



Practical Nursing Welcome

To apply for the next class beginning in August, this application packet must be completed and **received in the Admissions Office by the May 31st deadline.**

Applicants will be ranked and selected for admission by awarding points based on the following:

- Cumulative Prerequisite and Extra point grade point average (GPA); *this includes your required courses along with the extra point courses.*
- Performance on the ACT, COMPASS, **OR** ASSET and NET tests (assessment tests); *(online assessments assistance websites have been included in your application packet.)*
- Proof of current certifications in any of the following areas: Nurse Assistant, Mental Health Tech, EMT and/or Paramedic.
- Submitting the essay questionnaire.
- Completion of extra point courses with grade of “C” or better by the application deadline. **(May 31st)**

The applicant is responsible for submitting spring grades (if applicable) by the application deadline. (May 31st)

In the case of a tie for the last slot, the student that turned in their application packet first will receive the admission invitation. Your application will be dated and timed when you submit it.

You will be notified by mail if you were or were not given admission status. Thank you for your interest in the ASUN PN Program. We look forward to helping you accomplish your goals and take the next step in your nursing career.

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-NEWPORT

Practical Nursing

Application Check List

(All items must be turned in with application)

- Application – completed and signed
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended
- Proof of any current medical certifications
- Net scores
- ACT, COMPASS, or ASSET scores
- Essay Questionnaire
- Mental and Physical Abilities form signed
- Proof of (2) Measles, Mumps, and Rubella shots

IMPORTANT

ITEMS NEEDED UPON ACCEPTANCE INTO PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM:

(Must be turned in one month before classes begin)

- Proof of TB skin test or Radiology Report**
- 1st Hepatitis B Series started or waiver**
- Current CPR card (American Heart Association/Healthcare Provider**

PRACTICAL NURSING APPLICATION



“A Great Place to Start”

PRACTICAL NURSING APPLICATION FORM

Arkansas State University-Newport

COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS: TYPE OR PRINT

Name: _____
Last First Middle

List other names on your educational records _____

SS# _____ / _____ / _____ Birth date: ____/____/____ Sex: ____ Male ____ Female
Address:

_____ Mailing Address Only

_____ City State Zip County

How long at this residence? _____

E-mail _____

Phone Numbers:

Home: _____ Cell/Other: _____

Residence:
____ Arkansas resident
____ Non-resident of Arkansas

Citizenship:
____ United States
____ Other (specify country)

Check one of the following:

____ Asian or Pacific Islander
____ Black/African American, non-Hispanic
____ Hispanic or Latino
____ Other (specify) _____

____ American Indian or Alaskan Native
____ White, non-Hispanic
____ Non-resident alien

Did you:

Graduate High School? Yes _____ No _____ Year Graduated _____

High School attended: _____

City/State of High School _____

Earned GED? Yes _____ No _____ Year earned _____ State earned _____

Will this be your first time at ASU-Newport? Yes _____ NO _____

PRE-REQUISITE COURSE CHECKLIST:
(Please Fill in Blanks)

| <u>Course Title:</u> | <u>Term Completed</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Writing Tutorial OR | | |
| English I | _____ | _____ |
| College Math or Higher | _____ | _____ |
| Intro to Computers OR | | |
| Microcomputer Applications | _____ | _____ |
| Anatomy & Physiology I (and Lab) | _____ | _____ |
| Anatomy & Physiology II (and Lab) | _____ | _____ |
| Intro to Nutrition | _____ | _____ |
| Introduction to Psychology | _____ | _____ |

Colleges Attended

List all colleges attended including classes attended/completed for CNA, EMT, Paramedic or Mental Health Tech.

| TERMS: | NAME OF INSTITUTE: | CITY/STATE: | HOURS/CREDITS EARNED: |
|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Have you ever been subject to academic discipline or probation: Yes ___ NO ___

If yes, please complete this section:

Name of Institution: _____

Location (City, State): _____

Dates of Attendance: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

The Arkansas State Board of Nursing (ASBN) requires the following information prior to taking the National Council of Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN)

1. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? Yes _____ No _____
2. Do you currently engage in drug-related behavior, including the use of mood-altering drugs/substances and/or alcohol that would affect your functional abilities to perform while working as a nurse? Yes _____ No _____
3. In the last two years, have you been the subject of a chemical or alcohol dependency intervention or participated in chemical or alcohol dependency treatment/rehabilitation? Yes _____ No _____

If you answered “Yes” to any of the above statements, please circle the appropriate number(s) and explain: Circle: 1 2 3

Explanation: _____

I affirm that all information supplied is complete and accurate and that I have not been dropped for disciplinary reasons from the last institution attended. I understand that any misrepresentation of facts on this application could be cause for refusal of admission, cancellation of admission, or suspension from the university.

Applicant’s Signature

Date of Application

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Essay Questionnaire

Please answer the following question in an essay format. You may submit the answer on a separate sheet of paper. Your response to this question should be typed and good rules of grammar and writing style should be applied.

What are your career goals?

Arkansas State University – Newport

Practical Nursing Program

Mental and Physical Abilities Statement

You should be aware of the mental and physical abilities required in nursing education; these same abilities will likely be needed for a successful professional career.

1. Working in a standing position and walking for extended periods of time.
2. Lifting and transferring patients up to 6 inches from a bending position, then pushing/pulling/pivoting weight up to 3 feet.
3. Lifting transferring patients to accomplish bed-to-chair and chair-to-bed transfers.
4. Applying up to 10 pounds of pressure to bleeding sites and in performing CPR.
5. Responding and reacting immediately to auditory instruction, requesting, and/or monitoring equipment, performing auscultation without auditory impairment.
6. Performing up to twelve hours in a clinical laboratory setting.
7. Performing close and distant visual activities which may include but not limited to people, paperwork, objects, depth and color perception.
8. Discriminating between sharp/dull and hot/cold when using hands.
9. Performing mathematical calculations for medication preparation/administration.
10. Communication effectively, both orally and in writing, using appropriate grammar and vocabulary.
11. Reacting appropriately and professionally under stressful situations.
12. Be able to critically think and use therapeutic nursing judgment.

I have read the mental and physical abilities statement and believe that I can successfully complete the tasks listed above.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

NET Testing Dates/Times:

- The NET test is given in the **Library Computer Lab in Walton Hall**
- The NET test is given:
 - **Every Friday at 9:00 a. m.**
 - **February 1st, through May 31st.**
- **NET Testing fee: \$30.00**
- **No calculators may be used**
- **CONTACT PHYLLIS WORTHINGTON IN THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE TO SIGN UP FOR THE NET TEST:**

Phone: 870-512-7842 (local), toll-free: 800-976-1676,
or email: pworthington@asun.edu

NET AND ACT/COMPASS PRACTICE ASSISTANCE:

Go to: www.asun.edu

- Under: *Faculty/Staff*
 - Click on: *Library*
 - Under: *Resources*
 - Click on: *Practice Tests*

Under Practice Tests you can access:

- Nursing Pre-Entrance Exam Online Course
- ACT's COMPASS system

You can practice the NET and ACT/COMPASS as many times as you need before taking the test(s).