

Nursing ADN Program Information Session

Technical Study Sequence

**Kent State University at Geauga
Twinsburg Academic Center**

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing



**GEAUGA AND TWINSBURG
ACADEMIC CENTER**





Accreditation

Kent State University is accredited by the North Central Associations 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

ADN Technical Study Sequence- Program Basics



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 12-16 months, *once accepted into Technical Study Sequence*
- Paramedic to ADN program is 12 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 each Summer/Fall semester at Geauga-Twinsburg Academic Center
- No waiting list
- Ashtabula campus admits for the Fall and Spring semesters



Technical Study Sequence Tracks

Traditional Track

- Appropriate for students who are not already an LPN or Paramedic
- 2-year degree, most take 3 years due to prerequisite requirements
- Day or Alternative track options

Paramedic to ADN Track

- Appropriate for students who are a licensed paramedic
- 12-month program once admitted into Technical Study Sequence
- Prerequisite coursework required
- Day or Alternative track options based on seat availability
 - Joins traditional track 2nd year students for Fall and Spring semesters
- Technical Study Sequence begins each May
- **Students who failed another nursing program are not eligible for this track

LPN to ADN Track

- Appropriate for students who are an LPN with active, unrestricted license
- 12-16-month program once admitted into Technical Study Sequence
- Prerequisite coursework required
- Option for every other weekend cohort (16 months) or traditional track (12 months)
- Technical Study Sequence begins each May, regardless of which track is selected
- **Students who failed another nursing program are not eligible for this track



IMPORTANT POLICY- LPN TO ADN

- Students who passed an LPN transition course at another college or university will need to take NRST 10006. A student who did not pass an LPN transition course at another college or university, and/or has failed out of another nursing program cannot be admitted into the LPN to ADN program option but may apply for admission to ADN program.

IMPORTANT POLICY- PARAMEDIC TO ADN



- Students who passed a paramedic transition course at another college or university will need to take NRST 10008. A student who did not pass a paramedic transition course at another college or university, and/or has failed out of another nursing program cannot be admitted into the Paramedic to ADN program option but may apply for admission to ADN program.



Program Options- Traditional Track

Day Track



Monday through Friday



Must have availability 7am-5pm



Possibility of an evening or weekend 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

In-Program Schedule of Courses- Traditional Track/ Paramedic to ADN



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

*this information applies to students in the traditional track and paramedic to ADN track



Program Options- LPN to ADN

Traditional Track

- Monday through Friday, potential for Saturday requirements
- Must have availability 4 days each week, days may change each semester
- 12 months- May to May
- May have online assignments throughout the week
- Must be adaptable and flexible

Every-Other Weekend Cohort

- One class each semester
- Must have availability Saturday and Sunday 7am-7pm
- 16 months- May to August
- Online assignments during the off weekends
- Must be adaptable and flexible

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In-Program Schedule of Courses- LPN to ADN Every Other Weekend Cohort



Each nursing course has 3 components:

- Lecture
- Lab
- Clinical

Program will require 2 days (Saturday AND Sunday) every other week for availability plus online requirements

Required non-nursing courses have various schedule options- day, evening, online

Typical hours:
Saturday lecture/lab:
7am-5pm
Sunday clinical:
7am-7pm

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 lab hours



Clinical Experiences

Students are placed in clinical coursework by 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: 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

NI- Needs improvement, students have opportunity to correct skill/assignment for marking of U or S

S- Satisfactory, the skills/assignment was completed satisfactory

U- Unsatisfactory, the skill/assignment/attendance was not completed satisfactory.



Admission Process

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 Kent State Geauga

- Apply to www.kent.edu/geauga
- Select Nursing ADN (NRST) as major
- \$40 application fee
- Submit official transcripts from all schools attended (including paramedic and LPN programs)

Apply to the Nursing ADN program

- Application opens October 1st and closes February 1st each year
- No application fee



Admission Process important note

- 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



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 taken

*If you have ever attended Kent State University in the past but took fewer than 12 credit hours, your Kent GPA must be minimum 2.0 and the most recent school where 12 credits have been earned must at least 2.70.

*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

Coursework completed in biology and chemistry in HS or College

College level math or eligible to take based on placement exam

Eligible to take College level writing based on placement

*Meeting criteria does not guarantee acceptance to ADN Technical Study Sequence, seats are limited



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Anatomy and Physiology 1
Anatomy and Physiology 2
Chemistry

College level math
General Psychology

Eligible to take College level writing based on placement

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* It is recommended to also have Microbiology and Nutrition complete prior to beginning the program



LPN to ADN Track students only

The Technical Study Sequence begins each May with LPN to ADN Transitions course (NRST 10006)

* After completion of transitions course, students bridge into 2nd year selected track (cohort or traditional)

NRST 10006 will meet May-Early July on Saturdays

*Students must be available 8 consecutive Saturdays for the duration of the course (8am-5pm)

Online assignments and requirements

Open lab hours are option and encouraged each week in NRST 10006

LPN's who are unsuccessful in NRST 10006 cannot progress forward in the program. *Students wishing to apply for readmission to the program cannot retake this course. If readmitted, students will be placed in the traditional track for NRST 10001 and NURS 20950 will be required- no advanced standing can be granted

*A student who did not pass an LPN transition course at another college or university, and/or has failed out of another nursing program cannot be admitted into the LPN to ADN program option but may apply for admission to ADN program.



Admission Prerequisites- Paramedic to ADN Track

*Meeting criteria does not guarantee acceptance to ADN Technical Study Sequence, seats are limited

- 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

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Anatomy and Physiology 2
Chemistry

College level math
General Psychology

Eligible to take College level writing based on placement



Paramedic to ADN Track students only

The Technical Study Sequence begins each May with Paramedic to ADN Transitions course (NRST 10008)

* After completion of transitions course, students bridge into 2nd year traditional track

NRST 10008 will meet May-August

Online lecture with assignments and requirements

Lab and Clinical will meet in person- typically on Fridays for the duration of the course

Paramedics who are unsuccessful in NRST 10008 cannot progress forward in the program.

*Students wishing to apply for readmission to the program cannot retake this course. If readmitted, students will be placed in the traditional track for NRST 10001- no advanced standing can be granted

* A student who did not pass a paramedic transition course at another college or university, and/or has failed out of another nursing program cannot be admitted into the Paramedic to ADN program option but may apply for admission to ADN program.



'C' Grade Requirement

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

- C- 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

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

LPN’s 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 (Chem 10055, 10050 or 10060)
- Microbiology (BSCI 20021)
- Nutrition (NUTR 23511)

Non-sciences

- College Composition 1 (ENG 11011 or 11002)
- College Composition 2 (ENG 21011)
- General Psychology (Psyc 11762)
- Sociology (Soc 12050)
- Kent Core Math (Math 10041- Statistics is recommended)
- Humanities or Fine Arts Kent Core (various options)
- First-year Experience (UC 10097)- only required if under the age of 21 at the time of admission to Kent State or transferred less than 25 credit hours
- Human Growth and Development (NURS 20950)- 5-year expiration, not required for LPN's



Previous Nursing School

If you have ever attended a nursing program in the past (any school) and did not complete the program, you must request an official letter of recommendation from your prior Nursing Program Director

The letter must be sent to:

ADN Director
Kent State Geauga Twinsburg
Academic Center
2745 Creekside Dr.
Twinsburg, OH 44087

The letter must specifically state:

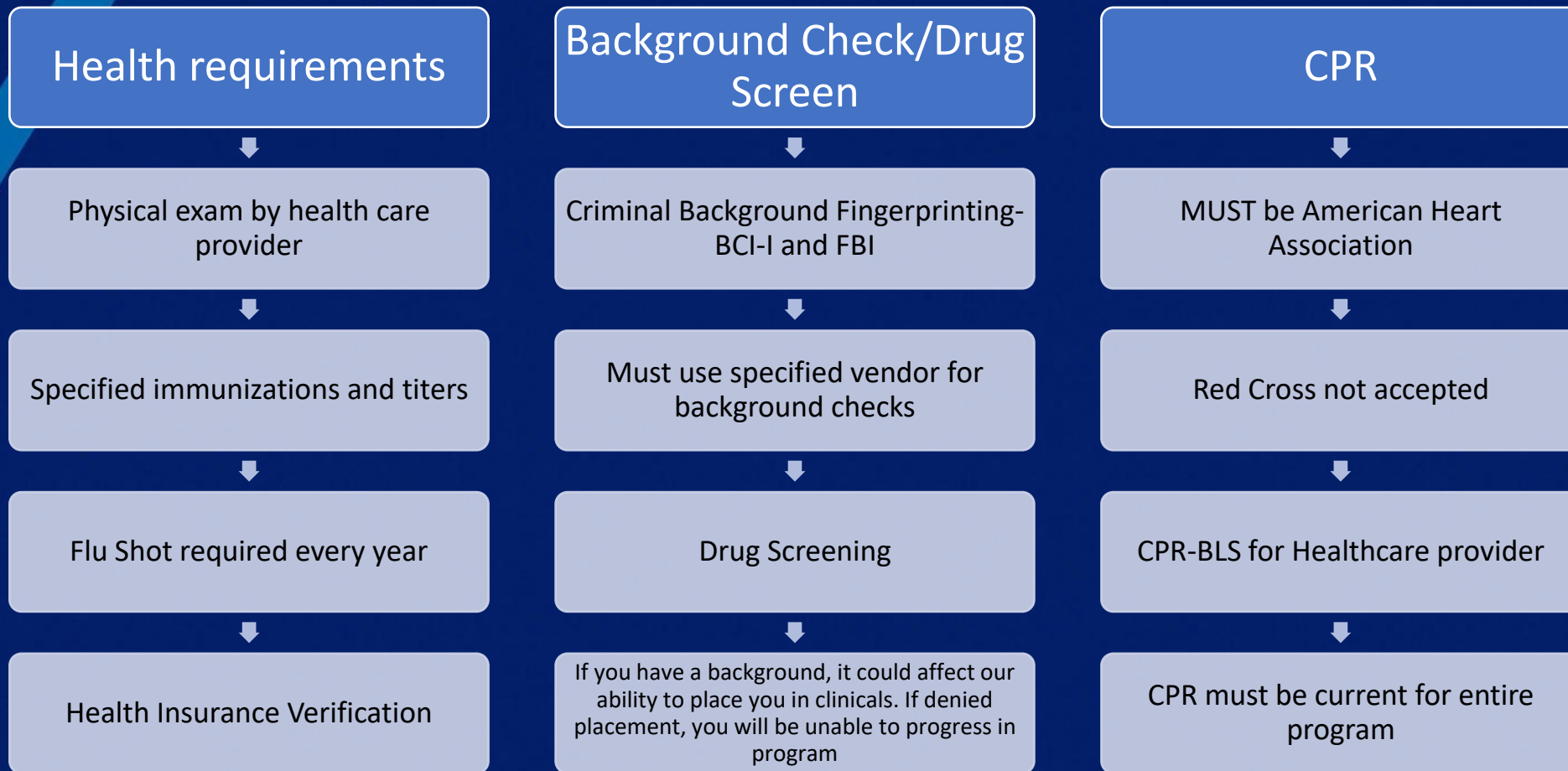
- why you stopped attending
- if you were/are eligible to continue

Per the Nursing Program Handbook:

- If applicant failed out of 1 nursing program, no advanced placement will be granted and if admitted, student must start in NRST 10001 (including LPN's and Paramedics)
- If applicant failed out of 2 or more previous nursing schools, admission will be denied



After Admission Requirements





In Program Technical Study Sequence Information

Tattoos and Smoking

- All visible tattoos must be covered during clinicals
- No Jewelry worn at clinical, including piercings
- Kent State University is a non-smoking/non-tobacco university as are our clinical partners

Kaplan exams

- Kaplan exams will be given throughout the program

Math Medication Tests

- Completed each semester
- Must complete 10 medication math questions in 20 minutes with 100% accuracy to demonstrate math competence
- **Students who are unsuccessful in completing with 100% cannot progress in Technical Study Sequence**



Admission Prioritization

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- February 1st





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](#)



Apply to the nursing program between October 1, 2021-February 1, 2022- 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.



*This session is good for the summer 2022 and Fall 2022 admission requirement. These documents are required for your application to be considered complete.



Important Reminder

Apply to the nursing program between October 1-February 1 of the application year.

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Questions?



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