

**Practical Nursing Application Process**

**Applications are accepted on a first-qualified, first-served basis.**

**Students are encouraged to complete the application process at their earliest convenience.**

**To gain acceptance into the WDT Practical Nursing program, applicants must:**

**\_\_\_\_\_ 1.** Complete WDT application online at [www.wdt.edu](http://www.wdt.edu)

**\_\_\_\_\_ 2**. Submit high school transcript or GED scores.

**\_\_\_\_\_ 3.** Submit immunization records verifying two doses of MMR vaccinations.

**\_\_\_\_\_ 4.** Submit official college transcripts if you have previously attended a post-secondary institution.

**\_\_\_\_\_ 5.** Complete the ACCUPLACER test ($15.00 fee).

(The ACCUPLACER test will be waived if you have an ACT sub score of 18 or better in English, Math, and Reading, or a SAT sub score of at least 440 in Verbal and Math. The scores must be within the last five years.)

The ACCUPLACER test is offered Monday – Friday at 8:00 a.m. or 12:00 p.m.

Please call 605-718-2565 to make an appointment.

**Before you to enter Nursing (NRS) technical courses, there are a few additional steps you must take:**

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**\_\_\_\_\_ 1.** Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS), $45.00 fee\*

You can take the TEAS a maximum of 3 times, with a 1 week waiting period between re-tests. ($45.00 testing fee each time). Study Guides are available in the Admissions Office. A $45.00 deposit is required.

Score Requirements are:

* 54 minimum composite score ***or***
* 60 in the Math Subtest ***and*** 60 in the Reading Subtest

The TEAS evaluates four areas that are essential for academic success, they include:

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| **Subtest** | **Time Allocated** | **# of Questions** |
| Reading | 58 minutes | 48 |
| Mathematics | 51 minutes | 34 |
| Science | 66 minutes | 54 |
| English and Language Usage | 34 minutes | 34 |

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**\_\_\_\_\_ 2.** Provide current CNA certification ***or*** Complete HC124 and HC126 with a ‘C’ or better within the past year.

**\_\_\_\_\_ 3.** Provide a copy of current American Heart Association Healthcare Provider BLS CPR certification\*

**\_\_\_\_\_ 4.** Provide a copy of valid driver’s license\*

**\_\_\_\_\_ 5.** Provide a copy of immunization records (Hepatitis B Series, annual TB Test, MMR, Polio, DPT, Varicella (Chicken Pox) and Flu Shot)\* Some immunization timeframes can take up to 5 months. Please plan accordingly.

**\_\_\_\_\_ 6.** All general education courses must be completed prior to enrolling in any NRS course\*

\*These steps must be completed in order to continue into the technical courses (NRS) and students are responsible for additional costs.

The program director will assist students with any clinical or internship site requirements.

**Note:** If you are or have been convicted, pleaded guilty or no contest to, or received a suspended imposition of sentence for a felony or certain misdemeanors, you are advised that you may not be able to complete all course requirements for your chosen program, you may be prevented from taking required certification/licensure examinations in your chosen program field, and you may be prevented from gaining employment in your program field.

Students that sit out for a spring or fall semester or longer, will return under a new Catalog and may be required to repeat courses or successfully complete new or revised skills or competency assessments. Before readmittance, the program may need to determine if a student is eligible to continue in technical courses. Program sequencing and cohort size may prevent enrollment in technical courses.

Clinicals, practicums, and internships may include, but are not limited to, differential shifts (evenings, nights, weekends, and holidays) to meet industry expectations. This may require travel outside the Rapid City Area.

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