



2020-2021 Admissions Packet

Dear Prospective Nursing Student,

Congratulations on your decision to pursue the Practical Nursing Program at Washburn Tech. This packet will help guide you through the application process.

The Washburn Tech Practical Nursing program is available in both a full-time, day time format or as a part-time, evening program. Our full-time program is offered with August and January start dates. Our part-time, evening program is offered every three academic semesters. Individuals entering this 48 credit hour program will complete academic and clinical courses to earn a certificate in Practical Nursing. The PN graduate is then eligible to take the NCLEX-PN licensing exam; successful completion enables the graduate to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).

Please review the content of this packet to get an overview of the admissions process. *This information is critical for a successful application-please read the entire packet carefully.* Additionally, please make sure that your contact information is up-to-date with Washburn Tech as we frequently communicate with prospective students via phone, mail and e-mail.

All requirements on the enclosed checklist must be completed prior to being considered for selection into the program. To check the status of your file, call the Admissions Office at 785-670-2200. Thank you for considering Washburn Tech for your educational needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B. Ford, PhD, RN, RAC-CT". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Brianne Ford, PhD, RN, RAC-CT
Director of Practical Nursing and Health Occupations

NOTICE: Applicants to the nursing program should be aware that certain criminal convictions would deny or restrict access to a Kansas nursing license. Specific information about these convictions is identified in Kansas Law (KSA-65-1120). Please check with the Kansas State Board of Nursing (785-296-4929) if you have questions.

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Pre-Admission Checklist

The following pre-admission requirements must be completed for a student to be considered for the selection process.

DEADLINES: June 1st for August classes, October 1st for January classes (subject to change)

It is the applicant's responsibility to provide the required documentation by the deadline, and verify that it has been received. In order to ensure an equitable process, a scoring rubric based upon academic performance in prerequisites, assessment scores and references are used during selection.

_____ Apply to Washburn Tech. Applications are submitted online at www.washburntech.edu.

_____ Take necessary pre-enrollment assessment(s)* (Students who have qualifying COMPASS, SAT or ACT scores within the last 5 years, may use those. Students who have completed a college level English or Math class can possibly use their grades in lieu of testing depending on the letter grade. See an Admissions Counselor for details.)

_____ Complete Kansas Certified Nurse Aid course. Provide proof of your active Kansas Certified Nurses Aid license (available to print on the KSDHE website).

_____ Submit all **official** transcripts

Send **official** high school transcript or GED Certificate. Send **official** transcripts from ALL current and previously attended colleges/universities.

Transcripts must be official—sent directly from the college where you took a course to the Registrar at Washburn Tech. If the Institution has the capability, official transcripts can be sent via email, to tech-transcripts@washburn.edu. Please apply to the college before sending transcripts

_____ Complete prerequisite coursework (with a "C" or better)

Anatomy and Physiology-must be at least 6 credit hours and within last 5 years with lab

Nutrition-must be 3 credit hours

Human Development-must be 3 credit hours

_____ Take the **ATI TEAS Assessment** - Students must earn a **composite score of 55 or higher** within the past year to be considered. We suggest students complete pre-requisites prior to scheduling the TEAS.

_____ Apply to the Washburn Tech nursing program (Available March 1, 2020 in the admissions office)

PN Program Information

Program and prerequisite courses require students to have knowledge of and access to computers. Students will be required to submit homework online using Microsoft Word, download information and use e-mail. Laptops are not required in the classroom unless specified by the instructors.

Prerequisite courses are available to take at Washburn Tech, including Certified Nurse's Aide classes. In order to enroll in prerequisites, you must have an application on file and meet with a Recruiter or Advisor.

Please Note: As required by the Kansas Board of Regents, we are actively working to revise the core curriculum for the PN program and expect to implement this new curriculum in the Fall of 2020. Consequently, the course sequence, required hours, and tuition/fees are likely to change from what is listed below.

Full-time program

- Students are accepted twice a year (August and January)
- Instructional hours--Monday-Friday 8:00am-2:55pm
- Clinical hours vary-could be as early at 5am; occasional weekends may be required
- Times for all programs are subject to change

Practical Nursing Course Requirements

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
Prerequisites		
HCT 132 & 133	Anatomy and Physiology	6
HCT 141	Nutrition	3
HCT 131	Human Development	3
Prerequisite Total		12
Level 1		
PNS 121	Strategies for Success	2
PNS 101	KSPN Foundations of Nursing	4
PNS 115	KSPN Foundations of Nursing Clinical	2
PNS 161	KSPN Medical Surgical Nursing I	4
PNS 166	KSPN Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical	3
PNS 111	KSPN Pharmacology	3
Level 1 Total		18
Level 2		
PNS 211	KSPN Medical Surgical Nursing II	4
PNS 216	KSPN Medical Surgical Nursing II Clinical	3
PNS 230	KSPN Gerontology	2
PNS 240	KSPN Mental Health	2
PNS 221	KSPN Material Child Nursing	2
PNS 226	KSPN Material Child Nursing Clinical	1
PNS 250	PN Role Development	2
PNS 255	PN Role Development Clinical	2
Level 2 Total		18
Program Total		48

Part-time program

- Students are accepted every three semesters (August 2020, January 2022)
- Instructional hours—Monday-Thursday 5:00pm-9:00pm
- Clinical hours vary-could be Friday, Saturday and Sundays
- Times for all programs are subject to change

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
Prerequisites		
HCT 132 & 133	Anatomy and Physiology	6
HCT 141	Nutrition	3
HCT 131	Human Development	3
Prerequisite Total		12
Semester 1		
PNS 121	Strategies for Success	2
PNS 101	KSPN Foundations of Nursing	4
PNS 115	KSPN Foundations of Nursing Clinical	2
PNS 111	KSPN Pharmacology	3
Semester 1 Total		11
Semester 2		
PNS 161	KSPN Medical Surgical Nursing I	4
PNS 166	KSPN Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical	3
PNS 221	KSPN Material Child Nursing	2
PNS 226	KSPN Material Child Nursing Clinical	1
Semester 2 Total		10
Summer Session		
PNS 230	KSPN Gerontology	2
PNS 240	KSPN Mental Health	2
Summer Total		4
Semester 3		
PNS 211	KSPN Medical Surgical Nursing II	4
PNS 216	KSPN Medical Surgical Nursing II Clinical	3
PNS 250	PN Role Development	2
PNS 255	PN Role Development Clinical	2
Semester 3 Total		11
Program Total		48

Note: English as Second Language applicants will be considered for the program when they pass the TOFEL exam and the entrance exams in Reading for Information and applied Math at the required levels for entrance into the program. College level English is encouraged for ESL students, although not required.

Acceptance Process

Applicants will be notified in writing of their acceptance, placement on the reserve list. Applicants must respond in writing, indicating their plan to accept or decline enrollment in the nursing program by the date designated in the notification letter. In addition, an enrollment fee of \$50 must be paid when accepting a seat in the program unless the student has already paid the enrollment fee during the completion of prerequisite courses. Failure to respond by the established deadline will result in forfeiture of a seat in the Practical Nursing Program.

Reapplication Process

Applicants who are not selected for admission will receive a denial letter and must reapply for the next class by the application deadline. Applicants will need to submit a new application to the Practical Nursing program. Students that have previously participated in the Practical Nursing clinical core but did not complete the program and are reapplying for selection will be considered following selection of first time applicants. Students applying to re-enter the program are not guaranteed a seat in the program.

Student Responsibilities upon Entrance of Program

- Background Check—Washburn Tech requires a background check prior to starting classes. If your background check provides adverse information that may prohibit your ability to attend clinical or take the Practical Nurse Licensure Exam, become employed or licensed, you may not be able to start and/or complete the Practical Nursing program.
- Physical exam—A physical examination must be completed before entering the program and must have been obtained within three months prior to starting the program. Students who are accepted into the program will receive a physical examination worksheet for their doctor.
- Current immunizations are required.
 - MMR documentation (titer date or first and second dates required)
 - Tdap (within the last)
 - TB kin test or Chest X-ray (must remain current through the length of program enrolled in)
 - Hepatitis B series or titer
 - Flu Vaccine
 - Varicella (chicken pox) titer or two vaccines —*WE WILL NOT ACCEPT HISTORY OF CHICKENPOX*

Washburn Tech has partnered with *Verified Credentials* to track student health clearance records, and conduct pre-entrance background checks and drug screens. Students will be assessed a fee upon signing up on the *Verified Credentials* website and will be responsible for paying the fee.

- CPR for the Healthcare Provider or for the Professional Rescuer (CPR – Health Care Providers course offered at Washburn Tech)
- Proof of insurance coverage (Washburn University has plans available.)