

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students not holding nurse licensure seeking admission to the first year of the AASPN Program must submit:

1. Official transcripts of high school course work (partial or complete), GED (if appropriate), and all college/universities attended (if appropriate). These official records must show evidence of the following:
 - a. Minimum 2.25 cumulative high school or college/university GPA or minimum average standard GED score of 145 or 450.
 - i. College cumulative GPA, after a minimum of one semester and with a minimum of 12 credit hours attempted or completed, supersedes the High School GPA or GED Scores for Admission.
 - ii. High school students who completed early entry courses will be admitted and selected based on their high school cumulative GPA (inclusive of dual credit courses). College GPAs earned solely through early entry (while in high school) will not be used to consider an applicant for Admission.
 - b. Minimum grade of 'C' (2.00) in high school or college/university algebra (submit evidence of course in process) or GED math standard score of 145 or 410.
2. A completed North Dakota University System application to Dickinson State University (available online).
3. A completed AASPN Program application to the School of Applied Sciences Coordinator (available online or can be printed and emailed to the School of Applied Sciences - Nursing). **Application deadline is February 1st**. Applications received after February 1st will continue to be reviewed and considered until the Thursday prior to the fall or spring semester course start date. Letters of acceptance/denial are sent by the School of Applied Sciences Coordinator in the spring.
 - It is the student's responsibility to keep current contact information on file in the Nursing Program; incorrect information may result in delay or exclusion of admission to the program.
 - Provisional acceptance to the AASPN Program may be granted to students who are in the process of meeting admission requirements.
 - To begin the nursing education program, all admission requirements must continue to be met up to the time the student begins the program.
 - All students who have previously attended any other college/university must request a transcript audit from the Registrar, contact the Director of Nursing and secure appropriate course substitution forms.
 - Students who have previously taken nursing courses at any other college/university must submit copies of nursing course syllabi to the Nursing Program Director for consideration of course substitution.
 - Enrollment is limited to 50.
 - Applications received after the deadline will be considered on a space available basis.