



**LAKE WASHINGTON
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

2018-2019 Nursing AAS-T Program

Application Process Information Session

General Program Information

- Competitive admission program; The top 24 students with the highest points are admitted. There is no waitlist system.
- Nursing AAS-T admission: Fall, Winter, Spring
- Full-time, day-time program only
- Program length – 2 years: 6 quarters
- No summer courses offered
- **Accreditation:**
 - Lake Washington Institute of Technology Nursing program is a nationally accredited program with the [Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing](#) (ACEN).
 - Washington State Nursing Commission approved.



Estimated Program Costs

Estimated costs do not include pre-requisite coursework. These numbers are based on 2018-19 estimates, and are subject to change.

- **92 Credits, 6 Quarters**
- **Estimated Tuition & Fee Cost: \$17,058**
- **Estimated Books and Supplies: \$1,550**
- **Total Program Cost: \$18,608**

Application Deadlines

Quarter Start	Application Deadline
Winter 2019	October 12, 2018
Spring 2019	January 25, 2019
Fall 2019	July 5, 2019

Locating the Application

- Nursing application and information is available online at LWTech.edu/nursing
- The Nursing AAS-T application is an **online application**
- Note that there is a “Supporting Information Packet” that you can download, that includes an application checklist and an unofficial scoring table for your convenience. This does not need to be submitted and is for your personal use only.

Entry Date

Fall Quarter

Winter Quarter

Spring Quarter

[Nursing AAS-T Online Admissions
Application](#)

Online Application

Once your application is completed, make sure to click the "Submit Application" button on the last page. If you do not "Submit" your application is considered incomplete and will not be reviewed.



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Admissions Application

Associate of Applied Science, Transfer Degree in Nursing

LWTech.edu/nursing

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Program Admission Requirements

Selection Criteria

Nursing AAS-T Application

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Required Attachments

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Program Contact Information

Application Requirements

- Pre-requisite coursework
- Recommendations
- Medical Licensure
- Essay
- TEAS test
- OPTIONAL: Prior Education
- Co-Requisites

Selection Criteria

Points	Selection Criteria Description
40 Pts	Cumulative GPA from these five classes: <i>ENGL&101, BIOL&241, BIOL&242, MATH&146, PSYC&200</i>
30 Pts	TEAS test (less than 2 years old)
25 Pts	Short Essay response
0 Pts	2 Recommendation Forms
0 Pts	Medical Licensure
5 Pts *OPTIONAL*	Optional Prior Education from Regionally Accredited Institution 1 Point: Completion of a non-credit, community college NAC program 2 Points: Certificate of Completion (less than 45 credits) in a health related field 3 points: Certificate of Proficiency (more than 45 credits) in a health related field 4 points: Associate's Degree or equivalent (equivalency is defined as junior standing at a regionally accredited institution or international equivalent) 5 points: Bachelor's Degree or above

100 TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE

Required Courses for Application

These courses cannot be “in progress” at time of application. Must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA in the 5 GPA Bearing Course Requirements. Each course must be completed with a 2.0 or better. Science course must have been completed in the past 10 years.

GPA Bearing Course Requirements:

- ENGL&101 (English Composition)
- MATH&146 (Statistics)
- BIOL&241 (Anatomy & Physiology 1)
- BIOL&242 (Anatomy & Physiology 2)
- PSYC&200 (Lifespan Psychology)

*Points calculated by multiplying cumulative GPA of these 5 courses by 10

Non-GPA bearing Course Requirement:

- CHEM&121 (General Chemistry)

*Must be completed with a 2.0 or better

Medical Licensure or Experience

Applicants must provide CURRENT proof of license that is verifiable on the Department of Health Website for one of the following:

1. Certified Nursing Assistant
(* ** "Registered" Nursing Assistant is different and NOT accepted)
2. Medical Assistant
3. Licensed Practical Nurse

Applicants can provide military JST for related medical service for one of the following:

1. Military Nurse
2. Corpsman

Recommendations

Two recommendations are required. The forms must be from:

1. A faculty/instructor who taught you in a college course
2. A supervisor or co-worker

Complete information for each recommender and click **Send invitation link** on the Recommendation tab:

Recommendation - Co-Worker

[Send Invitation](#)

Note: Each recipient will receive an individual email from you. This will not be sent as a group email.

* First Name	* Last Name	Recommender Title
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Relationship to Recommender	* Email	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Authorization Signature for Recommendation		
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Recommendation - Teacher

[Send Invitation](#)

Note: Each recipient will receive an individual email from you. This will not be sent as a group email.

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Authorization Signature for Recommendation		
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Recommendations (cont.)

- Each recommender will receive an email for recommendation invitation that should come from selective.admission selective.admission@lwtech.edu

It should have the following invitation, including the direct link to the online recommendation form attached to your record:

Subject: Recommendation Invitation

Dear Recommender,

I am sending this to ask you for a brief recommendation that will be included in my profile for my application to Nursing AAS-T, Nursing AAS-T Spring 2019. If you have any questions, please let me know.

To make a recommendation, follow the link below:

Your recommender should just click the link provided in the email body, complete the form and click submit button. We will receive the form automatically.

Essay

Applicants must write a short essay.

1. Typed, 12 pt. font
2. Double Spaced
3. Address all parts of the question
4. No longer than two pages long

Essay Question: Describe a circumstance, obstacle, or conflict in your life and the skills and resources you used to resolve it. What did this teach you and how will that knowledge support your success in the nursing program at LWTech?

Essays are scored upon 1) Content 2) Clarity 3) Grammar 4) Spelling

Upload your essay on a “Required Attachments” tab:

The screenshot shows a web application interface with a navigation bar at the top containing buttons for 'Previous', 'Save', 'Logout', and 'Cancel Application'. Below this is a horizontal menu of tabs: 'Program Admission Requirements', 'Selection Criteria', 'Nursing AAS-T Application', 'Re-Applicants', 'Required Attachments', 'Recommendations', and 'Program Contact Information'. The 'Required Attachments' tab is highlighted with a blue background. Below the tabs, the text 'Attachment # 1: APPLICANT ESSAY' is displayed in a large, bold, blue font.

Essay: Tips & Suggestions

- Describe a specific challenge, obstacle, or conflict in your life. Try to be as succinct and specific as possible.
- Describe the specific skills and resources used to overcome that challenge. Start by describing the skill, how you learned it, how your skills and resources helped, how it was enough or not enough, etc.
- Describe what you learned from the experience. **This should be a truly insightful review of your learning.** Think about how you have used what you have learned, what makes it important, and how you and others have benefited from what you've learned.
- Describe how you will apply what you learned to support your success in the nursing program. Think about what you will need both in the program and in the industry, and try to provide examples.

Co-Requisites

Co-Requisites are courses that are NOT REQUIRED at the time of application. However, in the case of a tie-breaker, a student with co-requisites complete will be given priority.

The Co-Requisite Courses are:

- *NUTR&101
- *CMST& 210, 220, OR 230
- *BIOL&260

*Must be completed with a 2.0 or better

Students are encouraged to complete co-requisites prior to starting the Nursing AAS-T program due to the heavy course load.

TEAS Test

Applicants must take the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) Test

The TEAS is divided into the following sections:

- **Reading:** paragraph comprehension, passage comprehension, and inferences/conclusions
- **Math:** whole numbers, metric conversion, fractions, decimals, algebraic equations, percentages, and ratio/proportions, statistics
- **Science:** reasoning, science knowledge, biology, chemistry, anatomy, physiology, basic physical principles, and general science
- **English and Language Usage:** punctuation, grammar, sentence structure, contextual words, and spelling

TEAS Test (cont.)

LWTech TEAS Testing Policy

If you wish to retake the TEAS test, you must wait 30 days from your first test date. To retake a second time, you must wait 365 days from the first test date.

Additional Information

- The test takes approximately **3.5 hours** and cost **\$90** (subject to change).
- The test can be taken at LWTech's Assessment Center (LWTech.edu/assessment). Test spots fill quickly, plan ahead.
- Test scores are valid for **two years**.
- You can schedule your TEAS test on the LWTech website: LWTech.edu/admissions/assessment/calendar
- You can take it at other colleges and/or testing centers that offer the test. In addition to the cost of the test at the other test centers, you will need to pay a fee (approximately \$27) to have the results transferred to LWTech

OPTIONAL: Prior Education

Applicants can earn additional points for prior education.

Regionally accredited institutions accepted.

Program & degree/certificate MUST be listed on an official college transcript to earn points.

- **1 Point:** Completion of a non-credit, community college NAC program (note that NAC programs taken at a private, non-educational institutions do **not** earn points, as they are not recorded on a college transcript)
- **2 Points:** Certificate of Completion (less than 45 credits) in a health related field
- **3 points:** Certificate of Proficiency (more than 45 credits) in a health related field
- **4 points:** Associate's Degree or equivalent
- equivalency is defined as junior standing -Completion of at least 90 college level quarter credits at a regionally accredited institution (or international equivalent) with a minimum of 5 credits each in: Written Communication, Quantitative or Symbolic Reasoning, and Social Science.
- **5 points:** Bachelor's Degree or above

Choose the highest level of education that applies to you. You cannot add levels together.

*Students who wish to transfer courses or use credentials from institutions outside of the United States will need to have a course-by-course evaluation of their transcripts performed by an international credential evaluation agency such as Foundation for International Services (www.FIS-web.com)

Past Cohort Statistics

2018 Fall Quarter

Description	Statistic
Total # of Applicants	171
Average Cumulative Prereq. GPA (5 courses)	3.8
Average TEAS Composite Score	82.1
Average Prior Education points	4.1
Average Essay Points	23.23
Average Total Points	89.74

2019 Winter Quarter

Description	Statistic
Total # of Applicants	131
Average Cumulative Prereq. GPA (5 courses)	3.7
Average TEAS Composite Score	81.33
Average Prior Education points	4.0
Average Essay Points	23.2
Average Total Points	88.84

Advising Assistance

Students are encouraged to plan ahead when considering applying to nursing. Meet with an advisor to plan the best sequencing for your pre-requisites.

Advising by Appointment

- Typical advising appointments are for 30-60 minute sessions. Appointments are available Monday – Friday.
- You can schedule an appointment with your assigned advisor by contacting Advising Office front desk in-person or by phone at: West Building, W207 or (425) 739-8300

Drop-in Advising

- Speak with an Advisor without an appointment regarding questions that can be addressed in 15 minutes or less. If the question is complex, an appointment will be scheduled for another day. Daytime and evening hours available. For schedule, visit LWTech.edu/advising.

Need an entry code or have a quick advising related question?

- Email: Advising@lwtech.edu

Questions about the APPLICATION PROCESS?

- Email: Selective.Admission@lwtech.edu

Planning for the Pre-Reqs

If a student does not have prior college experience, it will take a minimum of 3-4 quarters to complete the pre-requisites to apply to this program.

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4 (*NAC certificate program if student does not have a healthcare license)
BIOL&160, 5cr (pre-req: ENGL 093)	*BIOL&241, 6cr (pre-req: BIOL&160)	*BIOL&242, 6cr (pre-req: BIOL&241)	NURS 107, 5cr
*CHEM&121, 5cr (Pre-req: MATH 098 or 99)	*ENGL&101, 5cr (pre-req: ENGL 099)	*MATH&146, 5 cr (Pre-req: MATH 098 or 99)	NURS 108, 3cr
*PSYC&200, 5cr (pre-req: ABED 046)	N/A	N/A	NURS 109, 3cr

This is the ***fastest*** sequence to complete courses, **NOT** necessarily the recommended sequence. Students are encouraged to meet with an advisor to talk about the recommended sequence for them to be most successful.

*Required for nursing admission application

Planning for the Pre-Reqs (cont...)

The following two degrees offered by LWTech may be of interest to students pursuing the Nursing AAS-T program.

Health Sciences AAS-T (90cr)

- Not competitive admission, can start any quarter.
- Program embeds all pre-requisites for Nursing AAS-T program, which presents a financial aid benefit.
- 11cr of degree is Nursing Assistant Certificate of Proficiency.
- Graduates of this program can apply to Nursing AAS-T program as well as other healthcare related programs such as LWTech's Behavioral Health BAS and Public Health BAS programs.
- Students receiving Workforce Development funding can declare this program. (www.lwtech.edu/wfd)
- Unsuccessful applicants to the Nursing AAS-T program may use this degree as a backup plan by using it to apply to other programs.

Planning for the Pre-Reqs (cont.)

The following two degrees offered by LWTech may be of interest to students pursuing the Nursing AAS-T program.

Pre-Nursing DTA/MRP (95cr)

- **Not competitive admission, can start any quarter.**
- Program embeds all pre-requisites for Nursing AAS-T program, which presents a financial aid benefit.
- Program designed to prepare students to apply to transfer to a BSN program at one of 10 participating schools in WA state.
- Graduates of this program can apply to Nursing AAS-T program as well as other healthcare related programs such as LWTech's Behavioral Health BAS and Public Health BAS programs.
- Students receiving Workforce Development funding are **not** eligible for funding if they declare this program.
- Unsuccessful applicants to the Nursing AAS-T program may use this degree as a backup plan by using it to apply to other programs.

Certified Nursing Assistant @LWTech

Need to get your Certified Nursing Assistant license? Take the Nursing Assistant Certificate of Completion at LWTech.

- [LWTech.edu/academics/nursing/nursing-assistant](https://www.lwttech.edu/academics/nursing/nursing-assistant)
- Offered every quarter (Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring)
- 11 credits, completed in one quarter (3 months)
- Day and Evening options available
- Can earn a certificate of completion, worth 2 points for prior education
- Testing for license is arranged with faculty from the program

Paying for College @ LWTech

- Apply for financial aid– the most common applications are the FAFSA and the WASFA.
 - To learn more, go to [LWTech.edu/FinancialAid](https://www.lwtech.edu/FinancialAid)
 - The application is FREE
 - Once submitted, your application will take 6-8 weeks to process. Apply for financial aid before you apply to the nursing program so that you are not delayed in receiving funding.
- Apply for other forms of funding such as scholarships
 - [LWTech.edu/scholarships](https://www.lwtech.edu/scholarships)
- Apply for Workforce Development funding
 - [LWTech.edu/WFD](https://www.lwtech.edu/WFD)

Attend a Nursing Information & Advising Planning Session

Nursing Information & Advising Planning Sessions

This session is open to current and prospective students. This interactive information session will provide students the opportunity to learn about the LWTech Nursing AAS-T admission process and to meet with a Student Success Navigator for assistance with planning for taking pre-requisite courses. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions about the admissions process, bring their transcripts for an initial evaluation, and create a tentative academic plan outlining their pre-requisites in preparation for applying to the Nursing AAS-T program.

Visit [LWTech.edu/nursing](https://www.lwtech.edu/nursing) for dates, times, and locations.