Nursing ADN Program
Information Session

Technical Study Sequence

Kent State University at Geauga
Twinsburg Academic Center
2025 admission year

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing
Kent State University is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The KSU Nursing ADN Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).
- Listing is under Ashtabula Campus

The KSU ADN program is approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing.
2-year degree
- Will take 2 years to complete once accepted into Technical Study Sequence (Traditional track)
- Most students take 3 years due to prerequisite requirements
- LPN to ADN program is 17 months, once accepted into Technical Study Sequence
- Paramedic to ADN program is 17 months, once accepted into Technical Study Sequence

Offered on four KSU campuses
- Ashtabula
- East Liverpool
- Tuscarawas
- Geauga-Twinsburg Academic Center

Admission once per year
- Technical Study Sequence starts Spring 2025 (Paramedic and LPN track)/Fall 2025 (traditional track) at Geauga-Twinsburg Academic Center
- No waiting list
- Ashtabula Campus and Tuscarawas campus admits for the Fall and Spring semesters
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Students who passed a paramedic transition course at another college or university will need to take NRST 10018. A student who did not pass a paramedic transition course at another college or university cannot be admitted into the Paramedic to ADN program option but may apply for admission to traditional ADN program.
In-Program Schedule of Courses

Each nursing course has 3 components:
- Lecture
- Lab
- Clinical

Program will require 2-4 days each week for availability

Required non-nursing courses have various schedule options:
- Day, evening, weekend, online

Typical clinical hours:
- Day clinical: 7am-3pm
- Alternative clinical: 3pm-11pm
Program Options

Day Track
- Monday through Friday and potential for some Saturdays
- Must have availability 7am-5pm
- Possibility of an evening clinical in rare instances, students will be notified in advance.
- Must be adaptable and flexible

Alternative Track
- Monday through Friday afternoon/evening and potential for some Saturdays
- Must have availability 1pm-11pm
- Possibility of a day clinical in rare instances, students will be notified in advance
- Saturday clinical may be 7am-3pm or 3pm-11pm
- Must be adaptable and flexible
Admission Prerequisites - Traditional Track

- Accepted to Kent State University by 2/1 of the year you plan to begin
- Complete information session requirement and documents by 2/1 of the year you plan to begin
- Apply to Nursing ADN program by 2/1 of the year you plan to begin - application opens October 1st each year

2.7 cumulative GPA from the most recent school you have attended where at least 12 credits have been completed

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*All transcripts from all schools attended are reviewed

Coursework completed in biology and chemistry in HS or College (C grade or better)

Competition of Math 10040/10041 or higher, or eligible to take based on placement exam

Successful completion of all developmental courses prescribed through placement testing or evidence of mastery of the content

“C” grade or higher in all courses required for nursing program

All transcripts received from all schools attended, regardless of how old transcript is

**Meeting criteria does not guarantee acceptance to ADN Technical Study Sequence, seats are limited**
In-Program Schedule of Courses - Traditional track

**Fall 2025**
- **NRST 10011** (in person - full semester)
  - Monday Lecture
  - Lab day: TBA
  - Clinical day: TBA
- **NRST 10014** (in person - 1 day per week)
- **NRST 10012** (in person - 1 day per week)

*To remain on track, these courses must be complete by the end of Fall 2025 (if not done):
  - BSCI 11010
  - Psy 11762
  - Kent core Math - math 10040/10041 or higher
  - UC 10001

**Spring 2026**
- **NRST 10013** (in person - full semester)
  - Monday Lecture
  - Lab day: TBA
  - Clinical day: TBA
- **NRST 20015** (7 weeks - 1 day per week, in person for lecture + 1 day of clinical)
- **NRST 20214** (in person - 1 day per week)

To remain on track, these courses must be complete by the end of Spring 2026 (if not done):
  - BSCI 11020
  - NUTR 23511

**Fall 2026**
- **NRST 20022** (in person - full semester)
  - Monday Lecture
  - Lab day: TBA
  - Clinical day: TBA
- **NRST 20217** (in person - full semester)
  - Lecture day: TBA
  - Lab day: TBA
  - Clinical day: TBA

*To remain on track, these courses must be complete by the end of Fall 2026 (if not done):
  - NURS 20950
  - BSCI 20021

**Spring 2027**
- **NRST 20023** (in person - full semester)
  - Monday Lecture
  - Lab day: TBA
  - Clinical day: TBA
- **NRST 20219** (in person)
  - Lecture 1 day per week, no clinical requirement

One clinical day for NRST 20023. Student must have 3-4 days of availability for clinical, lab and lecture requirements.

* Schedule is always subject to change based on the needs of the nursing department

**Fall 2026**
- One clinical day for both 10013 and 20015. Student must have 4 days of availability for clinical, lab and lecture requirements

**Spring 2027**
- One clinical day for both 20022 and 20217. Student must have 4 days of availability for clinical, lab and lecture requirements

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In-Program Schedule of Courses - Traditional track
**LPN to ADN Advanced standing cohort**

**Advanced Standing**

- In two clinical courses at one time
- Begin in the Spring semester with LPN to ADN transitions course. Must complete to move to year two
- Spring/Summer/Fall/Spring semester: Monday through Friday, potential for Saturday or Sunday requirements
- Must have availability 4 days each week, days may change each semester
- May have online assignments throughout the week
- 17 months- January 2025 to May for 2026
- Must be adaptable and flexible

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The Technical Study Sequence begins January 2025 with LPN to ADN Transitions course (NRST 10016). After completion of Spring and Summer semesters, will bridge into year two with traditional students for the Fall and Spring semesters. Will choose day or alternative track.

NRST 10016 will meet in person 2 days per week January-May (lecture, lab and clinical requirements)
*Students must be available for all in person requirements for the duration of the course (8am-5pm)
May have online assignments and requirements

LPN’s who are unsuccessful in NRST 10016 and still wish to pursue an associate degree in nursing may request readmission to NRST 10016 one time only or elect to request readmission and begin in NRST 10011 after meeting with student services to understand financial impact of the decision.

Prior to completion of NRST 10016, LPN students may request credit be awarded from an active LPN license using the Evaluation of License/Certificate process. This request should be directed to their advisor, faculty, or program director. If approved, the student will earn 12 credits that will appear in their transcript. Students will not be required to take NURS 20950, Human Growth and Development due to LPN licensure.

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Admission Prerequisites - LPN to ADN Track

- Accepted to Kent State University by 10/1/2024
- Complete information session requirement and documents by 10/1/2024
- Apply to Nursing ADN program by 10/1/2024 - application opens March 1st each year

2.7 cumulative GPA from the most recent school you have attended where at least 12 credits have been taken

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*All transcripts from all schools attended are reviewed

“C” grade or higher in all courses required for nursing program

All transcripts received from all schools attended, regardless of how old transcript is

Must be completed prior to admission
- BSCI 11010 or 21010
- Chemistry experience in HS or College
- UC 10001
- Eligible to take Math 10040/10041 or higher level
- Eligible to take college level writing

Must be completed prior to entering 2nd year, 1st semester (Fall semester)
- Kent core math requirement - math 10040/10041 recommended
- BSCI 11020 or 21020
- NUTR 23511
- PSYC 11762

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## Paramedic to ADN Advanced standing

**Advanced standing**

1. In two clinical courses at one time
2. Begin in the Spring semester with Paramedic to ADN Nursing transitions. Must complete to move to year 2
3. Spring/Summer/Fall/Spring semester: Monday through Friday, potential for Saturday or Sunday requirements
4. Must have availability 4 days each week, days may change each semester
5. May have online assignments throughout the week
6. 17 months- January 2025 to May for 2026
7. Must be adaptable and flexible

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The Technical Study Sequence begins January 2025 with Paramedic to ADN Transitions course (NRST 10018).

After completion of Spring and Summer semesters, will bridge into year two with traditional students for the Fall and Spring semesters. Will choose day or alternative track.

NRST 10018 will meet January 2025-May 2026
May have online lecture with assignments and requirements
Lab and Clinical will meet in person- typically on Fridays for the duration of the course.
Day subject to change.

After successful completion of NRST 10018, students will be awarded substitute credit for NRST 10012, NRST 10013, and NURS 20950.

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Admission Prerequisites - Paramedic to ADN Track

- Accepted to Kent State University by 2/1 of the year you plan to begin
- Complete information session requirement and documents by 2/1 of the year you plan to begin
- Apply to Nursing ADN program by 10/1 prior to the year you plan to begin - application opens February 1st

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- NUTR 23511
- PSYC 11762

To remain on track, these courses must be complete by the end of Fall 2025 (if not complete):
- BSCI 20021

In Program Schedule of Courses - Paramedic to ADN Traditional track
After the completion of NRST 10018, 10014, 20214, 20015, students bridge into year two of the traditional track. Courses will take place during the week. Must have 4 days of availability each week. Choose either day or alternative track.
Nursing Lectures/Labs

Held at the Twinsburg Academic Center in Twinsburg

75% minimum to pass each course

Must demonstrate satisfactory performance of nursing lab skills

Will have online requirements/assignments

Must complete all required course, clinical, and lab hours
Clinical Experiences

Students are placed in clinical coursework by the nursing department. Students are notified via email with scheduling information for registration.

Students must be flexible and adaptable, clinical day or location is assigned to students.

1 instructor: 6-8 students average clinical group size (1:10 maximum)

The curriculum requires all missed clinical hours to be made up, minute for minute. If in this situation, make up days may be different than standard clinical placement.

If you are unsuccessful in clinical, you must repeat the entire course.
Clinical Grading

Clinical has grading scale of NI/S/U

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## Admission Process

### Apply to Kent State Geauga
- Apply to [www.kent.edu/geauga](http://www.kent.edu/geauga)
- Select Nursing ADN (NRST) as major
- Submit official transcripts from all schools attended (including paramedic and LPN programs)

### Review and submit info session documents
- Submit Background check acknowledge sheet
- Submit ADN Info Session Data Sheet
- Submit ADN Info Session Acknowledgement Sheet

### Apply to the Nursing ADN program
- Application opens October 1st and closes February 1st (traditional track)
- Application opens February 1st and closes October 1st (Paramedic and LPN to ADN tracks)
- No application fee
- Must be accepted to Kent State University for admission consideration to the technical study sequence
You must submit both applications to be considered for admission to the Technical Study Sequence.

- Application 1- Applying to the University
- Application 2- Applying to Technical Study Sequence for the program
**‘C’ Grade Requirement**

A grade of ‘C’ (2.0) or higher is required for all courses required for the ADN program

- C- minus is not accepted and must be corrected before consideration to the Nursing Technical Study sequence

If a C- or lower is earned BEFORE admission, applicant is not qualified and will be denied unless course has been corrected

- Students can reapply for the next admission year once course(s) are corrected

If a C- or lower is earned AFTER admission, applicant is no longer qualified, and seat offer will be revoked
Non-Nursing courses

Most can be completed before admission to the Nursing ADN Program Technical Study Sequence

Each completed course will earn admission points, the more non-nursing coursework complete, the more competitive the applicant

Transfer coursework may be accepted, depending on the course/school where completed

Sciences completed at Kent State earn “bonus” points in admission prioritization scoring

LPNs and Paramedics must have certain non-nursing courses completed for admission consideration
Non-Nursing course list

**Sciences**
- Anatomy and Physiology 1 (BSCI 11010 or 21010)
- Anatomy and Physiology 2 (BSCI 11020 or 21020)
- Chemistry experience (C grade or higher) in high school or college - this is needed for admission consideration into the program.
- Microbiology (BSCI 20021)
- Nutrition (NUTR 23511)

**Non-sciences**
- College Composition 1 (ENG 11011 or 11002)
- General Psychology (Psyc 11762)
- Kent Core Math Elective (Math 10040/10041 - Statistics is recommended)
- Humanities or Fine Arts Kent Core (various options)
- First-year Experience (UC 10001) - only required if under the age of 21 at the time of admission to Kent State or transferred less than 30 credit hours
- Human Growth and Development (NURS 20950) - 5-year expiration, not required for LPN's or Paramedics

*It is recommended to have most of this coursework complete prior to beginning the nursing coursework due to rigorous nature of nursing coursework.*
Previous Nursing School

Students who have failed out of one nursing program may apply for admission to the Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) Program. These students will not be eligible to receive substitute credit for nursing coursework.

Students who have failed out of two or more nursing programs are not eligible for admission to the Associate Degree in Nursing sequence.
*Exceptions are at the discretion of the admissions committee

Students who are currently enrolled and have passed all their nursing courses on the first attempt in an accredited and approved nursing program may request admission to the Associate Degree in Nursing sequence. These students are eligible to receive substitute credit for NRST 10011 only.
*Courses taken in other nursing programs do not automatically transfer into the ADN nursing sequence at Kent State University.
After Admission - Requirements

Health requirements:
- Physical exam by health care provider
- Specified immunizations and titers
- Flu Shot required every year
- Health Insurance Verification
- Clinical partners may require record of covid vaccination

Background Check/Drug Screen:
- Criminal Background Fingerprinting - BCI-I and FBI
- Must use specified vendor for background checks
- Drug Screening
  - If you have a background, it may affect our ability to place you in clinicals. If denied placement, you will be unable to progress in program

CPR:
- MUST be American Heart Association
- Red Cross not accepted
- CPR-BLS for Healthcare provider
- CPR must be current for entire program

*The cost of these requirements is the responsibility of the student*
### In Program Technical Study Sequence Information

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Students offered available seats to Nursing ADN Program Technical Study Sequence based on prioritization score

Points awarded for GPA

Points awarded for completed coursework, science weighted the heaviest

Points deducted from score for multiple attempts in science coursework

Bonus points awarded for science courses completed at Kent State University
Application Deadline - October 1st or February 1st

All requirements due by October 1st (LPN and Paramedic track) or February 1st (traditional track)

Accepted to Kent State University

Completed information session and required documents

Applied to ADN Program Technical Study Sequence via ADN Application
Next Steps - Complete the following documents

- ADN Information Session Data Sheet-
  Click HERE to complete the form

- Information Session Acknowledgement Sheet-
  Click HERE to complete the form

- Background Check Acknowledgement Sheet-
  Click HERE to complete the form

Traditional students: Apply to the nursing program between October 1, 2024-February 1, 2025 - this application is separate from the application to the University and must be completed along with the three documents from the info session to be considered for the program.

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*This session is good for the 2025 admission requirement. These documents are required for your application to be considered complete.
Important Reminder

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Questions?

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