Nursing ADN Program Information Session

Technical Study Sequence

Kent State University at Geauga
Twinsburg Academic Center

2023 admission year

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing

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Accreditation

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

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 and Tuscarawas Campus admit 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
- *A student who did not pass a paramedic transitions course at another College or University cannot be admitted into this track but may apply for admission to the traditional ADN track.
- **License must be active by February 1, 2023

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
- Two track options 12 or 16 months (see slide 11)
- Technical Study Sequence begins each May, regardless of which track is selected
- *A student who did not pass a transitions course at another College or University cannot be admitted into this track but may apply for admission to the traditional ADN track.
- **License must be active by February 1, 2023

IMPORTANT POLICY- LPN TO ADN

- Students who passed an LPN transition course at another college or university will still 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 traditional 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 traditional ADN program.

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

In-Program Schedule of Courses- Paramedic to ADN Traditional track

Summer 2023

NRST 10008 (hybrid- May-August)

Online lecture and in person lab and clinical- typically on Friday for the duration of the summer

NRST 10010 (5 weeks online)

Online lecture, no clinical or lab. Will begin the last 5 weeks of NRST 10006

Fall 2023

NRST 20206 (in person)

full semester

Monday lecture

NRST 20205 (in person)

1st seven weeks- August to mid October

Most likely Tuesday evening lecture

NRST 20209 (in person)

2nd seven weeks- mid October- December

Most likely Tuesday evening lecture

One clinical day for each of the courses. Student must have 4 days of availability for clinical, lab and lecture requirements

Spring 2024

NRST 20208 (in person)

Full semester

Monday lecture

NRST 20210 (in person)

Full semester

5-7 week clinical

Thursday lecture

One clinical day for each of the courses. Student must have 4 days of availability for clinical, lab and lecture requirements

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In-Program Schedule of Courses- Traditional track

Fall 2023

NRST 10001 (in person)

Must have availability for 3 days throughout the week

Monday Lecture

Lab day: TBA

Clinical day: TBA

***To remain on track, these courses must be complete by the end of Fall 2023 (if not done):**

BSCI 11010

CHEM 10055

Psyc 11762

Kent core Math

Spring 2024

NRST 10003 (in person- full semester)

Must have availability for 3 days throughout the week

Monday Lecture

Lab day: TBA

Clinical day: TBA

NRST 10010 (7 weeks online)

Online lecture, no clinical or lab. Will begin mid semester

***To remain on track, these courses must be complete by the end of Spring 2024 (if not done):**

BSCI 11020

BSCI 20021

NUTR 23511

NURS 20950

Fall 2024

NRST 20206 (in person)

full semester

Monday lecture

NRST 20205 (in person)

1st seven weeks- August to mid October

Most likely Tuesday evening lecture

NRST 20209 (in person)

2nd seven weeks- mid October- December

Most likely Tuesday evening lecture

One clinical day for each of the courses. Student must have 4 days of availability for clinical, lab and lecture requirements

Spring 2025

NRST 20208 (in person)

Full semester

Monday lecture

NRST 20210 (in person)

Full semester

5-7 week clinical

Thursday lecture

One clinical day for each of the courses. Student must have 4 days of availability for clinical, lab and lecture requirements

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Program Options- Traditional Track (not an LPN or Paramedic)

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

Program Options- LPN to ADN

Traditional Track	Hybrid Cohort
In two clinical courses at one time (after completion of NRST 10006)	One clinical course at a time-clinical every other Sunday (after completion of NRST 10006).
Monday through Friday, potential for Saturday requirements (after completion of NRST 10006)	Summer semesters- Clinical every other Sunday 7am-7pm with FRIDAY lecture and Lab approximately 7am-5pm
Must have availability 4 days each week, days may change each semester	Fall and Spring semester- clinical every other Sunday 7am-7pm with lecture every Monday approximately 8am-2pm or 3pm-9pm
May have online assignments throughout the week	Online assignments during the off weekends for specialty courses during the summer semesters
12 months- May to May	16 months- May to August
Must be adaptable and flexible	Must be adaptable and flexible

* 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.

LPN to ADN traditional track details

After the completion of NRST 10006 and 10010, students bridge into year two of the traditional track. Courses will take place during the week. Must have 4 days of availability each week.

12 Month Program (May to May)

NRST 10006- Nursing Transitions begins in May.

-Online lecture

-Meets on FRIDAY for 9 consecutive weeks

Lecture

Fall 2023:

Monday and Tuesday lecture

Spring 2024:

Monday and Thursday lecture

Clinical

Fall 2023:

Two separate clinical days

Spring 2024:

Two separate clinical days

In-Program Schedule of Courses- LPN to ADN Traditional track

Summer 2023

NRST 10006 (hybrid: 9 weeks in person)

Online lecture and in person lab- required in person availability FRIDAY 7am-5pm for 9 consecutive weeks

NRST 10010 (5 weeks online)

Online lecture, no clinical or lab. Will begin the last 5 weeks of NRST 10006

Fall 2023

NRST 20206 (in person)

full semester

Monday lecture

NRST 20205 (in person)

1st seven weeks- August to mid October

Most likely Tuesday evening lecture

NRST 20209 (in person)

2nd seven weeks- mid October-December

Most likely Tuesday evening lecture

One clinical day for each of the courses. Student must have 4 days of availability for clinical, lab and lecture requirements

Spring 2024

NRST 20208 (in person)

Full semester

Monday lecture

NRST 20210 (in person)

Full semester

5-7 week clinical

Thursday lecture

One clinical day for each of the courses. Student must have 4 days of availability for clinical, lab and lecture requirements

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LPN to ADN hybrid cohort track details: effective for 2023 admission year

The Weekend Cohort track will no longer be offered in the every other weekend (Saturday and Sunday) format for the duration of the program. Below are updates to track and required availability.

16 Month Program (May to August)

NRST 10006- Nursing Transitions begins in May.

-Online lecture

-Meets on FRIDAY for 9 consecutive weeks (Anticipated dates: May 5-June 30th)

Clinical day:
Sunday

Must have availability every other Sunday 7am-7pm for the duration of the program

Lecture/lab day:

Summer semesters:

FRIDAY

Fall semester:

Monday

Day (8am-2pm)

or

Evening (3pm-9pm)

Spring semester:

Monday

Day (8am-2pm)

or

Evening (3pm-9pm)

In-Program Schedule of Courses- LPN to ADN Hybrid Cohort

Summer 2023

NRST 10006 (hybrid: 9 weeks in person)

Online lecture and in person lab- required in person availability FRIDAY 7am-5pm for 9 consecutive weeks

NRST 10010 (5 weeks online)

Online lecture, no clinical or lab. Will begin the last 5 weeks of NRST 10006

NRST 20205 (hybrid)

- Face to Face lecture every other FRIDAY.
- Clinical- every other Sunday 7am-7pm
- Online requirements during off weeks

Fall 2023

NRST 20206 (in person)

Clinical every other Sunday- 7am-7pm

*rare instance of a Saturday clinical assignment based on clinical placement sites available. Students will be notified in advance

Monday lecture every week for the duration of the semester (approximately 8am-2pm or 3pm-9pm)

Spring 2024

NRST 20208 (in person)

Clinical every other Sunday- 7am-7pm

*rare instance of a Saturday clinical assignment based on clinical placement sites available. Students will be notified in advance

Monday lecture every week for the duration of the semester (approximately 8am-2pm or 3pm-9pm)

Summer 2024

NRST 20209 (hybrid)-1st half

NRST 20210 (hybrid)- 2nd half

Clinical every other Sunday- 7am-7pm

*rare instance of a Saturday clinical assignment based on clinical placement sites available. Students will be notified in advance

- Face to face lecture every other FRIDAY (7-5pm window)
- Online requirements during the off weeks

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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 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

Apply to Kent State Geauga

- Apply to 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 each year
- No application fee
- Must be accepted to Kent State University for admission consideration to the technical study sequence

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- 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

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

Anatomy and Physiology 1

Anatomy and Physiology 2

Chemistry

College level math

General Psychology

Eligible to take College level writing based on placement

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

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* It is recommended to also have Human Growth and Development, Microbiology, and Nutrition complete prior to beginning the program

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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.

Admission Prerequisites- LPN 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 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

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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

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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- July on Fridays

*Students must be available 9 consecutive Fridays for the duration of the course (8am-5pm)

Online assignments and requirements

Open lab hours are optional 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- 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

*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

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

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

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*Chemistry has prerequisite of 55 ALEKS math or 22 ACT math score; or 530 SAT math score; or Math 10772 or higher

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‘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

- 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 (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

*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

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

Official letters can be emailed from the Nursing Program Director at previous school on official school letterhead as an attachment to dcasey3@kent.edu

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 could 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

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

All requirements due by February 1st

Accepted to Kent State University

Completed information session and required documents

Applied to ADN Program Technical Study Sequence via ADN Application- Opens October 1st

Letter from previous Nursing Program Director, if applicable

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, 2022-February 1, 2023- 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 2023 and Fall 2023 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.

- this application is separate from the application to the University and must be completed along with the documents from the info session to be considered for the program.

Questions?

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