**Diploma Practical Nursing Program**

**Fall 2024 Selection for NDSCS-Wahpeton**

**Application Deadline:**

1. Complete the NDSCS online application OR reapplication at [www.NDSCS.edu/Apply](https://www.ndscs.edu/become-wildcat/apply).
2. Complete the NDSCS Admission Department requirements.

* Official high school transcript
* Official college transcript(s) from all colleges attended in the past. If you previously attended a North Dakota University System institution, we can retrieve the transcript(s) for you.
* ACT, SAT, and/or ACCUPLACER test results
* Two MMR Immunizations. If you are younger than 21 then a Meningitis (Meningococcal) would be required.

1. Nursing Application Components for Selection

* Complete the Nursing Supplemental Application [at www.NDSCS.edu/Nursing](http://www.NDSCS.edu/Nursing).
* Review Essential Functions at [www.NDSCS.edu/Nursing](http://www.ndscs.edu/nursing).
* Complete the Essential Functions form able to perform them all [at [www.NDSCS.edu/Nursing](http://www.ndscs.edu/nursing)](http://www.ndscs.edu/nursing) OR if you are unable to please contact the Program Director, Deb Smith at [debra.smith@ndscs.edu](mailto:debra.smith@ndscs.edu)
* Complete the Kaplan Nursing Admission Test (no benchmark to meet currently). Taken at the NDSCS-Fargo   
  OR Wahpeton test center, to schedule a testing date and time click on the following <https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/NDSCSTestCenter@ad.ndus.edu/bookings/>   
  The cost is $50.00 payable at the time of testing.

The Kaplan Nursing Admissions Test (KNAT) is a 91-question, online, multiple-choice test that evaluates the basic reading, math, writing, and science skills of students seeking entry into a nursing program at NDSCS.

* Copy of current CNA license
* High School transcript cumulative GPA of 2.25 or higher, if you do not meet this you must have a college transcript with a cumulative GPA of 2.25 or higher with 12 or more credits.
* Submit resume to Sonja Fenske ([sonja.fenske@ndscs.edu](mailto:sonja.fenske@ndscs.edu)).

**Instructions for the Resume:**

Students will be scored based on resume format, content, and organization, including grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

* Format:  maximum of 2 pages using 12 pt. Times New Roman font and 1” margins. Resume should be organized in a professional manner with name and contact information at the top. Use the categories below as the body of the resume and **include dates of the experience in month/year format.**
* Give each of the following categories a header:

-**Health Care Experience:**  Include volunteer or paid work in a health care setting or any activity in a care giver role (including care of a family member), which is personal or professional. (Include dates)

-**Other Work Experience:**  Include role and job responsibilities. (Include dates.)

-**Community Service:**  Include active participation in a group/community, such as a student organization, neighborhood club, church, etc. (Include dates.)

-**Leadership Experience:**  Include leadership situations where you have taken the lead, been in charge of a particular effort, and/or have trained individuals or groups. (Include dates.)

-**Cultural Experience:**  Include any cultural life experiences/activities in which you have been involved. For example, interpreter services, campus diversity workshops/events, camps clubs, lived experience mission trips, and travel abroad. Focus on the intentionality of the cultural experience and how immersed you were in the cultural experience. (Include dates.) Also include:

*\*Non-English Language Proficiency: For each language listed indicate the level of your speaking ability, writing ability, and reading ability: native, fluent, basic, very basic.*

* Two video submissions via Flipgrid – When ready to complete, contact Sonja Fenske ([sonja.fenske@ndscs.edu](mailto:sonja.fenske@ndscs.edu)) for the next steps.