

Dakota Nursing Program
Prerequisites & Checklist for Admission to the Associate Degree Nurse Program
INTERNAL Applicants

For Current DNP PN Students and Paramedic to Nurse Bridge Students requesting admission:

1. Successful completion of the first year of the Dakota Nursing Program with a minimum GPA of 2.75 in the 42 credit course requirements as defined in the PN curriculum **or** successful completion of the LRSC Paramedic to Nurse Bridge Program with a minimum GPA of 2.75 in the 9 credit course requirements as defined in the Paramedic to Nurse Bridge Curriculum. The student must maintain an overall GPA of 2.5 in either program.
2. An application dated no later than March 5th of the year the student would be entering the 2nd year of the program.
3. ATI PN Comprehensive Predictor report showing an individual composite score which equals a predicted probability of passing the NCLEX-PN of 92%. Students achieving a score of less than 92% predicted probability on the first attempt will be required to retake the predictor after remediating on the topics they failed. Applicants will be allowed two (2) attempts of passing the NCLEX-PN Predictor per application process. A student may be considered for admission after a successful retake, however, the internal student (current Dakota Nursing Program student) failing the predictor on first attempt will not be considered for admission until after all qualified applicants meeting the application criteria and deadlines have been screened and accepted.
4. Positive recommendations from nursing administration and nursing faculty.

Checklist for the Internal ADN Applicants

1. ____ Complete the electronic application for the Dakota Nursing Program
2. ____ Pass a preadmission examination (ATI Comprehensive PN Predictor)
3. ____ References: DNP students are not required to submit additional references. Faculty evaluations of the student from previous PN clinical courses are strongly considered by the interview committee.

***All applicants will be notified of preliminary status by May 30th with final acceptance after completion of the ATI PN Comprehensive Predictor during the first week of July.**

***Incoming applicants who are qualified for admission will be on a waiting list until all internal applicants have completed the ATI PN Comprehensive Predictor during the first week of July.**

Incomplete applications are not able to be processed and will be refused