LSUS Practical Nursing Admission Requirements

Below is a to-do list that will help you in the process:

1. Complete and pay $20 to process the LSUS PN application. This is available in our office, LSUS Technology Center-Room 141.
2. Type a one-page essay explaining why you are interested in the program AND the profession. Font size should be 12, style-Times New Roman. Double-spaced with 1-inch margins. Be sure to include your name on the essay. Essays may be mailed or delivered to our office. 
   *Please proof essay before turning it in, as this is part of the application process.*
3. The following documents are required:
   - Driver’s License/ Photo Identification Card
   - Official/(Certified) Birth Certificate or passport with raised seal (we will copy)
   - Official/(Certified) high school transcripts/GED
   - Official/(Certified) transcripts from any colleges, universities or technical schools
   - GPA-2.5 on high school or college transcript
   - Official/(Certified) scores on standardized testing (ACCUPLACER, ACCUPLACER NEXT GEN, TABE, ACT); these scores should not be older than 3 years

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Official transcripts must be mailed directly from the school to us at the address below.

LSU Shreveport
Attn: Nursing Department
One University Place
Shreveport, Louisiana 71115

Or
E-script to: Nursing@lsus.edu

Due date for all above items is **Wednesday, May 22, 2024.** If all the above requirements are met, you will be contacted for the interview process. Class tentative start date: **August 19, 2024.**

The Accuplacer test is offered at LSUS. Please call Cecilia Autry @ 318-798-4177 to set up a testing appointment. ACCUPLACER testing price is $45 for all three parts, or $15 per part. Students must pass Reading, Writing, and Math 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.