

AS ADMISSION CRITERIA

Enrollment in the Purdue University North Central nursing program is limited and not all qualified applicants may be offered admission. The applicant selection process utilized is based on objective criteria of applicant qualifications that serve to select the best candidates for admission from the pool of qualified individuals.

High School Requirements:

- 6 Semesters Academic Math (Algebra, Geometry, Calculus, Trigonometry, etc.)
- 6 Semesters Laboratory Science, including 2 of Biology and 2 of Chemistry
- 8 Semesters English
- Class Rank: Upper Half Quality
- SAT or ACT scores (if you graduated from high school within the past 3 years)
- Additional courses in academic math, sciences, computer science and communication are strongly encouraged.

Categories of Admission to AS in Nursing

There are three categories of admission to the PNC Nursing AS program:

1. Candidates without college credits
2. Candidates with college credits
3. LPN transition program

Selection criteria includes high school courses in the sciences, 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale, ACT or SAT test scores, past academic performance, and success patterns.

TRANSFER STUDENTS (AS and RN-BS)

Students transferring from another college or university must comply with the following admissions procedures:

Submit an application for admission and an official high school transcript.

Forward official transcripts of work done in institutions previously attended (both high school and college). A separate transcript must be sent directly from each institution, regardless of whether credit is requested. A student transferring from another college, university, or Purdue campus may be admitted to the nursing program based on past academic performance and other relevant data. Criteria will be applied in a manner consistent with Department of Nursing policies in effect at the time the application is submitted.

Transfer applications from students who have completed a nursing course or courses at another institution will be considered on an individual basis. Qualified students will be admitted as space is available in the required nursing course(s). For further information, contact the Department of Nursing chairperson.

To be eligible for consideration, students must meet the academic and subject-matter requirements and be in good academic and disciplinary standing at the college(s) previously attended.