



North Idaho College

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM (ADN)

APPLICATION PACKET FOR ENTRY INTO PROGRAM IN
FALL 2021

Application Deadline: Thursday, January 21, 2021 by 5:00 PM

Application materials must be received in the Cardinal Central Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 21, 2021, unless otherwise indicated. **Please know cohort acceptance size, deadlines and conditions are subject to change based upon unforeseen developments surrounding COVID-19.**

Application materials must be submitted as follows:

Email application materials to: HPN@nic.edu

Application materials can also be mailed, faxed or delivered to:

North Idaho College
Cardinal Central Office (Lee-Kildow Hall)
1000 West Garden Avenue
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814
Fax: 208-769-3399

In Person: Text 'Cardinal' to 208-268-6485 to get in line

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all required information is submitted and received in Cardinal Central and that documentation of all requirements is included in the application. Applicants may verify documents received on their **MyNIC** account. Once you log into your **MyNIC** account, select **Self Service** under the **Services** area. Once you are within **Self Service**, on the left-hand side panel, select the person avatar icon (**User Options**) and select **My Documents**. If the **Status** column says **Not Received** for the **Requesting Office of Admissions**, we will need that document for your program file. No verbal or other written verification will be given. No recognition is given for requirements/courses without documentation.

There will be 2 separate ZOOM information sessions available, links provided below:

[December 10, 2020 - 4:00 PM](#)

[December 22, 2020 - 1:00 PM](#)

There will also be one in-person information session scheduled

January 8, 2021 – 10:00 AM

Meyer Health & Sciences Building, Room TBD

Limit of 20 people. Please call or email nursing advisor to schedule the in-person session

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Nursing Advisor

Nursing Division

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North Idaho College Associate Degree Nursing Program Application Checklist

This sheet is provided to ensure that your application is complete. This checklist does not need to be included with your application. All application materials must be emailed to HPN@nic.edu or received in the Cardinal Central Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 21, 2021, unless otherwise indicated.

Application to North Idaho College

Complete Incomplete

- ✓ If you are not enrolled in courses at North Idaho College in the **Spring 2021** semester, you must complete an application to NIC for the **Fall 2021** semester at www.NIC.edu/apply. If you are taking classes at NIC in the **Spring 2021** semester, no action needed.

Application to the ADN Program (RN)

Complete Incomplete

- ✓ The page titled **North Idaho College Application for Admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program Fall 2021** must be completed, signed and submitted to Cardinal Central prior to submitting any remaining nursing application materials. Failure to do so will result in an **Incomplete Application** status.

College Transcripts

Complete Incomplete

- ✓ Students are required to submit official military transcripts and official college transcripts from **every** college or university attended by the application deadline. **If courses are still in progress at the time of the application deadline, an official transcript is still required by the deadline and an additional transcript will be needed once final grades are posted.** Please be aware that transcripts are not retained for a long period of time and you may need to reorder transcripts even if you've previously applied for NIC and/or the Associate Degree Nursing Program. Only courses that appear on official transcripts at the application deadline will be used to determine points for admission. Applicants using AP, CLEP or other test scores for a course to meet a degree requirement must submit a paper copy of the scores if the test score is not listed on the transcript. COMPASS, RSAT or ACT Test scores are valid for four years from the test date. For courses taken at NIC, you do **not** need to submit your NIC transcripts.

Nursing Entrance Exam (TEAS)

Complete Incomplete

- ✓ For those of you who have applied previously, you may not need to submit your TEAS results again. It is your responsibility to ensure the Admissions Office has your results and that the scores have not expired. To find TEAS scores on file, log in to your MyNIC account, select Self Service under the Services area. Once you are in Self Service, select the grad hat icon (Academics) on the left side-panel, then select Test Summary. TEAS results will be listed under Admission Tests. Applicants may take the TEAS only once each application period. **TEAS scores are valid for two years, however, scores can be no older than 2 years at the time of the application deadline. Please verify that any previous TEAS scores align with the updated TEAS scores on the Associate Degree Nursing Point Calculation Worksheet within this application packet. If your previous score places you into a different point category, you will want to test again, as only new points scale will be used in the calculation process.**

CHECKLIST CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

Statement from Previous Nursing School

Complete Incomplete

- ✓ Applicants who have attended any nursing program other than NIC, **and not completed that program**, must submit a statement regarding eligibility for readmission to each nursing program previously attended. The statement must come from an instructor or administrator of the program. If a nursing school statement was submitted with a completed application to an NIC nursing program within the previous two years, that statement must be submitted again with this application.

Current Schedule

Complete Incomplete

- ✓ Applicants who are enrolled in prerequisites in Spring 2021 in a school other than North Idaho College must submit a copy of their current schedule **and** complete the enclosed form titled **Prerequisite Course Information Sheet**. Applicants must be enrolled in any remaining prerequisites at the application deadline. Minimum prerequisites include: **ENGL 101, BIOL 227, PSYC 101, COMM 101 & GEM 3 Math course**.

Copy of Credentials

Complete Incomplete

- ✓ In order to receive points towards **direct patient care**, a copy of credentials, licenses and certifications applicable to and required for position(s) held must be provided by application deadline. Providing copies of credentials, licenses and certifications will not ensure direct patient care points will be awarded, however, copies of credentials, licenses and certifications are required in order for direct patient care points to be considered.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all required information is submitted and received in Cardinal Central and that documentation of all requirements is included in the application. Applicants may verify documents received on their **MyNIC** account. Once you log into your **MyNIC** account, select **Self Service** under the **Services** area. Once you are within **Self Service**, on the left-hand side panel, select the person avatar icon (**User Options**) and select **My Documents**. If the **Status** column says **Not Received** for the **Requesting Office of Admissions**, we will need that document for your program file. No verbal or other written verification will be given. No recognition is given for requirements/courses without documentation.

Incomplete applications or application materials received after 5:00 PM on January 21, 2021 will not be considered.



NORTH IDAHO COLLEGE

Application for Admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program Fall 2021

North Idaho College Student Identification Number _____

Name _____
Last First Middle Preferred Name

Other Names Appearing on Records _____

Current Mailing Address _____
Street Address City County State Zip

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Please list all colleges attended:

Name of College, Trade School, etc.	City & State	Dates Attended	Grad. Date	Degree/#Credit Earned

The Admissions Office must receive official transcripts by the application deadline.

Military: Active _____ Veteran _____ Other _____
(DD 214 will be required after initial applicant screening)

Please read and sign

- I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand that any misrepresentation or falsification of information is cause for denial of admission or expulsion from college.
- I understand that upon acceptance into the nursing program, a criminal background check will be required for participation in clinical rotations. Violations which appear on the background check may result in denied access to clinical sites and, therefore, inability to complete the nursing program.
- I understand that a felony conviction may prevent me from obtaining a nursing license.

Applicant's Signature Date

The nursing program is committed to diversity and has a selection process which does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex or age.

Prerequisite Information Sheet

Students currently enrolled in prerequisites at schools **OTHER** than North Idaho College must complete this information sheet. This sheet **and documentation of enrollment in the prerequisites listed below** must be submitted with the application in order to provide evidence of eligibility. **Applicants must be enrolled in any remaining prerequisites at the application deadline.** Failure to provide proof of registration in any remaining prerequisites at a school other than NIC will result in an Incomplete Application status. **Minimum prerequisites include:** ENGL 101, BIOL 227, PSYC 101, COMM 101 & a GEM 3 Math course.

Student Name _____

1. Prerequisite course/s I am currently taking _____

Name of college _____

Course/s will be complete on (date) _____

The course/s is/are being offered in a _____ quarter _____ semester system. (Check one)

2. Prerequisite course/s I am currently taking _____

Name of college _____

The course/s will be complete on (date) _____

The course/s is/are being offered in a _____ quarter _____ semester system. (Check one)

3. Prerequisite course/s I am currently taking _____

Name of college _____

The course/s will be complete on (date) _____

The course/s is/are being offered in a _____ quarter _____ semester system. (Check one)

Official transcripts with final grades for all prerequisite courses not completed at NIC must be received in Cardinal Central by July 22, 2021

RN Entrance Exam

A copy of TEAS standardized test scores must be submitted as part of the application process no later than the application deadline. Sessions for completing the TEAS test are generally offered at the NIC Testing Center during the two weeks prior to the application deadline but current scores from other testing locations are also acceptable. Students unable to attend testing sessions provided by NIC are responsible for completing this requirement elsewhere. Please contact the NIC Testing Center for possible alternatives.

To schedule Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) through the NIC Testing Center:

1. If applying to the North Idaho College nursing program for the Fall 2021 cohort, **you must first complete and submit the page titled 'North Idaho College Application for Admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program Fall 2021'** to Cardinal Central.
2. Limited TEAS testing will be available via the NIC Testing Center. Click on the links below to view any currently available sessions.
3. Schedule the exam.
 - A. To schedule the exam at NIC in Coeur d'Alene: Log on to www.nic.edu/teas
 - B. To schedule the exam at an NIC Outreach Center: Log on to www.nic.edu/teas and follow the information for the Outreach Center of your choice.
4. Bring to the testing site on your scheduled day:
 - A. Your picture ID
 - B. A valid **credit/debit card** to pay for the exam (cash or checks are not accepted). **The cost can range from \$58 - \$65.**

Applicants who appear for testing without a picture ID and valid credit/debit card will not be allowed to test.

Additional TEAS Information:

- In addition to the NIC testing fee, the applicant is also responsible for all fees assessed by an alternate test site.
- The exam may take up to 4 hours to complete. It may be taken only once each application period. TEAS scores may be used for two consecutive application years. If the TEAS is repeated, the most recent scores will be used for the application. Please see additional details on page 3 of application checklist under **Nursing Entrance Exam** checkmark.

North Idaho College is committed to serving TEAS examinees with documented disabilities by providing reasonable accommodations appropriate to the examinee's diagnosis and needs. North Idaho College also provides some supports to English Learners, (English as a Second Language, 'ESL'). In order to be considered for TEAS accommodations, please contact the North Idaho College Disability Support Services (DSS) office at 208-665-4520. The DSS office is located in Seiter Hall, Room 100.

IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Within the final acceptance letters, there will be details regarding the mandatory orientation. **Accepted students must appear in person at the Coeur d'Alene campus on the scheduled date and time in order to retain their acceptance status.**
- The minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 for program eligibility will be calculated on degree requirement courses for the A.S. in Nursing which have been completed and appear on the transcript at the application deadline
- A minimum grade of C/2.0 must be earned in each required course
- If applicants have more than one course that will meet a degree requirement (i.e. three GEM 5 courses), the courses meeting the requirement with the highest grade will be used in GPA calculation.
- In the event there are applicants with an equal number of points, and the number of applicants (who are tied) outnumber the remaining open positions in the program, the following system will be used to determine who is selected:
 - Applicants with an equal number of points (tied) who have provided appropriate documentation of military service will be put at the top of their point category. If there continues to be a tie, then:
 - GPA, as defined above, will be used to rank the remaining tied applicants. If there still continues to be a tie, then:
 - A random drawing of all the remaining tied applicants will be held for the final slot/s.
- It is highly recommended that applicants with transfer credits view their transcript evaluations **before** the application deadline to assure that they have courses which meet the prerequisite admission requirements for the Associate Degree Nursing Program at North Idaho College. The transcript evaluation may be viewed on the applicant's MyNIC account. Once logged into your MyNIC account, at the top of the screen in the **Search** box type '**Transcript Credits**' and find the search result for **Transfer Summary**.
- Applicants who have been **accepted** to a nursing program at North Idaho College on two different occurrences are no longer eligible for consideration for admission. Applicants are permitted two separate attempts at success in the North Idaho College nursing programs. This policy applies to acceptance for the Licensed Practical Nursing program and the Associate Degree Nursing program. **There are no restrictions as to the number of times an applicant may apply prior to acceptance into one of the North Idaho College nursing programs.**
- **Applicants will be notified of acceptance or denial to program approximately three months after application deadline occurs. Applicants will be notified via standard mail. It is vital that any changes to your address be reported directly to the nursing advisor so corrections can be made prior to decisions being mailed. Please notify the nursing advisor via phone or email @ (208)769-3373 or Wendy.Mcintosh@nic.edu.**

Associate Degree Nursing

Point Calculation Worksheet

To be kept by the applicant for personal use.

A. GPA

B. Bonus Points

A.S. Degree Requirement	Grade	Bonus Points	GPA
ENGL 101		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biol-227, Biol-228 & Bact-250 are worth 4 additional bonus points each if completed with a 3.0 or higher (If repeated, two most recent scores must average 3.0 or higher to be eligible for 4 additional bonus points). Completion, with C/2.0, of non-prerequisite degree requirements are worth 1 additional point per course 	$\geq 3.7 - 4.00 = 35$ pts
BIOL 227			
COMM 101			
PSYC 101			$\geq 3.4 - 3.69 = 25$ pts
GEM 3 MATH			$\geq 3.0 - 3.39 = 15$ pts
ENGL 102			
BIOL 228			
BACT 250			
SOC 101			
GEM 5			
GEM 5			$< 3.0 =$ Ineligible
NURS 115			

Total A _____

Total B _____

C. Pre-admission Assessment Exam (TEAS-VI). The number for “adjusted individual total” score percentage will be used to determine points as follows:

- 92% - 100% = 25 pts
- 80% - 91.9% = 20 pts
- 58.7% – 79.9% = 15 pts
- Below 58.7% = Ineligible

Total C _____

D. 12 or more 100-level or higher credits completed at NIC with C/2.0 = 15 pts
 6 - 11 100-level or higher credits completed at NIC with C/2.0 = 8 pts

Total D _____

CHECKLIST CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

E. Completion of 750 hours direct patient care within 3 years of application deadline, verified on employer letterhead or on form provided within application. Direct patient care hours accumulated prior to **January 2018** will not count towards points received. Please include copies of credentials, licenses and certifications applicable to and required for position(s) held. **Only** hours worked within 3 years of application deadline will be accepted = 15 pts

Total E _____

F. Bachelor's degree or higher from regionally accredited institution, recognized by NIC = 10 pts

Total F _____

G. Students applying (or re-applying to the ADN Program will be given bonus points for any NIC Nursing (NURS) courses completed with a C/2.0 or higher, for up to two years from the time the course was taken. This includes students who take NURS 115 Wellness prior to getting into the ADN Program and students that attended the first semester of the program and completed some NURS courses successfully, such as NURS 215, etc. These courses will also be counted in the admission criteria as courses completed at NIC with a grade of C/2.0 or higher at NIC.

TOTAL A - G _____

Random audits will be conducted on verifications of direct patient care information provided

Examples of employment that meet the direct patient care criteria:

- CNA
- Military Medic or Corpsman
- EMT or Paramedic
- Mental Health Technician or Specialist
- Surgical Technician
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Clinical Medical Assistant
- Patient Care Technician (Dialysis)
- Radiology Technician
- Licensed Massage Therapist
- Emergency Room Technician

Examples of employment that do not meet the direct patient care criteria:

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| Patient Transporter | Phlebotomist | Respite Care |
| Pharmacy Technician | Esthetician | Medication Assistant |
| Physical Therapy Aid | Scribe | Resident Assistant |
| Lifeguard | Health Unit Coordinator | Caregiver |
| Ski Patrol | Home Care Aid | |

VERIFICATION OF DIRECT PATIENT CARE EXPERIENCE

Please provide a copy of your job description including required qualifications

To be completed by the student:

I hereby give permission for the release of information to the Associate Degree Nursing Program at North Idaho College:

Applicant Name (printed) _____

Facility Name _____

Position Held by Applicant _____

Unit Worked/Description of Unit _____

Dates of Employment within Preceding 3 Years: _____

Dates of employment must be reported using the following format: MM / YYYY through MM / YYYY OR MM / YYYY through Current. These are the only two accepted formats. Reported dates must include 2 dates. Reported dates may only include January 2018 through current. Any dates reported outside of this time frame will not be considered. If dates are reported outside of the preceding 3 years, applicant will not be eligible for direct patient care points.

Number of Hours within Preceding 3 Years: _____

Direct patient care hours accumulated prior to January 2018 will not count towards points received. If hours reported on this form are not within the preceding 3 year time frame, applicant will not be considered eligible to receive points awarded in this category.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

To be verified by employer: *Please verify above information in regard to this employee.*

Name of individual completing this form _____

Position held of individual completing this form _____

Signature _____ Phone Number _____

Date _____

Return this form along with copies of applicable credentials, licenses and certifications to the Cardinal Central Office with Associate Degree Nursing Application. Applicants may submit multiple forms if employed by multiple facilities within the preceding 3 years.

Random audits will be conducted on verification of direct patient care information provided by the applicant.

Direct Patient Care Appeal

If the student strongly believes that their 750 hours of employment meets the criteria, but the position is not identified in either of the lists on page 10, the student may request an appeal for review of their position. Directions to appeal:

1. Complete Verification of Direct Patient Care Experience form.
2. Complete the Direct Patient Care Appeal form.
3. Include an employer letter, on the employer letterhead, stating the job title the student held, the dates they worked within the preceding 3 years and their job description.
4. The completed appeal documentation and copies of applicable credentials, licenses and certifications must be submitted with the ADN admission packet.

Direct Patient Care Appeal Form for ADN Admission Criteria

Student Name _____ Date _____

Direct Patient Care Position held: _____

Dates of Employment within Preceding 3 Years: _____

Dates of employment must be reported using the following format: MM / YYYY through MM / YYYY OR MM / YYYY through Current. These are the only two accepted formats. Reported dates must include 2 dates. Reported dates may only include January 2018 through current. Any dates reported outside of this time frame will not be considered. If dates are reported outside of the preceding 3 years, applicant will not be eligible for direct patient care points.

Provide job description, including typical duties the student performed while employed:

Approved to meet the 750 direct patient care experience: YES _____ NO _____