 2123	Nursing Interventions I	3
NURS 2125	Clinical I	4
NURS 2131	Nursing Interventions II	3
NURS 2133	Professional Role	2
NURS 2135	Clinical II	4
Total Nursing Credits		34
Total Credits for Associate Science Nursing		64

AD Nursing Course Schedules

- The AD nursing program admits students fall semester (fulltime) and spring semester (part-time) of each year. Both groups graduate together in May of the following year.
- This is a campus-based program with “blocked” courses to facilitate less travel time for students. Two of the courses are offered in the hybrid format and three offer some synchronous zoom classes to reduce travel time to campus.
- Below are the required nursing courses. Any general education courses needed are in addition

Spring Semester Start Part Time		Fall Semester Start Full Time	
Application deadline September 30th	Days of Class Per Week	Application Deadline February 28th	Days of Class Per Week
Spring Semester 5 credits NURS2121 Psychosocial Integrity – 2 credits (hybrid) NURS2110 Health Assess & Prof Skills- 3 credits **See below**	1 day/week	Fall Semester 12 credits NURS 2123 Nursing Interventions I -3 credits NURS2121 Psychosocial Integrity -2 credits NURS2110 Health Assessment and Professional Skills - 3 credits NURS2125 Clinical I - 4 credits	2.5 days/week (cannot guarantee consecutive days)
Fall Semester 7 credits NURS 2123 Nursing Interventions I - 3 credits NURS2125 Clinical I - 4 credits	1.5 days/week (cannot guarantee consecutive days)	Spring Semester 9 credits NURS2131 Nursing Interventions II –3 credits NURS2133 Professional Role 2 credits NURS2135 Clinical II - 4 credits	1.5-2 days/wk (cannot guarantee consecutive days)
Spring Semester 9 credits NURS2131 Nursing Interventions II -3 credits NURS2135 Clinical II - 4 credits NURS 2133 Professional Role-2 credits	1.5 days/week (cannot guarantee consecutive days)		

Part time students only take 5 NURS credits during the first semester. 6 credits are required for financial aid Please see the nursing advisor if interested in enrolling in additional Courses.