



Northland Pioneer College

PARAMEDIC TO NURSE PROGRAM APPLICATION PACKET

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 29, 2019 at 4:00 PM

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Thank you for your interest in the Northland Pioneer College, Associate of Applied Science Degree – Paramedic to Nurse Program. Only complete applications received in the Nursing Department Office by November 29, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. will be considered for admission. Applications will be considered on a space available basis if the applicant meets the admission criteria. Late applicant will not be accepted before applications submitted on time. Please include this checklist as the first page of your application packet.

If you are not already an NPC student, please enroll and obtain a Student ID# prior to submitting an application. You may enroll online at <http://www.npc.edu/enroll-now>, by going to your nearest campus or center.

Submit the following items:

- The completed notarized application and the Notice of No Guarantee of Licensure/Certification forms. (This should be submitted as soon as possible, so that you can be contacted regarding your application)
- Copy of valid and active Arizona Paramedic Certification
- HESI Admission Assessment A2 Cumulative Report. If you do not take your test at NPC, the results must be emailed directly from the test administrator to the Nursing Department at cathy.reed@npc.edu or debra.mcginity@npc.edu. Test results **must include** all of the following: anatomy & physiology, biology, chemistry, math, reading, vocabulary and grammar and the cumulative scores for Science and English.
The HESI exam will be offered shortly before or after the deadline date; Cathy will contact you with the testing date. If you require testing accommodations, you must contact the Disability Resources and Access Coordinator at least two weeks before the test. A study guide is available through the NPC online bookstore under the course NUR100.
- Two professional or academic references submitted from someone who has served as your supervisor or instructor in a work or school setting. One reference must be from your current supervisor, if you are currently employed.
- Current resume with a minimum of one year experience as a Paramedic.
- Include a copy of your current Arizona DPS Level 1 Fingerprint Clearance Card (front and back). Apply at: <http://www.azdps.gov/services/public/fingerprint> as a health care science student. **Plan ahead** as the process requires **several weeks** barring any problems.
- Transfer students must submit official transcripts (in original sealed envelope) from previous colleges for all prerequisite and co-requisite courses to the Records and Registration (R&R) office at PO Box 610 Holbrook, AZ 86025. Submit the attached Request for Evaluation of Transfer Credit form to R&R at the time you order your transcript(s). This form is available online: <https://www.npc.edu/registered-nursing-rn> under Entry Requirements. We recommend that your transcripts are received in the R&R office by **November 5, 2019**. Please plan accordingly. If we have previously received official transcripts you do not need to order them again unless additional coursework has been taken.
- Degree Audit printed by an NPC Academic Advisor (after transfer credits have posted but before deadline).
- See an NPC Academic Adviser for math placement exam results. The math requirement is based on an Elementary Algebra score of ASSET 41; ACCUPLACER 57; NEXT GEN 250; ACT 21 or completion of MAT142 or higher with a ‘C’ or better within one year prior to the application.
- A one page typed double spaced “Personal Statement” must be submitted with the application. The “personal statement” should address why you wish to return to school, what you have done to meet your goals, and what you bring to our nursing program.

MAIL all materials to:
Northland Pioneer College
Nursing Program
P.O. Box 610
Holbrook, AZ 86025

or

HAND DELIVER to:
Nursing Office
White Mountain Campus
1001 W. Deuce of Clubs
Show Low, AZ 85901

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PARAMEDIC TO NURSE CURRICULUM

Required Courses/Licensure to gain Admission to the Paramedic to Nurse Program

Before the student will be considered eligible to apply to the nursing program, all courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher. A cumulative GPA of 3.0 "B" or higher is preferred for the following prerequisite courses:

	<u>Credits</u>
BIO 181 General Biology	4
BIO 201 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO 202 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIO 205 Microbiology	4
CHM130 Fundamental Chemistry	4
ENL 101 College Composition I	3
Total	23

Licensure:

Must submit a current Arizona Paramedic Certification, active and in good standing with the notarized application.

Required Courses to Complete the Nursing Program

<u>Spring Semester:</u> Core Requirements	<u>Credits</u>
NUR 123 Paramedic to Nurse Bridge	11
NUR 118 Pharmacology II	2
General Education Requirements, if not already completed	
PSY 240 Developmental Psychology	3
ENL 102 College Composition II	3
Total	19

Any of the above courses may be taken in conjunction with NUR123. All of the above courses must be completed before admission into the 3rd semester of the ADN program.

Fall (3rd) Semester: Core Requirements

NUR 117 Pharmacology I (credit for prior learning may apply)	2
NUR 221 Nursing III	8
General Education Requirement	
SOC 120 <u>or</u> ANT 102 General Sociology <u>or</u> Cultural Anthropology	3
Total	13

Spring (4th) Semester:

NUR 222 Nursing IV	8
NUR 219 NCLEX Review Course	2
Total	10

All of the general education or non-NUR courses may be completed before entering the program, but must be completed as listed above and no later than beginning of the next semester. IF THE COURSES ARE NOT COMPLETED AS STATED THE STUDENT CANNOT CONTINUE IN THE NURSING PROGRAM. All courses require a grade of "C" or better for advancement in the program.

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DRUG SCREENING AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROCEDURES

A pre-clinical drug screening is required for all student nurses. It is done during the first part of the semester prior to the student nurses' clinical experiences. Students are given a twelve-hour or twenty-four hour notice to proceed with this drug screening (urine specimen). In addition, there is a "For Cause" substance abuse procedure for student nurses who exhibit mental or physical impairment due to use of alcohol, illegal or prescribed drugs while carrying out student nursing responsibilities in the college and health care settings. Both procedures are in the Nursing Student Handbook which is available online at: <https://www.npc.edu/registered-nursing-rn>

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

A physical examination and immunizations record will be required after admission to the Nursing Program and prior to starting any clinical rotations.

CPR

All students must have valid Healthcare Provider CPR certification prior to admission and must be kept current throughout the program.

DPS FINGERPRINT CARD

All students must have a current **Arizona DPS Level 1 Fingerprint Clearance Card** from the Arizona Department of Public Safety prior to enrollment in the NUR123 course of the Nursing Program.

MEDICAL

All students must provide proof of medical insurance coverage and it must be kept current throughout the program. A physical examination and immunization records are required prior to enrollment in the NUR123 course and must be kept current; this fulfills the requirements of NPC and our clinical facilities. Some facilities also have seasonal requirements pertaining to the flu immunization.

CLINICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Clinical assignments are selected each semester and are subject to change based on current clinical needs. Capstone is required during NUR222 of 108 hours, placements are as assigned and may include days, nights and weekends.

UNIFORMS

Navy blue scrub bottoms, steel gray scrub top, watch with a second hand, name tag, stethoscope, bandage scissors, Kelley forceps, and appropriate shoes as listed in the Nursing Student Handbook page 30.

NURSING STUDENT HANDBOOK

For complete nursing student requirements, see the Nursing Student Handbook at <https://www.npc.edu/registered-nursing-rn>.

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NURSING PROGRAM PARAMEDIC TO REGISTERED NURSE

ESTIMATED STUDENT COST FOR ARIZONA RESIDENTS (Nursing and General Education Courses included)

1 st Year	Spring Semester		Total
1. Registration	\$1,463.00		\$1,463.00
NUR Course Fees	410.00		410.00
Media Fee	45.00		45.00
2. Books	400.00		400.00
1st Year Total	\$ 2,318.00		\$2,318.00
2 nd Year	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester	Total
3. Registration	\$1,001.00	\$ 770.00	\$1,771.00
NUR Course Fees	435.00	435.00	870.00
Media Fee	45.00	45.00	90.00
4. Books	400.00		400.00
5. NCLEX-RN	---	550.00	550.00
2nd Year Total	\$ 1,881.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 3,681.00
Optional Fees	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester	Total
Pin	\$ 100.00	---	\$ 100.00
Estimated Nursing Program Total			\$ 6,099.00*

Based on 2019-20 costs.

*Travel expenses may be required for clinical.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

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Name _____
Last First Middle

Other names used now or in the past _____ E-mail Address _____

Mailing Address _____
Number Street City State Zip

Phone _____ / _____ NPC Student ID# _____
Home Work/Cell (please circle)

Home email _____ NPC email _____

High school graduation date _____ or GED date _____

You must fill in the following information and provide OFFICIAL sealed transcripts for all transfer courses.

Please note: College courses over eight years old may be accepted with appropriate documentation.

COURSE	DATE COMPLETED OR SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION	SCHOOL/COLLEGE ATTENDED	INSTRUCTOR	GRADE
BIO 181 General Biology 4 cr				
BIO 201 Human Anatomy & Physiology I 4 cr				
BIO 202 Human Anatomy & Physiology II 4 cr				
BIO 205 Microbiology 4 cr				
CHM 130 Fundamental Chemistry 4 cr				
ENL 101 College Composition I 3 cr				
ENL 102 College Composition II 3 cr				

Are you currently a Certified Paramedic? _____ License # _____ Expiration Date _____

Explain your career goals as an RN. (What do you want to do when you graduate from NPC?)

Where would you prefer to attend nursing classes?

White Mountain Campus, Show Low _____ Little Colorado Campus, Winslow _____ Either Campus _____

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PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION CONTINUED

Current Employment: _____

Last place and dates of employment as a Paramedic: _____

Any disciplinary actions on your Paramedic certificate: Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Bearing in mind the essential functions delineated in the Admission Information, are you able, with or without reasonable accommodations, to successfully perform these functions? Yes No

Are you a legal resident of the United States of America? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

Are you currently using illegal drugs, misusing prescription drugs? Yes No

Is there now or has there ever been any investigation, disciplinary action, or denial of certification or licensure by a nursing regulatory agency or nursing assistant regulatory agency in the United State or its territories? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

(Regulatory action against any licenses or certifications you hold may be grounds for dismissal. Failure to report regulatory actions against your license or certification may constitute a basis for dismissal. Felony conviction, history of drug and/or alcohol addiction may be reason for denial of Registered Nurse License by the State Board of Nursing.)

Right of Refusal

The Northland Pioneer College Nursing Program reserves the right to refuse admission to any Nursing Program applicant based on evidence that the applicant cannot perform the functional abilities essential for nursing practice as defined in the application packet, for prior documented conduct requiring disciplinary action, or for unethical behavior as defined by the Arizona State Board of Nursing, the American Nurses Association, and the NPC Nursing Student Handbook.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF _____

County of _____

The undersigned being duly sworn declares that he/she is the person referred to in the foregoing application; that the statements are true in every respect; that he/she has not suppressed any information that would affect this application: that he/she will conform to the ethical standards of conduct in the profession of nursing; and that he/she has read and understands this affidavit.

SIGNATURE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Notary Public

Notary Seal

Commission Expires

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NOTICE OF NO GUARANTEE OF LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION

Admission or graduation from the Program does not guarantee obtaining a license or certificate to practice nursing. Licensure and certification requirements and the subsequent procedures are the exclusive right and responsibility of the Arizona State Board of Nursing. Students must satisfy the requirements of the Nurse Practice Act: Statutes, Rules, and Regulations independently of any college or school requirements for graduation as they exist at the time of licensure/certification. Although this explanation and handbook materials may provide information concerning the licensing process, the applicant/student is solely responsible for understanding and meeting licensure/certification requirements. NPC does not guarantee the accuracy of any of the information presented here or in any other materials presented to the applicant/student concerning the licensure process. Verifying the accuracy of such information is solely the responsibility of the applicant/student.

If convicted of a felony, an applicant for licensure/certification must submit proof that he/she "has received an absolute discharge from the sentences for all felony convictions three or more years prior to the date of filing an application" (Nursing Practice Act 2002, 32-1632 and 32-1637). Such proof includes completion of any sentence including imprisonment, probation, parole, community supervision or any form of court supervision. Examples of unprofessional conduct, but not limited to, are felony or misdemeanor convictions, substance abuse, conviction of an offense involving immoral behavior, or being guilty of acts which deceive, defraud or harm the public in any way.

Fingerprinting will be part of the application process for the nursing assistant, LPN and RN applicants.

If there is any question about eligibility for licensure or certification, contact the Arizona State Board of Nursing (602-889-5150).

I have read and understood the above statement.

Signature

Print Name

Date

This statement will become part of your permanent record.

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Professional or Academic Reference

(Reference name)

(Reference address)

(Name of Applicant)

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When completed, please return to the Nursing Programs at the above address.

In accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, the applicant

_____ has requested _____ has not requested that this information be held confidential by the Admission Committee.

I _____ hereby waive my right to inspect and review this letter of recommendation. I understand that

(Applicant)

this waiver is not required as a condition of admission or receipt of a service or benefit from NPC. _____

(Signature of applicant)

	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Comments:
Attitude, motivation				
Initiative, creativity				
Interpersonal relationships				
Reaction to criticism				
Dependability, responsibility				
Maturity in judgment; handling of crises				
Personal habits; courtesy, grooming				

Additional comments: _____

How long have you known this applicant? _____ Relationship to applicant? _____

Highly recommend _____ Recommend _____ Do not recommend _____

(Signature)

(Date)

Occupation/position _____

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REQUEST FOR EVALUATION OF TRANSFER CREDITS FOR THE NURSING PROGRAM

Student's Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

College(s) to be evaluated: _____

Name(s) as shown on the above college records: _____

Request Date: _____ Completed by: _____

Degree Type: AAS Emphasis Area: Paramedic to Nurse

Completed evaluation to: WMC Nursing Department

Email or mail this form to: evaluations@npc.edu

NPC Records and Registration PO Box 610 Holbrook, AZ 86025

**or simply send an email with all of the above requested information listed
and the subject line as: Request for Evaluation of Transfer Credits for
Paramedic to Nurse Program.**

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Submit this form to the Records and Registration office at the time you order your transcripts so they can be processed and sent to the Nursing Department by the application deadline date. If this form is not received by the Records and Registration office they will not know that you are a potential nursing student. If all of your pre-requisite and co-requisite courses were taken at NPC you do not need to send in this form.