

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

| APPROVED ADMISSION TEST | MATH | READING | LANGUAGE |
|-------------------------------|--|--------------------|---------------|
| TABE | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 |
| ACT | 18 | 20 | 17 |
| ACCUPLACER | 48 (Elementary Algebra) | 65 | 74 |
| 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 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.