



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
- _____ 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.

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

Western Dakota Tech
Attn: Practical Nursing Secretary
800 Mickelson Dr.
Rapid City, SD 57703

- _____ 1. Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS), \$40.00 fee*
Score Requirements are:
 - 54 minimum composite score **or**
 - 60 in the Math Subtest **and** 60 in the Reading SubtestYou can take the TEAS a maximum of 3 times, with a 1 week waiting period between re-tests (\$40.00 testing fee each time). Study Guides are available in the Admissions Office. A \$40.00 deposit is required.

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

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*
- _____ 3. Provide a copy of liability insurance*
- _____ 4. Provide a copy of current AHA-CPR certification*
- _____ 5. Provide a copy of valid driver's license*
- _____ 6. Provide a copy of immunization records (Hepatitis B Series, annual TB Test, MMR, Polio, DPT, Varicella (Chicken Pox) and Flu Shot)*
- _____ 7. 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 Nursing (NRS) technical courses 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.