Nursing ADN Program Information Session

Technical Study Sequence

Kent State University at Geauga
Twinsburg Academic Center
2024 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.
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 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

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<td>• Appropriate for students who are not already an LPN or Paramedic</td>
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• 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 cannot be admitted into the LPN to ADN program option but may apply for admission to traditional ADN program.
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

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
In-Program Schedule of Courses - Traditional track

**Fall 2024**

- **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
- Psy 11762
- Kent core Math

**Spring 2025**

- **NRST 10003 (in person- full semester)**
  - Must have availability for 3 days throughout the week

- Monday Lecture
- Lab day: TBA
- Clinical day: TBA

**Fall 2025**

- **NRST 20206 (in person)**
  - Full semester
  - Monday lecture

**Spring 2026**

- **NRST 20208 (in person)**
  - Full semester
  - Monday lecture

**Fall 2025**

- **NRST 20205 (in person)**
  - 1st seven weeks: August to mid October
  - Most likely Tuesday afternoon/evening lecture

- **NRST 20209 (in person)**
  - 2nd seven weeks: mid October - December
  - Most likely Tuesday afternoon/evening lecture

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

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

*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

In-Program Schedule of Courses - Traditional track

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- BSCI 11010
- CHEM 10055
- Psy 11762
- Kent core Math

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

**Summer 2024**
- **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 2024**
- **NRST 20205 (in person)**
  - 1st seven weeks- August to mid October
  - Most likely Tuesday afternoon/evening lecture
- **NRST 20209 (in person)**
  - 2nd seven weeks- mid October-December
  - Most likely Tuesday afternoon/evening lecture
- **NRST 20206 (in person)**
  - Full semester
  - Monday lecture

**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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# LPN to ADN Advanced standing cohort

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<td>✓ Begin in the summer semester: Monday lecture and lab</td>
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<td>✓ Fall semester: Monday through Friday, potential for Saturday or Sunday requirements</td>
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<td>✓ Must have availability 4 days each week, days may change each semester</td>
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* A student who did not pass an LPN transition course at another college or university, cannot be admitted into the LPN to ADN program option but may apply for admission to ADN program.
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.
In-Program Schedule of Courses-
LPN to ADN Advanced Standing Traditional track

Summer 2024

NRST 10006 (hybrid: 9 weeks in person)
Online lecture and in person lab- required in person availability MONDAY 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 2024

NRST 20206 (in person)
full semester
Monday lecture

NRST 20205 (in person)
1st seven weeks- August to mid October
Most likely Tuesday afternoon/evening lecture

NRST 20209 (in person)
2nd seven weeks- mid October-December
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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
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

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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 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

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- 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

Must be completed prior to admission
- BSCI 11010 or 21010
- Chem 10055 or 10050
- UC 10001
- Kent core math
- Eligible to take college level writing

Must be completed prior to entering 2nd year, 1st semester (Fall semester)
- Psyc 11762
- BSCI 11020 or 21020
- NUTR 23511
- NURS 20950

All transcripts received from all schools attended, regardless of how old transcript is
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
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* After completion of transitions course, students bridge into 2nd year selected track

NRST 10006 will meet May- July on Mondays
*Students must be available 9 consecutive Mondays 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 and still wish to pursue an associate degree in nursing may request readmission to NRST 10006 one time only or elect to request readmission and begin in NRST 10001 after meeting with student services to understand financial impact of the decision.

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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

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Coursework completed in biology and chemistry in HS or College

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

*Chemistry has math pre/corequisite

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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 10001)- 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.

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<td>ADN Director</td>
<td>-why you stopped attending</td>
<td>-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)</td>
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<td>Kent State Geauga Twinsburg Academic Center</td>
<td>-if you were/are eligible to continue</td>
<td>-If applicant failed out of 2 or more previous nursing schools, admission will be denied</td>
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Official letters can be emailed from the Nursing Program Director at previous school on official school letterhead as an attachment to pcordell@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, 2023-February 1, 2024- 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 2024 and Fall 2024 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?

Contact Nursing ADN advisor: Courtney Miller

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