

ADN PRIORITY PETITION PROCESS

Am I Ready?

✓ **Is this the right time for me to begin?**

- Do I have reliable transportation?
- Do I have financial support in place?
- Do I have family support?
- Do I have reliable childcare?

✓ **Is this the right career for me?**

- Students are encouraged to explore with a Northwood Tech counselor the career of nursing fully before making the significant commitment and responsibilities this program and the profession demand.

✓ **How much time will I need to devote to studying?**

- Many students are unaware of the rigor and demands of the nursing program.
- For each hour of class, you should expect to study three hours outside of class.
- Seriously.

✓ **Should I work while in the core nursing courses?**

- Successful students work limited hours if they work at all.
- It is highly recommended that you limit your hours of outside work while in the program.
 - Do not let a job interfere with your dream to become a Registered Nurse!

✓ **Have I included my family in this decision?**

- Successful students have supportive family members who are willing to take on some of your responsibilities so that you can be successful at school.
 - These adjustments can be very difficult and family members can grow weary over time.
- Have an honest dialogue with family members to ensure that they can support you during your nursing education journey.

**If you can honestly answer YES to these questions,
you are ready to move forward with the ADN Priority Petition Process**