

Paramedic to Associate Degree Nursing Bridge Admissions Guide

For admission into pre-program, onto the waitlist and into the program itself, complete the steps listed on this page.

INITIAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS	COMPLETED
Apply to the Paramedic to ADN Bridge Program nwtc.edu/apply This is your first step. Please submit only one application to the term you plan to start taking any courses (including gen studies) at NWTC after high school graduation or equivalent.	☐
Submit Transcripts Send high school AND college transcripts (if applicable) to transcripts@nwtc.edu NOTE: To be valid and official, transcripts must come directly from the institution to NWTC.	☐
Complete Placement Assessments/Evaluation Placement can be met with a high school or college GPA of 2.6 or higher, ACT, or Accuplacer. It is important that all transcripts are sent (for review) to determine if further assessment is needed.	☐
Complete Pre-Program Confirmation. This will be a Task assigned to you in your student portal.	☐

By completing the items **above this point**, you'll be eligible for **preprogram status** to start general studies coursework at NWTC.

BRIDGE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	COMPLETED
Graduate of an Accredited Paramedic Program & License Submit official transcripts & license to admissions@nwtc.edu .	☐
Complete 1,000 hours as a Paramedic (within last year). Complete the Employment Verification .	☐

COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS	COMPLETED
General Chemistry (NWTC Catalog #10806134)	☐
General Anatomy & Physiology (NWTC General Chemistry Catalog #10806177) – Prereq: Gen Chem	☐
Advanced Anatomy and Physiology (NWTC Catalog #10809198) – Prereq: Gen A&P	☐
Oral/Interpersonal Communication (NWTC Catalog #10801196)	☐
Developmental Psychology (NWTC Catalog #10809188)	☐
English Comp (NWTC Catalog #10801136)	☐

Once enrolled into your last coursework requirement, the below clinical requirements should be completed.

CLINICAL REQUIREMENTS IN VIEWPOINT	COMPLETED
Create Viewpoint account & complete background check, health records, CPR, & drug test. Visit viewpointscreening.com and follow step-by-step instructions: go.nwtc.edu/viewpointhelp . For Viewpoint questions, use chat feature or contact their customer support. Note: There are Viewpoint fees. If you have not completed an AHA Basic Life Support CPR course, you'll need to (NWTC Catalog #47531200). When all Viewpoint items are completed AND approved, email cbc@nwtc.edu so the completion can be verified and checklist item/s can be marked complete ASAP.	☐ ☐

When all requirements on page 1 are completed and processed, you'll receive a Task in your student portal to complete the Program Declaration form. This is the final step (before program acceptance) where you'll declare your track and location.

The Paramedic to ADN bridge program has a limited capacity. Once the cohort reaches full capacity, eligible students will be offered a place on the waitlist and will need to reply to accept/reserve a spot. Students become eligible for the waitlist once all requirements listed on page 1 have been successfully completed.

Please be aware that wait times may vary depending on student interest and program availability. In the meantime, we encourage you to complete the following courses:

COURSE NAME (CATALOG NUMBER)	CREDITS	COMMENTS	COMPLETED / SEMESTER
Microbiology (10806197) Must earn a B grade or higher	4	Prerequisite: Gen A&P (10806177)	
Intro to Psychology	3		
Intro to Sociology	3		

These are courses that are part of the program curriculum but CAN be taken ahead of time if students would like to and are able.

After your application and all transcripts have been submitted and reviewed and you become pre-program, it's important to connect with your academic advisor to discuss appropriate course placement.

FAQs

Q. How long is the waitlist (if applicable)?

A. If there is a waitlist, wait times vary based on program demand and space. You will become eligible for the waitlist once all admissions requirements are complete and you are academically prepared for core coursework. Students would be offered a spot and would need to accept/confirm that spot. Wait times can be greater than 6 months.

Q. What if I have transfer credits?

A. A transfer review is automatically completed AFTER you have applied AND submitted your official transcripts. If you had fewer than 60 college credits at a C or higher, you must also send your high school transcript. It can take around 2+ weeks for transfer credits to be processed. If you have completed **core** nursing course at another college, you **must be in good standing** and core courses are reviewed for approval by the health division. Visit <https://go.nwtc.edu/good-standing> to **complete the letter of good standing**.

Q. What if I don't have a 2.6 GPA or my scores are not high?

A. It is common for students to take developmental courses to ensure their success at NWTC. Your first step is to apply and send NWTC your transcripts for review. Once your transcripts are processed, you may need additional testing to help determine which courses to start with. We will send communication if additional steps are needed toward determining your course placement.

Q. How flexible is the schedule?

A. NWTC's Paramedic to ADN program is a part-time track that takes 6 semesters to complete. There are in-person clinicals and labs. AM Clinicals can begin as early as 6am and PM clinicals can begin as early as 2-3pm. General education courses are offered in a variety of formats.

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.

Q. Accreditation and Program Outcomes:

A. This program is accredited by the ACEN: Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing. Prior to licensure as a Registered Nurse, a student is required to pass the Registered Nurse (RN) NCLEX Exam (same national licensing exam that graduates from four-year colleges and universities take). NWTC nursing graduates report greater than 90 percent job placement as RNs within six months of graduation.

Stay on Track with Your Application!

View your application checklist and track your progress by logging into your NWTC Student Portal
student-portal.nwtc.edu/Admissions/NextSteps

Have Questions? Call us at **920-498-5444** or email start@nwtc.edu

