Practical Nursing Program

LEVEL 1 APPLICATION | SPRING 2027

Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College (NLTCC) Mansfield Campus

Please complete all fields, review each acknowledgment, and sign the application. Submit this form with your complete Practical Nursing entry packet.

1. Applicant Information

Legal name (Last, First, Middle Initial):

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Last four digits of Social Security number:

_____

NLTCC Student ID: _____

Mailing address (Street or P.O. Box):

_____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Cell phone: _____

Email address: _____

2. Nursing Education and Certifications

Select Yes or No for each question and provide details when applicable.

Have you previously been enrolled in a nursing program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, name of nursing program: _____

Do you currently hold a CNA or BLS certification? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, list certification(s): _____

3. Application Requirements and Acknowledgments

Check each box to confirm that you have read and understand the statement.

☐ I have qualifying entrance exam scores obtained within the past five years: ACT (Math 18, Reading 20, English 17) OR ACCUPLACER (Math 243, Reading 250, Writing 241).

☐ My required official high school/GED and all previous college transcripts must be received by NLTCC before my entry packet submission date.

☐ I have completed the requirements listed on the Practical Nursing Entry Packet checklist.

☐ I am responsible for keeping my mailing address, phone number, and email current with NLTCC. Outdated information may delay or prevent important communications.

☐ Any financial hold, academic suspension, or disciplinary suspension at a college or university must be resolved before I apply to the Practical Nursing Program.

CNA applicants only:

☐ I hold a valid CNA certification listed on the Louisiana registry and currently work or have worked as a CNA within the past two years.

4. Additional Steps Required Before Admission

Submitting an entry packet does not guarantee admission. Applicants must complete additional requirements before admission. Instructions and dates for these steps will be provided later.

☐ I understand that I must complete an IdentoGO FBI/State of Louisiana background check. The estimated fee listed for this process is $55–$65; instructions will be provided.

☐ I understand that I must complete the student application to the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners (LSBPNE) through the Nurse Portal and pay the $50 online fee. Instructions and dates will be provided. Failure to complete this requirement may result in dismissal from the admission process or program.

5. Mandatory Entry Packet Submission

I understand that I must submit my complete entry packet on ONE of the following mandatory submission dates:

☐ November 9, 2026, at 10:00 AM ☐ November 19, 2026, at 3:00 PM ☐ November 30, 2026, at 10:00 AM

Failure to submit my complete entry packet on one of these dates may result in forfeiture of admission to the Practical Nursing Program.

6. Applicant Certification

I certify that the information in this application is complete, accurate, and truthful to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false or misleading information may result in denial or cancellation of admission. I understand that the Practical Nursing Program uses a selective, competitive admission process. Meeting or exceeding minimum requirements allows me to be considered but does not guarantee admission.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Important Deadline

A complete academic application must be on file by November 30, 2026, to be considered. NO EXCEPTIONS. This includes a current NLTCC admission application, required official transcripts or GED documentation, and the completed Nursing application checklist.

Note: Official transcripts must be received before your chosen entry packet submission date.

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