



NAVARRO COLLEGE ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM (RN) GUIDE TO ADMISSION FOR 2024

NAVARRO COLLEGE

STEP ONE: TO BECOME ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR 2024 ADN ADMISSION:

- Attend/View an Information Session Presentation between Sept. 2023-January 2024
 - Face-to-face sessions: Sign In, Arrive on time. Latecomers (after 5min) will not be admitted.
 - Online Sessions: Must attend the entire session. Join meeting on time. Will not be allowed entry after attendance is taken (approximately 5 minutes after start time).
- Apply to Navarro College if you are not already a student here.
 - Make sure you are under the correct degree plan. Prior to acceptance to the program, you should be on: **Pre-Bachelor of Science in Nursing-A.S (AS.BDN)**
Link: <https://www.navarrocollege.edu/academics/pre-nursing.html>
 - Send ALL **OFFICIAL** transcripts, from EACH college/university attended to NC Registrar/Admissions.

(ADN prerequisite courses **MUST** be completed before the application deadline).

Note: For Traditional ADN Applicants only, science prerequisite courses taken more than 7 years prior to application deadline, will not be accepted.

- Take the TEAS Test
 - Once you have achieved the required TEAS score, proceed to Step 2. *Students must achieve a 66% or greater Total TEAS Score to be eligible for admission.
 - Students have two opportunities per application cycle (March 1, 2023-application deadline-January/February 2024) to achieve the required total TEAS score of 66%.

STEP TWO: APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO THE ADN PROGRAM

Mail or hand deliver a hard copy of the following documents:

- ADN Application for Admission (located online; **MUST** be typed). **APPLICATION DEADLINES: LVN-RN Bridge= Jan. 12, 2024; Traditional RN= Feb. 2, 2024**
 - The ADN application is located on our website under the Application and Forms tab on the left-hand side of your screen.
- Transcripts from **EACH** college and/or university you have attended, including Navarro College (Unofficial transcripts are acceptable for the ADN application packet)
- Your TEAS test results

- A copy of your Degree Audit Transcript MUST be included with your application packet (Degree Audit Transcripts can be obtained via the NC website under Self-Service--Academics—Unofficial Transcript). You must be under the correct degree plan. If you are not, contact Admissions Office.
- Proof of dose #1 and #2 of Hepatitis B vaccine (for vaccine that requires 3 doses at 0, 1, and 6 months).

If mailing the above documents, send to: NAVARRO COLLEGE, Att: ADN Health Professions, 1900 John Arden Drive, Waxahachie, TX 75165.

STEP THREE: BEGIN GATHERING DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION

Immediately begin working on completing the following immunization requirements and/or gathering documented proof of immunizations. When you are accepted to the ADN program, you will be required to provide proof of the following immunizations.

Must have documented proof of the following immunizations by the Program Orientation Day:

- A. Two immunizations for Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR), or a Positive Antibody Titer showing immunity to all three.
- B. Two immunizations for Varicella (Chickenpox), or a Positive Antibody Titer.
- C. Proof of one dose of Tdap— If no record then you will need to receive Tdap. If Tdap was administered > 10 years ago, you will need Td booster. Td booster is required every ten years thereafter.
- D. Proof of influenza vaccine received in fall 2023 or spring 2024 (LVN-RN Bridge students only). Flu vaccine will be required for Traditional and LVN-RN Bridge students by October 1, 2023.
- E. Proof of COVID-19 vaccination: Many clinical sites are requiring students and faculty to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19. Proof of being fully vaccinated (refer to CDC guidelines) must be received prior to attending clinical rotations. For LVN-RN Bridge students, clinical begins in June. For Traditional entry students, clinical begins in mid-September. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html>

What Happens Next?

- Once you have completed Steps 1 & 2, the ADN program will submit your name to the Texas Board of Nursing (TX BON) as a qualified ADN applicant. The TX BON will submit your name to IdentoGO (fingerprinting agency). You should receive a link to register for fingerprints. **Do NOT register for fingerprints until you are offered admission to the ADN program.**

NOTE: LVN-RN Bridge applicants may not receive an email from IdentoGO to obtain fingerprints if prints have been taken in the past.

- Faculty will meet, in order to rank all qualified applicants. Offers of admission will be sent out by April 1, 2024.
- Admission letters will include important information regarding important next steps which will include:
 - Registering for Fingerprints
 - Submission of “blue card” sent to you by the TxBON, or other required TxBON documentation
 - Registering for a drug screen
 - Proof of American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider CPR.
 - Proof of TB skin test. (Do not complete this step before May 2024).
 - Information regarding MANDATORY program orientation (Bridge students= April 19, 2024 for WC or April 26, 2024 for CC; Traditional students= July 23, 2024)
 - Information regarding dates for clinical site orientation
 - Verification of Social Security card
 - Proof of Health Insurance
 - Copy of front and back of Driver’s License
 - Copy of Auto Insurance

What can I expect with the TEAS test?

The ATI TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) is designed specifically to assess a student's preparedness entering the health science fields. Most likely, you've been asked to take the TEAS as part of your basic admissions requirements for nursing or allied health school. That's because studies show a consistent link between a student's performance on the TEAS and future academic success. Link to TEAS test information:

<http://atitesting.com/teas/teasexam>

**Students applying for the Navarro College ADN program MUST score a Total TEAS Score of 66% or greater to be eligible for admission.*

Students may take the TEAS test twice during each application cycle- March 1, 2023 through Application deadline for 2024 admissions.