

## LSUS Practical Nursing Admission Requirements

We want the application process to be a smooth one, so we prepared a to do list:

1. Complete and pay \$20 to process the LSU-S PN application, available in our office, **LSUS Technology Center-Room 141** and on our **Nursing Website: [lsus.edu/nursing](http://lsus.edu/nursing)** (all required documents must be received at time of application submission)

**2.The following documents are required:**

- **Driver's License/** Photo Identification Card (valid)
- **Official/ (Certified)** Birth Certificate or passport with raised seal (we will copy)
- **Official/ (Certified)** high school transcripts/GED (through Parchment, Mail, E-script) (type **LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY PRACTICAL NURSING in parchment**)
- **Official/ (Certified)** transcripts from **any** colleges, universities or technical schools
- **GPA - 2.8** on high school or college transcript
- **Official/ (Certified)** scores on standardized testing (ACCUPLACER NEXT GEN, TABE, ACT); these scores should not be older than **3 years**
- **A letter of good standing from any nursing programs attended**

APPROVED ADMISSION TEST	MATH	READING	LANGUAGE
TABE	12.0	12.0	12.0
ACT	18	20	17
Accuplacer-Next Generation	243 (Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra and Statistics (QAS))	250 (Reading Comp)	241 (Writing)

**Official transcripts must be mailed directly from the school to the Nursing Department at the address below:**

LSU Shreveport  
**Attn: Nursing Department**  
One University Place  
Shreveport, Louisiana 71115  
Or  
E-script to: [Nursing@lsus.edu](mailto:Nursing@lsus.edu)

Applications will be accepted beginning **Monday, September 8, 2025, between the hours of 8am – 2pm, Mon-Thurs**. Deadline for applications and all required documents is **Monday, October 6, 2025**. If all above requirements are met, you will be contacted for the interview process. Class tentative start date: *January 2026*.

Accuplacer test is offered at LSUS, go to [lsus.edu/continuing-ed/testing-center](http://lsus.edu/continuing-ed/testing-center), complete form to request test or call Testing Center at 318-795-4226. The test price is \$45 for all three parts, or \$15 per part. Students must pass Math, Reading and Language with the minimum scores required.

### APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Please go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and complete the application for federal aid. The school code you will use is: 002013. If you are applying for financial aid, **ALL** transcripts for **ALL** post-secondary institutions must be on file in the Office of Financial Aid at LSUS.