

# Nursing Associate Degree Bridge Admissions Guide

The Nursing Associate Degree Bridge allows LPN's to jump into the fifth semester of the Nursing Associate Degree. There are several steps required for admission, it is important to get started on them right away. Below is the recommended order:

ITEM	COMPLETED
<b>Apply to the Nursing Associate Degree Bridge Pre-Program</b> <a href="http://nwtc.edu/Apply">nwtc.edu/Apply</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Submit Transcripts</b> Send high school AND college transcripts (if applicable) to <a href="mailto:transcripts@nwtc.edu">transcripts@nwtc.edu</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complete Assessment** (If Applicable)</b> The assessment may be waived if your high school or college GPA is 3.0 or higher; or if you have already taken the ACT or Accuplacer. It is important that all transcripts are sent (for review) to determine if the assessment is needed.**	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Graduate of an accredited PN Program</b> Submit license & transcripts to <a href="mailto:admissions@nwtc.edu">admissions@nwtc.edu</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complete 1,000 work hours as an LPN</b> Complete the <a href="#">Employment Verification</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Complete the courses below:

Course Name (CATALOG NUMBER)	Credits	Pre-requisite	Completed/ Semester
<b>Chemistry</b> (10806134) <i>Grade of C or Higher</i>	4		
<b>Intro to Biochemistry</b> (10806186) <i>Grade of B or Higher</i>	4	Chemistry (10806134)	
<b>General A&amp;P</b> (10806177) <i>Grade of B or Higher</i>	4	Chemistry (10806134)	
<b>Advanced A&amp;P</b> (10806179) <i>Grade of B or Higher</i>	4	General Anatomy & Physiology (10806177)	
<b>Oral/Interpersonal Comm</b> (10801196)	3		
<b>Developmental Psychology</b> (10809188)	3		
<b>English Comp</b> (10801136)	3		
<b>Nursing Pharmacology</b> (10543103 or 31543303)	3		

## Submit Background Check/Health Records

When the above courses are completed (or you have enrolled in your final class), visit [www.nwtc.edu/cbc](http://www.nwtc.edu/cbc) to create a CastleBranch account. After you create your account, complete your background check, and upload your immunization records. Failure to complete your CastleBranch items could delay your enrollment.

The Nursing Associate Degree Bridge has a limited capacity. Once it fills to capacity, students will be offered a place on a waiting list based on their eligibility date. Once all items on page 1 have been completed, you will be able to accept your position on the waitlist. Wait times change often due to fluctuations in student interest. While waiting you can complete the following courses:

Course Name (CATALOG NUMBER)	Credits	Pre-requisite	Completed/ Semester
<b>Microbiology</b> (10806197) <i>Grade of B or Higher</i>	4	General Anatomy & Physiology (10806177)	
<b>Intro to Psychology</b> (10809198)	3		
<b>Intro to Sociology</b> (10809196)	3		

## FAQs

### Q. How long is the **wait list**?

**A.** Wait times vary due to fluctuations in student interest. You will accept your position on the wait list WHEN all admissions items are completed. Wait times can be greater than 6 Months. If you have completed all admissions items contact [admissions@nwtc.edu](mailto:admissions@nwtc.edu) for your tentative start time.

### Q. What is the schedule?

**A.** The Nursing Bridge program is available part time only. There is a part time day, evening, or weekend option. Due to variations in clinical availability and days/times we are unable to provide exact days and times until closer to the start of clinicals. You can expect to be on campus up to 2 days/nights per week.

### Q. What if I have transfer credits?

**A.** A transfer review is automatically completed AFTER you have applied AND submitted your transcripts. If you had fewer than 60 college credits at a C or higher, you must also send your high school transcripts. It can take up to 2 weeks for transfer credits to be processed. If you have completed Nursing CORE courses at another college, you must be in good standing and core courses are reviewed for approval by the health division.

View your application checklist and progress anytime at [nwtc.edu/mynwtc](http://nwtc.edu/mynwtc)! Navigate to "Admissions" and select "Application Checklist". Need Help? Contact us at 920-498-5444 or [start@nwtc.edu](mailto:start@nwtc.edu).