

Paramedic to Associate Degree Nursing Bridge Admissions Guide

Apply your knowledge as a Paramedic towards 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
Apply to the 'Paramedic to Nursing Bridge' Program nwtc.edu/Apply	<input type="checkbox"/>
Submit Transcripts Send high school AND college transcripts (if applicable) to transcripts@nwtc.edu	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complete Assessment** (If Applicable) The assessment may be waived if your high school or college GPA is 2.6 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"/>
Graduate of an Accredited Paramedic Program & License Submit transcripts & license to admissions@nwtc.edu	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complete 1,000 work hours as a Paramedic (within the last year) Complete the Employment Verification	<input type="checkbox"/>

Complete the courses below:

Course Name (CATALOG NUMBER)	Credits	Pre-requisite	Completed/ Semester
General Chemistry (10806134) <i>Grade of B or Higher</i>	4	GPA 2.6+; OR ACT Math 21+ AND Reading 15+; OR Accuplacer Math 250+ AND Reading 250+	
General A&P (10806177) <i>Grade of B or Higher</i>	4	General Chemistry (10806134) C or higher AND GPA 2.6+ OR ACT reading 17+ OR Accuplacer Reading 263+ OR prep course	
Advanced A&P (10809198) <i>Grade of B or Higher</i>	3	General Anatomy & Physiology (10806177)	
Oral/Interpersonal Comm (10801196)	3	GPA greater/equal to 2.6; OR ACT Reading 16+ AND English 16+; OR Accuplacer Reading 250+ AND Writing 237+; or preparatory course	
Developmental Psychology (10809188)	3	GPA 2.6+; OR ACT Reading 16+ AND Writing 15+; OR Accuplacer Reading 250+ AND Writing 237+	
English Comp (10801136)	3	GPA greater/equal to 2.6; OR ACT Reading 16+ AND English 18+; OR Accuplacer Reading 250+ AND Writing 260+; or preparatory course	

Complete Clinical Requirements in Viewpoint (Background Check, Health Records, Proof of CPR Completion, & Drug Test). When the above courses are completed (or you have enrolled in your final class), visit <https://www.viewpointscreening.com/nwtc> and follow these step-by-step instructions: <https://go.nwtc.edu/viewpointhelp>.

***If you have not completed an American Heart Association Basic Life Support CPR course, you will need to complete one** (NWTC Catalog #47531200).

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The Paramedic to ADN 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
Microbiology (10806197)	4	General Anatomy & Physiology (10806177)	
Intro to Psychology (10809198)	3	GPA 2.6+; OR ACT Reading 16+ AND Writing 15+; OR Accuplacer Reading 250+ AND Writing 237+	
Intro to Sociology (10809196)	3	ACT Reading 16+ AND English 15+; OR Accuplacer Reading 250+ AND Writing 237+; or prep course	

FAQs

Q. What is the schedule like?

A. The Paramedic to ADN Bridge starts every Spring and is part-time days/evenings. Once the Bridge courses are complete, students have the option to continue part-time or transition into full-time Nursing Associate Degree.

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 around 2+ weeks for transfer credits to be processed. If you have completed CORE nursing courses at another college, you must be in good standing and core courses are reviewed for approval by the health division. Visit go.nwtc.edu/good-standing to complete the letter of good standing.

Q. Does my Paramedic license need to be for the state of Wisconsin?

A. No. The Paramedic license can be state (any) or national.

Q. Is a completed Nursing Assistant course needed for this bridge program?

A. No.