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 Nursing - Associate Degree Bridge Program <u>nwtc.edu/Apply</u> Search "Nursing - Associate Degree" and select preferred "Paramedic to ADN - Bridge" option	
Submit Transcripts Send high school AND college transcripts (if applicable) to <u>transcripts@nwtc.edu</u>	
Complete Assessment** (If Applicable) 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.**	
Graduate of an accredited Paramedic program Submit license & transcripts to <u>admissions@nwtc.edu</u>	
Complete 1,000 work hours as a Paramedic (within the last year) Complete the Employment Verification	

Complete the courses below:

Course Name (CATALOG NUMBER)	Credits	Pre-requisite	Completed/ Semester
General Chemistry (10806134) Grade of C or Higher	4		
General A&P (10806177) Grade of B or Higher	4	General Chemistry (10806134)	
Advanced A&P (10809198) Grade of B or Higher	3	General Anatomy & Physiology (10806177)	
Oral/Interpersonal Comm (10801196)	3		
Developmental Psychology (10809188)	3		
English Comp (10801136)	3		

Complete Clinical Requirements in Viewpoint (Background Check & Health Records). When the above courses are completed (or you have enrolled in your final class), visit <u>https://www.viewpointscreening.com/nwtc</u> and follow these step-by-step instructions: <u>https://go.nwtc.edu/viewpointhelp</u>. 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		
Intro to Sociology (10809196)	3		

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 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. <u>Visit go.nwtc.edu/good-standing to complete the letter of good standing</u>.