Step 2: Admission Requirements for ADN Program

1. Attain *Accuplacer Next Gen* entrance assessment scores of 263 required for admission to the ADN core program, unless already met in Step 1 or waived by providing an official transcript indicating a composite ACT score of 22 with a minimum Math ACT score of 18. If you hold an associate degree or higher no assessment is needed.
   - Proof of your associate degree or higher must be provided in the form of an official transcript.

2. Have earned a high school diploma or GED/HSED certificate; current high school seniors must provide both a current high school transcript and a final transcript with confer date.
   - Proof of your high school diploma or GED/HSED certificate must be provided in the form of an official transcript.

3. Complete one year of high school chemistry or one term of college-level chemistry with a 2.0 (C) or better.

4. Successful completion of a Nursing Assistant course with a grade of 2.0 (C) or better. You must provide documentation of completion of a course. It is *not necessary* to complete the national certification exam or be on the Nurse Aide Registry. Proof of your course completion can be provided by submitting one of the following:
   - Unofficial Northwood Tech transcript
   - Copy of CNA card
   - Copy of state registry
   - Other college transcript

5. General studies courses—when you petition, *priority is given to students who have completed the ADN program-required general studies courses as follows:*

   Highest priority consideration will be given for the student who completes the following courses with a grade of 2.0 (C) or better:
   - 10806177 General Anatomy & Physiology*
   - 10806179 Advanced Anatomy & Physiology*

   Second priority consideration will be given for the student who completes ADN Program-Required General Studies courses with a grade of 2.0 (C) or better **in the order listed**:
   - 10809188 Developmental Psychology
   - 10801136 English Composition 1
   - 10801196 Oral/Interpersonal Communications
   - 10806197 Microbiology*
   - 10809198 Introduction to Psychology
   - 10809196 Introduction to Sociology
   - 5 elective credits of any associate degree level or higher coursework
     - Recommended elective courses:
       - 10-501-101 Medical Terminology (3 credits)
       - 10-510-135 Anatomy, Physiology and Disease Concepts (2 credits)
       - 10-806-175 Pathophysiology (3 credits)
       - 10-804-138 Math for Health Professionals (2 credits)
       - Any management and/or leadership program coursework

   *General Studies science courses are foundational to success in the ADN program. It is *highly recommended* that you retake these courses if they were completed more than five (5) years ago.

Financial Aid Note:

    After a student has completed all their <u>required</u> Pre-ADN credits, there is no financial aid available until they are admitted and start the nursing program. For example, a student may want to take additional electives over the five electives required for the Pre-ADN program while waiting to be admitted into the nursing program. These additional electives will not be eligible for financial aid and a student will be required to self-pay for the additional electives taken.