

LSUS Practical Nursing Admission Requirements

We want the application process to be a smooth one, so we prepared a to do list:

1. Complete and pay \$20 to process the LSU-S PN application, available in our office, **LSUS Technology Center-Room 141** and on our **Nursing Website: lsus.edu/nursing** (all required documents must be received at time of application submission)

2. The following documents are required:

- **Driver's License/** Photo Identification Card (valid)
- **Official/ (Certified)** Birth Certificate or passport with raised seal (we will copy)
- **Official/ (Certified)** high school transcripts/GED (through Parchment, Mail, E-script) (type **LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY PRACTICAL NURSING** in parchment)
- **Official/ (Certified)** transcripts from **any** colleges, universities or technical schools
- **GPA - 2.8** on high school or college transcript
- **Official/ (Certified)** scores on standardized testing (ACCUPLACER NEXT GEN, TABE, ACT); these scores should not be older than **3 years**
- **A letter of good standing from any nursing programs attended**

APPROVED ADMISSION TEST	MATH	READING	LANGUAGE
TABE	12.0	12.0	12.0
ACT	18	20	17
Accuplacer-Next Generation	243 (Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra and Statistics (QAS))	250 (Reading Comp)	241 (Writing)

Official transcripts must be mailed directly from the school to the Nursing Department at the address below:

LSU Shreveport
Attn: Nursing Department
One University Place
Shreveport, Louisiana 71115
Or
E-script to: Nursing@lsus.edu

Applications will be accepted beginning **Monday, September 8, 2025, between the hours of 8am – 2pm, Mon-Thurs**. Deadline for applications and all required documents is **Monday, October 6, 2025**. If all above requirements are met, you will be contacted for the interview process. Class tentative start date: *January 2026*.

Accuplacer test is offered at LSUS, go to lsus.edu/continuing-ed/testing-center, complete form to request test or call Testing Center at 318-798-4177. The test price is \$45 for all three parts, or \$15 per part. Students must pass Math, Reading and Language with the minimum scores required.

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Please go to www.fafsa.ed.gov and complete the application for federal aid. The school code you will use is: **002013**. If you are applying for financial aid, **ALL** transcripts for **ALL** post-secondary institutions must be on file in the Office of Financial Aid at LSUS.