NAVARRO COLLEGE ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM (RN) GUIDE TO ADMISSION FOR 2025

STEP ONE: TO BECOME ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR 2025 ADN ADMISSION:

- > View the Information Session Presentation for 2026 Admissions.
- Apply to Navarro College if you are not already a student here.
 - Make sure you are under the correct degree plan. Prior to acceptance to the program, you should be on: Pre-Bachelor of Science in Nursing-A.S (AS.BDN)
 Link: https://www.navarrocollege.edu/academics/pre-nursing.html
 - Send ALL **OFFICIAL** transcripts, from EACH college/university attended to NC Registrar/Admissions.

(ADN prerequisite courses **MUST** be completed **before** the application deadline). Note: For Traditional ADN Applicants only, science prerequisite courses (Anatomy & Physiology I and II taken more than 7 years prior to application deadline, will not be accepted.

- > Take the TEAS Test
 - Once you have achieved the required TEAS score, proceed to Step 2. *Students must achieve a 66% or greater Total TEAS Score to be eligible for admission.
 - Students have two opportunities per application cycle (March 1, 2025application deadline-January/February 2026) to achieve the required total TEAS score of 66%.

STEP TWO: APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO THE ADN PROGRAM

- Use the link provided on the ADN or LVN-RN Bridge website. Click on Forms and Documents.
 - Traditional ADN website:
 https://www.navarrocollege.edu/academics/registered-nursing/index.html
 - LVN-RN Bridge website: https://www.navarrocollege.edu/academics/lvn-bridge/index.html
- APPLICATION DEADLINES: LVN-RN Bridge= Jan. 9, 2026; Traditional RN= Feb. 9, 2026
- Upload transcripts from EACH college and/or university you have attended, including Navarro College (Unofficial transcripts may be uploaded with the ADN application)
- Upload your TEAS test results
- > Upload a copy of your Degree Audit Transcript MUST be included with your application packet (Degree Audit Transcripts can be obtained via the NC website under Self-Service-

- Academics—Unofficial Transcript). You must be under the correct degree plan. If you are not, contact the Admissions Office.
- > Upload proof of dose 1 of the Hepatitis B vaccine
- ➤ If applicable, upload proof of certification for ranking points. Certification must not be expired.
- For LVNs ONLY: Upload verification of LVN license

STEP THREE: BEGIN GATHERING DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION

Immediately begin working on completing the following immunization requirements and/or gathering documented proof of immunizations. When you are accepted to the ADN program, you will be required to provide proof of the following immunizations.

Must have documented proof of the following immunizations by the Program Orientation Day:

- A. Proof of a negative TB Blood Test: QuantiFERON TB Gold Plus (QFT Plus) or the T-Spot TB test (T-spot). The ADN program will no longer accept TB skin tests due to revised clinical site requirements
- B. Two immunizations for Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR), or a Positive Antibody Titer showing immunity to all three
- C. Two immunizations for Varicella (Chickenpox), or a Positive Antibody Titer
- D. Proof of one dose of Tdap—If no record then you will need to receive Tdap. If Tdap was administered > 10 years ago, you will need Td booster. Td booster is required every ten years thereafter
- E. Proof of influenza vaccine received in fall 2025 or spring 2026 (LVN-RN Bridge students only). Following admission to the program, flu vaccine will be required for all students by October 1, 2026 for the 2026 flu season
- F. Proof of completed Hepatitis B series and proof of a positive Hepatitis B titer

What Happens Next?

 Once you have completed Steps 1 & 2, the ADN program will submit your name to the Texas Board of Nursing (TX BON) as a qualified ADN applicant. The TX BON will submit your name to IdentoGO (fingerprinting agency). You should receive a link to register for fingerprints. <u>Do NOT register for fingerprints until you are offered</u> admission to the ADN program.

NOTE: LVN-RN Bridge applicants may not receive an email from IdentoGO to obtain fingerprints if prints have been taken in the past.

- Faculty will meet, to rank all qualified applicants. Offers of admission will be sent out by April 1, 2026.
- Admission letters will include important information regarding next steps which will include:
 - Registering for Fingerprints (if applicable)
 - Submission of "Blue Card" sent to you by the TxBON, or other required TxBON documentation
 - Registering for a drug screen
 - o Proof of <u>American Heart Association</u> Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider CPR.
 - Information regarding MANDATORY program orientation (Bridge students= April 10, 2026 for WC or Aril 17, 2026 for CC; Traditional students= July 21, 2026)
 - o Information regarding dates for clinical site orientation
 - Verification of Social Security card
 - o Proof of Health Insurance
 - Copy of front and back of Driver's License
 - Copy of Auto Insurance

What can I expect with the TEAS test?

The ATI TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) is designed specifically to assess a student's preparedness entering the health science fields. Most likely, you've been asked to take the TEAS as part of your basic admissions requirements for nursing or allied health school. That's because studies show a consistent link between a student's performance on the TEAS and future academic success. Link to TEAS test information:

http://atitesting.com/teas/teasexam

^{*}Students applying for the Navarro College ADN program MUST score a Total TEAS Score of 66% or greater to be eligible for admission.

Students may take the TEAS test twice during each application cycle- March 1, 2024 through Application deadline for 2025 admissions.