

Important Information about Selection

Nursing Program – Admission Process

The admission process for both the Traditional Associate of Science in Nursing Program (ASN) and the Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) to ASN Program are similar in nature. Selection into the programs is done anonymously, with de-identified data (i.e. does not include names, location, credentials, etc.) in compliance with state and federal laws/regulations related to discrimination. Selection and ranking criteria for the ASN and LPN-ASN programs include, but is not limited to:

- Be fully admitted as a student to LSU Eunice. Send all prior official transcripts to the Registrar's office when applying to the University.
- Complete the electronic selection application in Workday accompanied by all required documents. This must be completed no later than March 1st or October 1st of the selection cycle for which selection is being sought. **Applications for the FALL 2025 cohort should be available through Workday Student late January or early February. These are due by March 1st. The Workday process is new for all. If any glitches are discovered, applications will be available for download. Please let us know right away if something doesn't work.**
- Complete each pre-requisite course with a grade of C or better and have a prerequisite cumulative minimum GPA of 2.5 in core prerequisite courses.
- Have an overall (cumulative) grade point average of 2.0 or higher.
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on all coursework taken at LSUE on all college work attempted, excluding any work previously forfeited by a declaration of bankruptcy.
- Complete the designated admission exam. The exam is currently the NLN NEX. The exam must be taken at the LSUE Testing Center on one of the dates provided closer to the application cycle. WWW.NLNTEST.ORG. You may go here to create an account and order study guides. DO NOT accidentally schedule the exam with NLN. **The dates for the NLN Exam will be posted on the Nursing webpage once available from the Testing Center.**
- Be able to perform the physical and mental requirements of the discipline of Nursing as identified in the Nursing Core Performance Standards for Admission and Progression (Functional Abilities), These standards are located in the Nursing Student Handbook posted on the Nursing website.

- Complete all of the prerequisite courses by time of selection. **You have until May to successfully complete all pre-reqs to be eligible for the selection for FALL2025 cohort.**
- Natural Science (Biology) and Math (Algebra and Statistics) courses must be successfully completed within seven (7) years from most recent LSUE admission date or must be repeated with a grade of "C" or better prior to selection.
- For the LPN-ASN Transition Program _ The applicant must hold a valid, unencumbered Louisiana LPN license and effective with the **SPRING 2026 selection (cohort starting in August, 2026) have at least one year of acute care experience by the time of selection.**

Note: Acute care experience is **defined** as direct patient care in settings such as hospitals, emergency rooms, urgent care centers, nursing homes, and/or skilled nursing facilities, where patients receive treatment for acute and/or chronic conditions. Key responsibilities include monitoring vital signs, administering medications, assisting with ADLs, responding to changes in patient condition, and collaborating with healthcare teams.

- If applications are open for multiple Nursing cohorts, each applicant may apply to only one cohort. If there are unfilled seats after the selection process, eligible applicants may be contacted to join a cohort they are eligible for but did not apply to, or they may be considered as an alternate for the cohort they originally applied for.
- Students who have been unsuccessful (earned D's, F's, NC's, or W's) in any nursing program (at LSUE or any other university) in two separate semesters must wait a minimum of five years from the date of their second failure before being eligible to apply/reapply for admission. However, if only one unsuccessful attempt was made and five years have passed since that attempt, the student may reapply under the standard admission policies.
- *** An applicant must have a valid, unencumbered RN clinical **student** license from the Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) before attending any classes in the Nursing program. If the license is not obtained before the first day of class, the student will be unable to begin and must reapply for selection in a future semester. Once the selection process is complete, the student will receive information on this process.
- Applicant must submit to a criminal background check (CBC). The criminal history record information check is authorized under the Nurse Practice Act, Louisiana Revised Statutes 37:920.1 and are required as part of the licensure process. LSBN conducts a background check of applicants through the "Louisiana State Police" and the "Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)" as part of its application process as required by law. **All applicants are required to submit their fingerprints at an Indentogo location of your choice. You will be provided instructions after you have been selected into the program.**

- All selection criteria, including expired courses, need to be current at the time of application for selection. ***.