



Nursing Information Session

Ivy Tech Community College

School of Nursing

Associate of Science and
Practical Nursing Programs



This session is intended to provide an overview of the Nursing Programs At Ivy Tech Community College.

All prospective students are responsible for accessing the Nursing Student Handbook for detailed information on program and admission requirements.

IvyTech.edu/Nursing



Nursing Programs Offered at Ivy Tech

- ▶ **Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) program** – Leads to an Associate of Science degree (AS) in nursing and eligibility to apply to the Indiana State Board of Nursing (ISBN) to take the NCLEX-RN® licensure examination for Registered Nurses. The following ASN program tracks are available:
 - ▶ ASN Traditional Track
 - ▶ LPN to ASN Transition Track
 - ▶ Paramedic to ASN Transition Track
- ▶ **Practical Nursing (PN) program** – Leads to a Technical Certificate (TC) and eligibility to apply to the Indiana State Board of Nursing to take the NCLEX-PN® licensure examination for Practical Nurses.

Ivy Tech Community College Accreditation:

Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools

230 S. LaSalle St., Suite 7-500

Chicago, IL 60604-1411

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www.ncahlc.org

School of Nursing

Associate of Science Degree & Practical Nursing Program Accreditation:

Indiana State Board of Nursing (ISBN)

Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

402 W. Washington Street, Room W072

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Phone: 317-234-2043

www.in.gov/pla/

National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation (NLN CNEA)

2600 Virginia Avenue, NW

Washington, D.C., 20037

Phone: 1-800-669-1656

www.nln.org/accreditation-services

A successful nursing student and practicing nurse requires the use of:

- Critical thinking
- Highly developed communication skills
- Competence in nursing skills
- Professionalism and a commitment to lifelong learning
- Ethical and legal accountability as a healthcare professional
- Ability to work in intense, variable, and sometimes stressful situations
- Self-direction, time management, and organization skills
- Compassion, patience, and the ability to deliver culturally competent care to diverse populations

General Program Admission Requirements

- ▶ Applicants to the School of Nursing must first complete requirements for admission to the College.
- ▶ Applicants must be in good academic standing with the College, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 at the time of application to nursing in order to be considered for admission to the program. **Students must remain in good academic standing (GPA or 2.0 or higher) in order to start and continue in nursing (NRSG) courses.**
- ▶ Applicants transferring general education credits from outside Ivy Tech who have no recorded Ivy Tech GPA, may be eligible for admission based on grades achieved and validated following review of transcripts.

General Program Admission Requirements

- ▶ Applicants to the School of Nursing must complete the ACCUPLACER exam or have a signed waiver on file in the Registrar's Office.
 - ▶ Students must complete all required remedial courses (OXX) and any required co-requisite courses, prior to admission to the program (the first semester of NRSG courses).
- ▶ Applicants must score at the **PROFICIENT level or higher** on the Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC (ATI) Academic Preparedness Category of the Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS) to be considered for admission to the ASN or PN programs.

General Program Prerequisite Requirements

- ▶ Complete prerequisite general education courses:
 - APHY 101 Anatomy and Physiology I
 - ENGL 111 English Composition
 - PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology
 - MATH 123, MATH 135, MATH 136, MATH 137, or MATH 2XX
 - Required only for ASN program students
 - Not included in the selection point system
 - The PN program has no college-level math requirement; however, a math course may be indicated due to prerequisite requirements for some general education courses.

General Education Prerequisite Requirements

- ▶ In order for prerequisite general education courses to **count towards program admission selection points**, the courses must be completed by the specific deadlines listed below:
 - ▶ Fall admission - completed by the end of previous spring semester
 - ▶ Spring admission - completed by the end of the previous summer semester
 - ▶ Summer admission - completed by the end of the previous fall semester.

Transfer Credit for Prerequisite Courses

- ▶ Prerequisite courses completed at colleges other than Ivy Tech will only be considered for general education selection points if transfer credit has been awarded and courses appear on the Ivy Tech transcript prior to the application deadline.
- ▶ **It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that transfer credit has been awarded.**
- ▶ It is recommended that college transcripts be submitted to the Registrar's office for evaluation and transfer credit at least 4 weeks prior to the program application deadline to ensure adequate time for processing.

High School Transcript Requirements

- ▶ Per Indiana State Board of Nursing regulations, the applicants must submit a copy of their high school transcript or High School Equivalency Exam (GED or TASC). High school transcripts **must include date of graduation**.
- ▶ Current high school students who will be graduating after the close of applications, but before the start of classes, are allowed to apply without a high school transcript.
 - ▶ Current high school students are requested to submit a letter to the application link for the high school transcript.
 - ▶ The letter should include:
 - ▶ Anticipated graduation date
 - ▶ Acknowledgement that the student will submit their high school transcript to the campus nursing dean by the indicated deadline.

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High School Transcript Requirements

- ▶ Current high school students must submit their high school transcript to the campus nursing dean (campus where accepted) by due dates below:

Anticipated High School Graduation	Date High School Transcript due to Campus Nursing Dean
Spring Graduates	August 1
Fall Graduates	January 1

High School Transcript Requirements

- ▶ International students will need to provide official credential evaluation from a NACES (<https://naces.org>) approved organization showing the equivalence of a U.S. high school diploma.
- ▶ Official evaluation must be sent directly from the credential evaluator to the campus registrar. A copy of the original high school transcript and the NACES evaluation must be submitted with the nursing program admission application.
- ▶ **The NACES process takes some time and includes an associated fee, so please contact NACES early.**

ATI TEAS Entrance Test

- ▶ The ATI TEAS is used as part of the admissions process.
- ▶ The ATI TEAS may be taken up to **two (2) times in a two-year period** regardless of the testing location.
- ▶ There must be **at least thirty (30) days between the test dates** for the ATI TEAS.
- ▶ Applicants must pay the approved testing fee with each attempt.
- ▶ Completed TEAS test results must be submitted by the TEAS Test Deadline, which is 14 days prior to the application deadline.
- ▶ ATI TEAS Test scores will be valid for two (2) years from the date of the initial ATI TEAS test for all nursing program tracks and **must be valid through the application deadline date.**
 - ▶ ATI TEAS tests that expire prior to the application deadline will be ineligible for consideration towards program admission, even if the student applies prior to the application deadline.

ATI TEAS Entrance Test

- ▶ The ATI TEAS test must include all four test components to be considered valid: Reading, English, Math, and Science. Partial tests will not be accepted.
- ▶ Applicants who take the ATI TEAS at schools other than Ivy Tech must contact Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) to have an official copy electronically submitted directly to Ivy Tech. If transferring ATI TEAS scores from another school to Ivy Tech, official copies must be received by campus nursing dean five (5) days prior to TEAS test deadline to ensure scores are received and processed prior to deadline.
- ▶ Applicants must score at the **PROFICIENT** level or higher to be considered for admission.
- ▶ ATI TEAS sub-category scores will be used in the selection point system.

ATI TEAS: Important Note

- ▶ When creating an ATI account to take your ATI TEAS test, please use something you will remember as a user name and password.
- ▶ If admitted, ATI testing will be used throughout your nursing program and you will need the same user name and password for access to the ATI tests.
- ▶ It may take up to 3 days for ATI TEAS scores to be sent and processed in our system. **If your scores do not upload to the application system after 3 days, submit a help ticket via the online application system.**
- ▶ To ensure timely processing of ATI TEAS scores, it is recommended that applicants take the ATI TEAS exam as early as possible prior to the ATI TEAS test deadline. At least one week in advance will ensure time to correct any issues with ATI TEAS scores transferring over to the application site.

Online Nursing Application

- ▶ Students seeking admission into nursing programs will need to complete the online nursing application located at www.ivytech.edu/nursing
- ▶ Documents will be uploaded directly to the application site
- ▶ During the application process students will prioritize campuses of interest.
- ▶ **Incomplete application submissions will not be considered.**

Online Nursing Application

- ▶ Program availability and the number of students admitted during each admission cycle varies by campus and is subject to change.
- ▶ Nursing program applicants who have not attended Ivy Tech Community College in the past two years will need to go in person to the office of Express Enrollment or Admissions to reapply via a paper form.
- ▶ It is also recommended that students not change names from the time they submit their application until after the 4th round of admissions to ensure ability to receive email messages generated by the application system.

Online Nursing Application Deadlines

Nursing Program Admission Semester	Online Application Available	ATI TEAS Test Deadline	Application Deadline
Fall	March 18	May 4	May 18
Spring	July 1	August 18	September 1
Summer	December 1	January 18	February 1

Completed nursing applications must be submitted online by 11:59 PM E.S.T. on the application deadline date

Note: Application open dates and deadlines may vary depending on the College academic calendar. Please check the nursing website IvyTech.edu/Nursing for the most current online application information.

LPN to ASN Transition Track Applicants

LPN to ASN Transition students must maintain a current, active, unencumbered Indiana Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) license throughout the duration of the LPN to ASN program.

Documentation verifying current, active, unencumbered Indiana Practical Nursing licensure must be provided with the online nursing application and after each licensure renewal period.

Verification of LPN License

Step 1: Go to <https://mylicense.in.gov/everification/Search.aspx>

Step 2: Enter your first and last name, then click “search.”

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e-government

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Search for a License

- Please enter search criteria below to start your search (enter data in any field- we will search with whatever information you provide to us- remember less is more!)
- If you have partial information, or not sure of the exact name, you may use a wildcard search by placing a * following the partial data entered. For example, if you're not sure if a name is spelled Alan or Allen, enter Al* to search.
- Click [here to search for a Facility](#) instead of a person.

Search Criteria

Profession:	All	First/Mid Name:	
License Type:	All	Last Name:	
License Number:		City:	
License Status:	All	State:	--All--
		County:	
		Zipcode:	

Clear Form Search

Verification of LPN License

Step 3: Click on your name to go to the next screen.

Step 4: Screen shot or copy the full license profile that appears on the screen below, then post it in the online application.

Note: The license status **must be listed as ACTIVE**. Licensees with current discipline such as suspension or probation are not eligible for admission into the nursing programs.

The screenshot displays the 'MyLicense e-government' interface for the State of Indiana. The header includes the logo and the tagline 'State of Indiana enabling responsive government'. The main content area is titled 'State of Indiana' and contains several sections:

- Demographic Information:** A field for 'Name:' is present but empty.
- Address Information:** 'City/State/Zip: Muncie IN 47304' and 'County: Delaware' are displayed.
- License Information:** A table-like structure shows:
 - Lic #:** (blank)
 - Status:** Active (highlighted in yellow)
 - Profession:** Nursing Board
 - Issued:** 2/5/2008
 - Type:** Registered Nurse
 - Expiration:** 10/31/2019
 - Secondary:** (blank)
 - Method:** (blank)
- Discipline Information:** A field containing a hyphen (-).
- Related Licenses:** A field containing 'No Related Licenses'.
- Documents:** A field containing 'No Public Documents Available'.

At the bottom of the window, there are buttons for 'Close Window' and 'Print Details', along with a mouse cursor icon.

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Paramedic to ASN Transition Track Applicants

Paramedic to ASN Transition students **must** maintain a current, unencumbered Paramedic certification or registration throughout the program.

A copy must be provided to the nursing program with the online nursing application and **after each certification or registration renewal period.**

Verification of Paramedic Certification

- ▶ **Step 1:** Go to the Verification of Certifications request page:
<https://acadisportal.in.gov/acadisviewer/CertificationLookup/default.aspx>
- ▶ **Step 2:** Enter the last name and PSID into the required fields, as well as the recipient and requestor email addresses; then click the submit request button. Only the email address entered into the “Recipient’s Email Address” field will receive the requested information. The same email address can be entered into both fields.

Request Copy of Certifications
Submit the following information to request a copy of certifications for an individual be sent to a specified email address.

Certified Individual List certifications for

* Last Name

* PSID

* Recipient's Email Address

* My Email Address

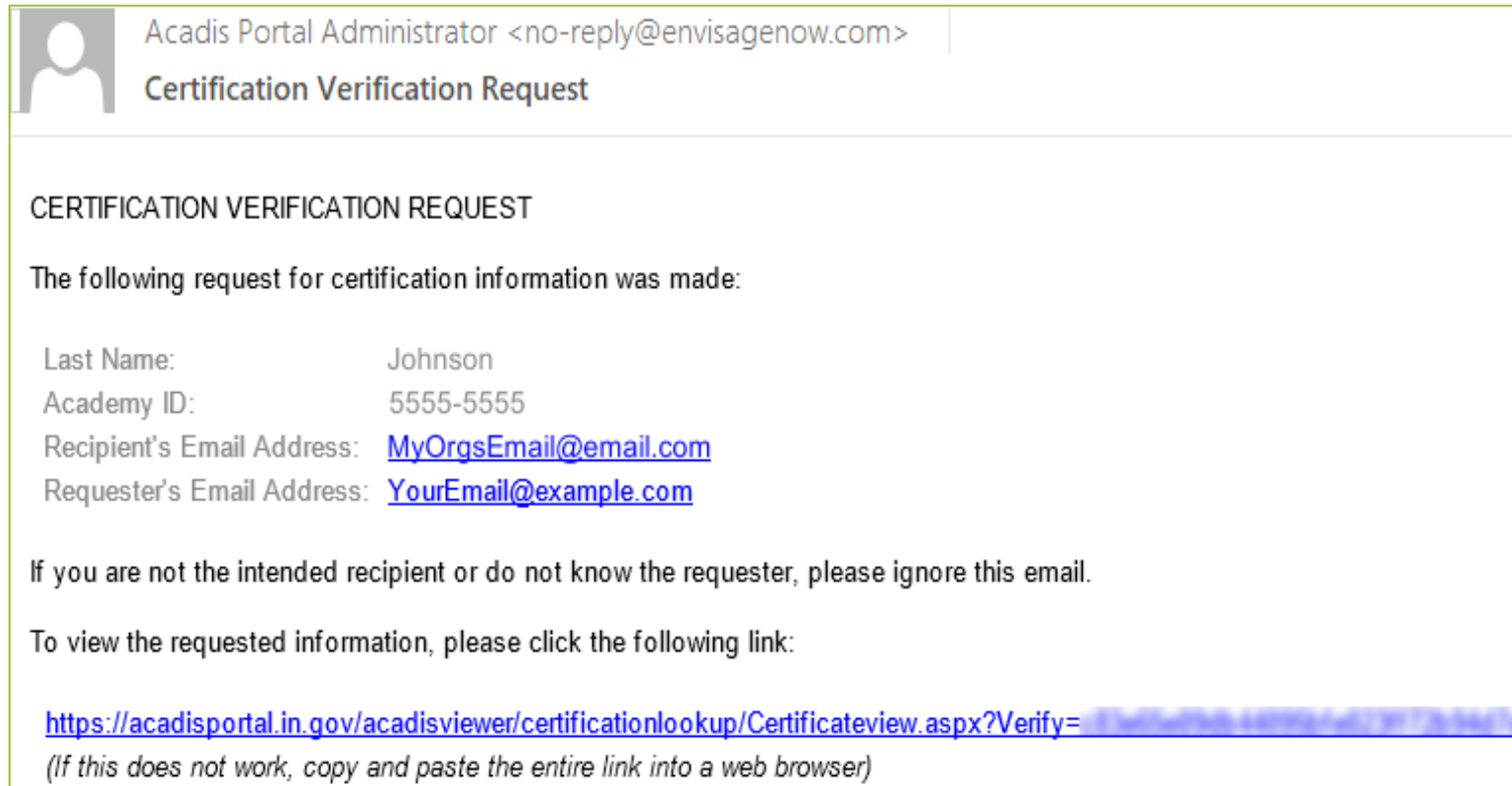
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* Required Information Cancel Submit Request

Note: If the last name and PSID are entered incorrectly, the system will respond the same as if all information is correct. Please ensure all data is entered correctly, which includes using the hyphen when entering PSID numbers, as shown in the example above.

Verification of Paramedic Certification

- ▶ **Step 3:** If all information was entered correctly in the request form, you will receive an email like the one below.



- ▶ **Step 4:** Click on the link at the bottom of the email, or copy and paste the link into your web browser.

Verification of Paramedic Certification

- **Step 5:** This will complete your request. The link will take you to a web page with information that looks similar to the information shown below.

Certifications

Individual Johnson, Jim
PSID 5555-5555

Name ▲	Other Cert. No./ID	Issued	Expiration	Status
ALL HAZARDS PHYSICAL FITNESS - MEDIUM		09/01/2017	09/01/2018	Expired (Inactive)
EMS - EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER		04/04/2018	06/30/2020	Active (Active)
FIREFIGHTER I/II		08/30/2018	Never	Active (Active)
HAZMAT 1ST RESPONDER AWARENESS		08/30/2018	Never	Active (Active)
HAZMAT 1ST RESPONDER OPERATION - IFSAC		08/30/2018	Never	Active (Active)
IS-100 Introduction to Incident Command System		01/27/2018	Never	Active (Active)
IS-200 ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action		01/27/2018	Never	Active (Active)
LMS Course: Anaphylaxis & Epinephrine Administration for the EMT		10/09/2018	Never	Active (Active)
TECHNICAL RESCUE AWARENESS		08/30/2018	Never	Active (Active)

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Admission to the nursing program is highly competitive

A weighted point system will be used to determine points for the General Education Course component and the ATI TEAS component of the selection score points.

Selection for Admission

- ▶ **Total Points Possible:** 160 + 5 optional CNA Certification points
 - ▶ **General Education Course Points:** Points awarded based on pre-requisite course grade (60 points possible)
 - ▶ **ATI TEAS points:** Total of weighted sub-test point calculations (100 points possible)
 - ▶ **CNA Certification points:** Optional points added for CNA certification (5 points possible – with approved documentation)
- ▶ **Tie Breaker Points:** (applied in the order listed below)
 - ▶ ATI TEAS Adjusted Individual Total Score
 - ▶ ATI TEAS Science sub-score to the tenths place
 - ▶ ATI TEAS Reading sub-score to the tenths place
 - ▶ ATI TEAS English & Language Usage sub-score to the tenths place
 - ▶ Cumulative GPA from the most recent transcript

General Education Weighted Point System

- When multiple course attempts are reported on the transcript(s), the highest earned grade will be used for the selection decision score. This includes courses appearing on transcripts from other schools.
- Points for courses transferred in from other institutions will be awarded from the grade recorded on the transcript from the other institution.
- **Points for verified credit (V)** or college credit awarded through High School Advanced Placement, College Level Examination Program (CLEP) International Baccalaureate (IB) and Dantes Subject Standardized Test (DSST), will be awarded as indicated below.

Course	A	B	C	D/F	Verified Credit
APHY 101	30	20	10	0	N/A
ENGL 111	15	10	5	0	15
PSYC 101	15	10	5	0	15
Total General Education Points Possible = 60					

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ATI TEAS Weighted Point System

ATI TEAS COMPONENT	WEIGHTED SUB-TEST POINT CALCULATION	MAXIMUM POINTS POSSIBLE
English & Language Usage	Subsection % score X 0.20	20
Reading	Subsection % score X 0.30	30
Math	Subsection % score X 0.20	20
Science	Subsection % score X 0.30	30
Total ATI TEAS points possible = 100		

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Selection for Admission: Rank Order of Applicants

- ▶ **Round 1 Auto-selection:** Begins seven (7) days after application deadline. Applicants are auto-selected based on:
 - ▶ Total admission score – applicants are rank-ordered from highest to lowest score
 - ▶ First program choice – ASN Transition, ASN Traditional and/or PN
 - ▶ Campus choice – each campus choice is considered in order of campus choice ranking
 - ▶ If no match found, the application is placed back in the pool for round 2
 - ▶ If selected, the system generates a message to applicant’s Ivy Tech email account with instructions to log back into the online application and “accept” or “decline” the offer for admission
 - ▶ **Applicants will have seven (7) days following the launch of the auto-selection round to either “accept” or “decline” any admission offer**
 - ▶ If the applicant does not accept the offer OR they decline the offer, their name will be included in the next auto-selection round

Selection for Admission: Rank Order of Applicants

- ▶ **Round 2 Auto-selection:** Begins seven (7) days after the launch of Round 1
 - ▶ Applicants are auto-selected repeating the same steps in Round 1
- ▶ **Round 3 Auto-selection:** Begins seven (7) days after the launch of Round 2
 - ▶ Applicants are auto-selected repeating the same steps in Round 1
 - ▶ THEN, if not selected, applicants who applied to both the ASN and PN programs and were not selected for an ASN seat will be extended an offer for an available PN seat based on campus ranking and available seats.
 - ▶ The system generates an email message to applicants not accepted in round 3 identifying that they will go on to manual selection in the 4th round. Applicants are told in this message what to do if not selected during the manual selection phase (Round 4).

Selection for Admission: Rank Order of Applicants

- ▶ **Round 4 Manual-selection:** Begins seven (7) days after the launch of Round 3
 - ▶ Campus choice – each campus choice is considered in order of campus choice ranking
 - ▶ Applicants are rank-ordered from highest to lowest based on total admission decision scores and offered admission based on available seats
 - ▶ First program choice – ASN Transition, ASN Traditional and/or PN
 - ▶ THEN, if not selected, applicants who applied to both the ASN and PN programs and were not selected for an ASN seat will be extended an offer for an available PN seat based on campus ranking and available seats.
 - ▶ No message is sent to out to those not chosen during Manual Selection. Instructions are sent in Round 3
 - ▶ If selected for admission, applicants will be notified by the regional nursing dean/designee via phone and/or an Ivy Tech email
 - ▶ Applicants will have seven (7) days following the launch of Round 4 to either “accept” or “decline” any admission offers.

Selection for Admission: Rank Order of Applicants

ASN applicants:

Beginning in the second half of Round 3 Auto-selection, and the second half of Round 4 Manual-selection, ASN applicants who have made an indication on their application, have the option to be considered for a PN program if not selected for an ASN seat.

Those not selected for an ASN program will be rank-ordered by total admission point scores and student campus rankings, and offered admission to an ASN program (based on seat availability) or a PN program (based on seat availability).

Those applying to Paramedic or LPN to ASN Transition programs may not apply to both transition and traditional programs. The student is encouraged to apply to the transition program if they hold a Paramedic certification or Practical Nurse license.

PN applicants:

Applicants applying exclusively to the PN program will be rank ordered by total selection decision score and student campus rankings and offered admission based on seat availability.

Important Considerations Before Applying

Mandatory Drug Testing and Criminal Background Checks

- ▶ All nursing program clinical affiliates require mandatory drug testing and criminal background checks before allowing students to participate in clinical courses at their facilities.
- ▶ Results of these tests could impact your ability to complete nursing clinical courses and therefore, your ability to meet nursing program requirements for completion.
- ▶ Requiring criminal background checks and drug screenings ensures students meet the same standards as health care facility employees.
- ▶ **Annual** criminal background checks and drug screenings are required for all nursing students.

Eligibility for Licensure

- ▶ All candidates taking the NCLEX® exam are required to have a U.S. social security number per Indiana Code. This is a mandatory Indiana State Board of Nursing (ISBN) requirement and applications to test cannot be processed without it.
- ▶ The United States Immigration and Nationality Act identifies that all candidates applying to take the NCLEX exam are required to be a U.S. citizen or be identified as a “Qualified Alien.” The U.S. Immigration and Nationality Act is found in the Federal Regulation 8 of the U.S.C.; Section 1641. In response to this federal legislation, Indiana Senate Bill SB419 became law in 2018 and provides for potential licensing of DACA and F1 in the state of Indiana. Students should seek their own legal counsel for concerns regarding these matters.
- ▶ Please see the following websites for more information:
 - ▶ <http://www.in.gov/pla/3724.htm>
 - ▶ [8 US Code Section 1641](#)

Eligibility for Licensure

- ▶ **Successful completion of the nursing program**, as described in the Admission, Progression, and Graduation policy, **provides eligibility for a student to apply to a state board of nursing to take the licensure examination.**
- ▶ The Indiana State Board of Nursing (ISBN) application for licensure includes questions about criminal history, substance abuse problems, malpractice judgments, and disciplinary action on previous licenses and certifications.
- ▶ Students are encouraged to review the questions asked by the Indiana State Board of Nursing (ISBN) located on the ISBN application for examination. Similar questions are found on other state board of nursing applications.
- ▶ If an applicant answers yes to any of the questions located on the ISBN application for examination they will be required to submit a sworn affidavit. It is possible that one would not be eligible for licensure after completing the nursing program.
- ▶ Questions can be found on the applications on the following link:
<http://www.in.gov/pla/2493.htm>

Essential Functions of Nursing Students

The following are required for participation in clinical activities:

- ▶ annual criminal background and sex offender registry checks
- ▶ annual drug screens
- ▶ annual flu shots
- ▶ up-to-date immunizations including Hepatitis B series; Tetanus must be updated every 10 years
- ▶ annual TB skin testing or other documentation for positive tests per CDC guidelines (<http://www.cdc.gov/tb/publications/factsheets/default.htm>)
- ▶ **documentation of current CPR Certification** in Basic Life Support (BLS) for Health Care Providers (from AHA or American Red Cross)
- ▶ proof of ongoing unencumbered Indiana licenses or certifications for LPN to ASN and Paramedic to ASN students

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Essential Functions of Nursing Students

- ▶ All students admitted to a nursing program are required to submit a Fitness for Duty form.
- ▶ The form includes sections for immunizations and a signature page for the physician regarding the ability to meet the Essential Functions of Nursing Students.
 - Students with disabilities are required to contact the college Disabilities Support Staff at the campus of interest for assistance in requesting accommodations (if applicable).
- ▶ Students interested in applying for admission to a nursing program should begin locating childhood immunization records early to ensure complete vaccination and physicals are submitted by established deadlines.

Attendance

- ▶ **Students are expected to attend all class meetings**, or other activities assigned as a part of a course of instruction. Attendance is necessary to maximize student-learning opportunities. Students who are absent are responsible for missed material.
- ▶ Clinical courses require that the student be present to effectively evaluate successful achievement of clinical course objectives and concepts, as clinical course objectives cannot be accomplished or evaluated outside the clinical setting.
- ▶ **There are no make-up sessions for missed clinical hours.** Therefore, regular clinical attendance is mandatory for successful clinical course and program completion.
- ▶ The online application system allows students to apply to any nursing program location within the statewide system. **Students are to carefully consider the implications of being accepted to a campus requiring extended driving distances.**

Transfer Between Campuses

- ▶ While the Ivy Tech system allows for transfer between campuses after the first semester of enrollment, **there is no guarantee for transfer once enrolled.**
- ▶ The ability to transfer between campuses is dependent on available clinical space and requires approval from both the nursing program dean or designee of original acceptance and the nursing program dean or designee where the student wishes to transfer.
- ▶ **It is anticipated that students will finish their nursing programs at the campus in which programming was accepted.**

Time Commitment

- ▶ The ASN and PN programs require a **major commitment of time and energy**.
 - Contact hours (based on 8-week courses)
 - Lecture classes: 1 classroom contact hour per credit hour
 - Lab classes: 2 lab contact hours per credit hour
 - Clinical courses: 3 clinical contact hours per credit hour
 - Nursing courses are typically scheduled over 3-4 days per week; students may also need to schedule additional general education courses as needed each semester.
 - It is essential that you plan for the same amount of study time as class time per week
 - Individual Work Schedules
 - Nursing course schedules and assignment due dates will not be adjusted to accommodate individual work schedules.

Nursing Curricula

- ▶ The ASN and PN Curricula of Record and specific course requirements are available on the Ivy Tech Nursing webpage at IvyTech.edu/Nursing.
- ▶ Per Indiana State Board of Nursing rules and regulations, **ALL courses in the nursing curriculum, including required general education courses, must be passed with a grade of “C” or higher.**
- ▶ ASN and PN program applicants must complete all required general education prerequisite courses to be eligible for admission into first semester NRSG (nursing) courses.
- ▶ Students are advised to not take general education co-requisite courses prior to admission if they need to be full time throughout the nursing program. Taking additional science electives, communications, and PSYC 2XX or sociology prior to admission will leave the students with some semesters below 12 credit hours.

Associate of Science in Nursing

- ▶ Three (3) ASN program tracks are available:
 - **ASN Traditional track Transfer as a Junior (TSAP):** for students with no previous nursing education/licensure
 - **LPN to ASN track:** for students who are Licensed Practical Nurses seeking mobility to the RN level
 - **Paramedic to ASN track:** for students who are certified/registered Paramedics and seeking a degree in nursing
- ▶ **NOTE:** Program availability varies by location and not all programs are offered at each campus. Please go to IvyTech.edu/Nursing for information on specific program offerings by campus and semester.

Associate of Science in Nursing Traditional, Transfer as a Junior (TSAP)

- ▶ The **ASN Traditional program** is designated as a Transfer as a Junior (TSAP) program.
 - TSAP refers to “Transfer Single Articulation Pathway”
 - This designation assists in transferability to state-funded RN to BSN programs
 - Graduates transfer into RN to BSN programs as juniors
 - To be eligible, applicants transferring to an RN to BSN program must meet the 4-year institution/nursing program’s admission criteria
- ▶ More information on Transfer as a Junior (TSAP) can be found at: IvyTech.edu/Transfer

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Traditional, Transfer as a Junior (TSAP)

- ▶ The ASN Traditional Track is for individuals who have no previous nursing education/licensure
- ▶ Total of 65 credit hours:
 - 28 General Education Course Credits, which includes the following prerequisite courses:
 - APHY 101 Anatomy and Physiology I 3 credit hours
 - ENGL 111 English Composition 3 credit hours
 - PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology 3 credit hours
 - MATH 123, Quantitative Reasoning 3 credit hours
MATH 13X, or MATH 2XX or higher
 - 37 Nursing Course Credits
- ▶ The program may be completed in 5 semesters which include:
 - 1 general education prerequisite semester
 - 4 nursing course semesters (includes additional required general education courses)

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LPN to ASN Transition Track

- ▶ The LPN to ASN track is for LPNs interested in progressing to the RN level
- ▶ Total of 52 credit hours:
 - 28 General Education Course Credits, which includes the following prerequisite courses:
 - APHY 101 Anatomy and Physiology I 3 credit hours
 - ENGL 111 English Composition 3 credit hours
 - PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology 3 credit hours
 - MATH 123, Quantitative Reasoning 3 credit hours
MATH 13X, or MATH 2XX or higher
 - 21 Nursing Course Credits*
- ▶ The program may be completed in 4 semesters which includes:
 - 1 general education prerequisite semester
 - 3 nursing course semesters (includes additional required general education courses)

LPN to ASN Transition Track

- ▶ ***Note:** The number of required ASN nursing course credits will vary depending on whether the applicant is an Ivy Tech PN graduate and date of PN program completion.
- ▶ LPNs who **graduated within two years from an Ivy Tech Practical Nursing program:**
 - **Are not** required to take NRS 122 Introduction to ASN Transition (5 credits)
 - **Are** required to take NRS 125 LPN to ASN Transition Lab (1 Credit)

LPN to ASN Transition Track

- ▶ LPNs who:
 - graduated **over two (2) years** prior to application to the ASN program
 - graduated **on a previous Ivy Tech PN curriculum**
 - graduated **from an external PN program**, **MUST** complete the following:
 - NRSNG 122 Introduction to ASN Transition (5 credits)
 - NRSNG 125 LPN to ASN Transition Lab (1 credit)
- ▶ 19 total verified credits will be awarded for the following courses upon successful completion (C or higher) of NRSNG 122 and 125:
 - NRSNG 100 Fundamentals of Nursing 3 credits
 - NRSNG 102 Medical-Surgical Nursing I 3 credits
 - NRSNG 105 Medical-Surgical Nursing I Clinical 2 credits
 - NRSNG 106 Nursing Pharmacology 3 credits
 - NRSNG 110 Medical-Surgical Nursing II 3 credits
 - NRSNG 111 Medical-Surgical Nursing II Clinical 2 credits
 - NRSNG 115 Nursing Lab 3 credits

Paramedic to ASN Transition Track

- ▶ The Paramedic to ASN track is for certified Paramedics who are seeking mobility to an ASN degree.
- ▶ Total of 57 credit hours:
 - 28 General Education Course Credits, which includes the following prerequisite courses:
 - APHY 101 Anatomy and Physiology I 3 credit hours
 - ENGL 111 English Composition 3 credit hours
 - PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology 3 credit hours
 - MATH 123, Quantitative Reasoning 3 credit hours
MATH 13X, or MATH 2XX or higher
 - 29 Nursing Course Credits
- ▶ The program may be completed in 4 semesters which includes:
 - 1 general education prerequisite semester
 - 3 nursing course semesters (includes additional, required general education courses)

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Paramedic to ASN Transition Track

- ▶ Paramedic to ASN students **must** complete the following transition courses:
 - NRSNG 122 Introduction to ASN Transition (5 cr)
 - NRSNG 123 Paramedic to ASN Transition Lab/Clinical (3 cr)
- ▶ 16 total verified credits will be awarded for the following courses upon successful completion (C or higher) of NRSNG 122 and 123:
 - NRSNG 100 Fundamentals of Nursing 3 credits
 - NRSNG 102 Medical-Surgical Nursing I 3 credits
 - NRSNG 105 Medical-Surgical Nursing I Clinical 2 credits
 - NRSNG 110 Medical-Surgical Nursing II 3 credits
 - NRSNG 111 Medical-Surgical Nursing II Clinical 2 credits
 - NRSNG 115 Nursing Lab 3 credits

Note: The Paramedic to ASN program is only offered at select campuses. Please visit IvyTech.edu/Nursing for more information.

Practical Nursing Program

- ▶ Total of 45 Credit hours
 - 13 General Education course credits which includes the following prerequisite courses:
 - APHY 101 Anatomy and Physiology I 3 credit hours
 - ENGL 111 English Composition 3 credit hours
 - PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology 3 credit hours
 - **32 Nursing Credits**
- ▶ The program may be completed in 4 semesters which includes:
 - 1 general education prerequisite semester
 - 3 nursing course semesters (includes additional, required general education courses)

Thank you for your interest in Ivy Tech Nursing!

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