

Nursing ADN Program Information Session

Technical Study Sequence

**Kent State University at Geauga
Twinsburg Academic Center**
2024 admission year

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing



**GEAUGA AND TWINSBURG
ACADEMIC CENTER**



Accreditation



Kent State University is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools

The KSU Nursing ADN Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)

- Listing is under Ashtabula Campus

The KSU ADN program is approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing

ADN Technical Study Sequence- Program Basics



2-year
degree

- Will take 2 years to complete *once accepted into Technical Study Sequence (Traditional track)*
 - Most students take 3-years due to prerequisite requirements
- LPN to ADN program is 12 months, *once accepted into Technical Study Sequence*
- Paramedic to ADN program is 12 months, *once accepted into Technical Study Sequence*

Offered on
four KSU
campuses

- Ashtabula
- East Liverpool
- Tuscarawas
- Geauga-Twinsburg Academic Center

Admission
once per year

- Technical Study Sequence starts each Summer/Fall semester at Geauga-Twinsburg Academic Center
- No waiting list
- Ashtabula Campus admits for the Fall and Spring semesters



Technical Study Sequence Tracks

Traditional Track

- Appropriate for students who are not already an LPN or Paramedic
- 2-year degree, most take 3 years due to prerequisite requirements
- Day or Alternative track options

Paramedic to ADN Track

- Appropriate for students who are a licensed paramedic
- 12-month program once admitted into Technical Study Sequence
- Prerequisite coursework required
- Day or Alternative track options based on seat availability
 - Joins traditional track 2nd year students for Fall and Spring semesters
- Technical Study Sequence begins each May
- *A student who did not pass a paramedic transitions course at another College or University cannot be admitted into this track but may apply for admission to the traditional ADN track.
- **License must be active by February 1, 2024

LPN to ADN Advanced Standing Track

- Appropriate for students who are an LPN with active, unrestricted license
- 12-month program once admitted into Technical Study Sequence
- Prerequisite coursework required
- Technical Study Sequence begins each May
- *A student who did not pass a transitions course at another College or University cannot be admitted into this track but may apply for admission to the traditional ADN track.
- **License must be active by February 1, 2024



IMPORTANT POLICY- LPN TO ADN

- Students who passed an LPN transition course at another college or university will still need to take NRST 10006. A student who did not pass an LPN transition course at another college or university cannot be admitted into the LPN to ADN program option but may apply for admission to traditional ADN program.



IMPORTANT POLICY- PARAMEDIC TO ADN

- Students who passed a paramedic transition course at another college or university will need to take NRST 10008. A student who did not pass a paramedic transition course at another college or university, and/or has failed out of another nursing program cannot be admitted into the Paramedic to ADN program option but may apply for admission to traditional ADN program.



In-Program Schedule of Courses

Each nursing course has 3 components:

- Lecture
- Lab
- Clinical

Program will require 2-4 days each week for availability

Required non-nursing courses have various schedule options- day, evening, weekend, online

Typical clinical hours:

Day clinical:
7am-3pm

Alternative clinical:
3pm-11pm

Program Options



Day Track



Monday through Friday and potential for some Saturdays



Must have availability 7am-5pm



Possibility of an evening clinical in rare instances, students will be notified in advance.



Must be adaptable and flexible

Alternative Track



Monday through Friday afternoon/evening and potential for some Saturdays



Must have availability 1pm-11pm



Possibility of a day clinical in rare instances, students will be notified in advance



Saturday clinical may be 7am-3pm or 3pm-11pm



Must be adaptable and flexible

In-Program Schedule of Courses- Traditional track



Fall 2024

NRST 10001 (in person)

Must have availability for 3 days throughout the week

Monday Lecture

Lab day: TBA

Clinical day: TBA

***To remain on track, these courses must be complete by the end of Fall 2023 (if not done):**

BSCI 11010

CHEM 10055

Psyc 11762

Kent core Math

Spring 2025

NRST 10003 (in person- full semester)

Must have availability for 3 days throughout the week

Monday Lecture

Lab day: TBA

Clinical day: TBA

NRST 10010 (7 weeks online)

Online lecture, no clinical or lab. Will begin mid semester

***To remain on track, these courses must be complete by the end of Spring 2024 (if not done):**

BSCI 11020

BSCI 20021

NUTR 23511

NURS 20950

Fall 2025

NRST 20206 (in person)

full semester

Monday lecture

NRST 20205 (in person)

1st seven weeks- August to mid October

Most likely Tuesday afternoon/evening lecture

NRST 20209 (in person)

2nd seven weeks- mid October- December

Most likely Tuesday afternoon/evening lecture

One clinical day for each of the courses. Student must have 4 days of availability for clinical, lab and lecture requirements

Spring 2026

NRST 20208 (in person)

Full semester

Monday lecture

NRST 20210 (in person)

Full semester

5-7 week clinical
Thursday lecture

One clinical day for each of the courses. Student must have 4 days of availability for clinical, lab and lecture requirements

* Schedule is always subject to change based on the needs of the nursing department

In-Program Schedule of Courses- Paramedic to ADN Traditional track



Summer 2024



NRST 10008 (hybrid- May-August)

Online lecture and in person lab and clinical- typically on Friday for the duration of the summer



NRST 10010 (5 weeks online)

Online lecture, no clinical or lab. Will begin the last 5 weeks of NRST 10006

Fall 2024



NRST 20206 (in person)

Full semester
Monday lecture



NRST 20205 (in person)

1st seven weeks- August to mid October
Most likely Tuesday afternoon/evening lecture



NRST 20209 (in person)

2nd seven weeks- mid October- December
Most likely Tuesday afternoon/evening lecture



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Spring 2025



NRST 20208 (in person)

Full semester
Monday lecture



NRST 20210 (in person)

Full semester
5-7 week clinical
Thursday lecture



One clinical day for each of the courses. Student must have 4 days of availability for clinical, lab and lecture requirements

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LPN to ADN Advanced standing cohort



Advanced standing- Traditional Track



In two clinical courses at one time



Begin in the summer semester: Monday lecture and lab



Fall semester: Monday through Friday, potential for Saturday or Sunday requirements



Must have availability 4 days each week, days may change each semester



May have online assignments throughout the week



12 months- May to May



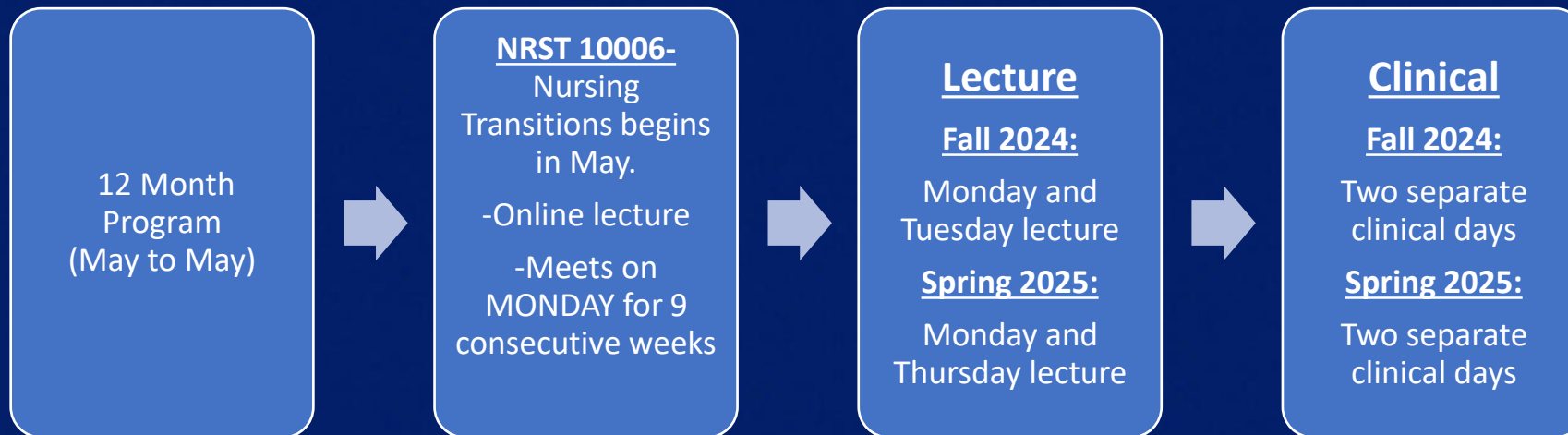
Must be adaptable and flexible

* A student who did not pass an LPN transition course at another college or university, cannot be admitted into the LPN to ADN program option but may apply for admission to ADN program.

LPN to ADN Advanced standing traditional track details



After the completion of NRST 10006 and 10010, students bridge into year two of the traditional track. Courses will take place during the week. Must have 4 days of availability each week.



In-Program Schedule of Courses- LPN to ADN Advanced Standing Traditional track



Summer 2024

NRST 10006 (hybrid: 9 weeks in person)

Online lecture and in person lab- required in person availability MONDAY 7am-5pm for 9 consecutive weeks

NRST 10010 (5 weeks online)

Online lecture, no clinical or lab. Will begin the last 5 weeks of NRST 10006

Fall 2024

NRST 20206 (in person)

full semester
Monday lecture

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Nursing Lectures/Labs

Held at the Twinsburg Academic Center in Twinsburg

75% minimum to pass each course

Must demonstrate satisfactory performance of nursing lab skills

Will have online requirements/ assignments

Must complete all required course, clinical, and lab hours

Clinical Experiences



Students are placed in clinical coursework by nursing department. Students are notified via email with scheduling information for registration

Students must be flexible and adaptable, clinical day or location is assigned to students.

1 instructor: 8 students average clinical group size (1:10 maximum)

The curriculum requires all missed clinical hours to be made up, minute for minute. If in this situation, make up days may be different than standard clinical placement.

If you are unsuccessful in clinical, you must repeat the entire course

Clinical Grading



Clinical has grading scale of NI/S/U

NI- Needs improvement, students have opportunity to correct skill/assignment for marking of U or S

S- Satisfactory, the skills/assignment was completed satisfactory

U- Unsatisfactory, the skill/assignment/attendance was not completed satisfactory.



Admission Process

Apply to Kent State Geauga

- Apply to www.kent.edu/geauga
- Select Nursing ADN (NRST) as major
- Submit official transcripts from all schools attended (including paramedic and LPN programs)

Review and submit info session documents

- Submit Background check acknowledge sheet
- Submit ADN Info Session Data Sheet
- Submit ADN Info Session Acknowledgement Sheet

Apply to the Nursing ADN program

- Application opens October 1st and closes February 1st each year
- No application fee
- Must be accepted to Kent State University for admission consideration to the technical study sequence



Admission Process important note

- You must submit both applications to be considered for admission to the Technical Study Sequence.
 - Application 1- Applying to the University
 - Application 2- Applying to Technical Study Sequence for the program

Admission Prerequisites- Paramedic to ADN Track



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- Accepted to Kent State University by 2/1 of the year you plan to begin
- Complete information session requirement and documents by 2/1 of the year you plan to begin
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2.7 cumulative GPA from the most recent school you have attended where at least 12 credits have been taken

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*all transcripts from all schools attended are reviewed

“C” grade or higher in all courses required for nursing program

All transcripts received from all schools attended, regardless of how old transcript is

Must be completed prior to admission

BSCI 11010 or 21010

Chem 10055 or 10050

UC 10001

Kent core math

Eligible to take college level writing

Must be completed prior to entering 2nd year, 1st semester (Fall semester)

Psyc 11762

BSCI 11020 or 21020

NUTR 23511

NURS 20950



Paramedic to ADN Track students only

The Technical Study Sequence begins each May with Paramedic to ADN Transitions course (NRST 10008)

* After completion of transitions course, students bridge into 2nd year traditional track

NRST 10008 will meet May-August

Online lecture with assignments and requirements

Lab and Clinical will meet in person- typically on Fridays for the duration of the course

Paramedics who are unsuccessful in NRST 10008 cannot progress forward in the program.

*Students wishing to apply for readmission to the program cannot retake this course. If readmitted, students will be placed in the traditional track for NRST 10001- no advanced standing can be granted

* A student who did not pass a paramedic transition course at another college or university, and/or has failed out of another nursing program cannot be admitted into the Paramedic to ADN program option but may apply for admission to ADN program.



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LPN to ADN Track students only

The Technical Study Sequence begins each May with LPN to ADN Transitions course (NRST 10006)

* After completion of transitions course, students bridge into 2nd year selected track

NRST 10006 will meet May- July on Mondays

*Students must be available 9 consecutive Mondays for the duration of the course (8am-5pm)

Online assignments and requirements

Open lab hours are optional and encouraged each week in NRST 10006

LPN's who are unsuccessful in NRST 10006 and still wish to pursue an associate degree in nursing may request readmission to NRST 10006 one time only or elect to request readmission and begin in NRST 10001 after meeting with student services to understand financial impact of the decision.

*A student who did not pass an LPN transition course at another college or university cannot be admitted into the LPN to ADN program option but may apply for admission to ADN program.

Admission Prerequisites- Traditional Track



- Accepted to Kent State University by 2/1 of the year you plan to begin
- Complete information session requirement and documents by 2/1 of the year you plan to begin
- Apply to Nursing ADN program by 2/1 of the year you plan to begin- application opens October 1st each year

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Coursework completed in biology and chemistry in HS or College

Completion of Math 10040/10041 or higher, or eligible to take based on placement exam

Successful completion of all developmental courses prescribed through placement testing or evidence of mastery of the content

*Chemistry has math pre/corequisite

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'C' Grade Requirement

A grade of 'C' (2.0) or higher is required for all courses required for the ADN program

- C- minus is not accepted and must be corrected before consideration to the Nursing Technical Study sequence

If a C- or lower is earned BEFORE admission, applicant is not qualified and will be denied unless course has been corrected

- Students can reapply for the next admission year once course(s) are corrected

If a C- or lower is earned AFTER admission, applicant is no longer qualified, and seat offer will be revoked



Non-Nursing courses

Can be completed before admission to the Nursing ADN Program Technical Study Sequence

Each completed course will earn admission points, the more non-nursing coursework complete, the more competitive the applicant

Transfer coursework may be accepted, depending on the course/school where completed

Sciences completed at Kent State earn “bonus” points in admission prioritization scoring

LPNs and Paramedics must have certain non-nursing courses completed for admission consideration



Non-Nursing course list

Sciences

- Anatomy and Physiology 1 (BSCI 11010 or 21010)
- Anatomy and Physiology 2 (BSCI 11020 or 21020)
- Chemistry (Chem 10055, 10050 or 10060)
- Microbiology (BSCI 20021)
- Nutrition (NUTR 23511)

Non-sciences

- College Composition 1 (ENG 11011 or 11002)
- College Composition 2 (ENG 21011)
- General Psychology (Psyc 11762)
- Sociology (Soc 12050)
- Kent Core Math (Math 10041- Statistics is recommended)
- Humanities or Fine Arts Kent Core (various options)
- First-year Experience (UC 10001)- only required if under the age of 21 at the time of admission to Kent State or transferred less than 25 credit hours
- Human Growth and Development (NURS 20950)- 5-year expiration, not required for LPN's



Previous Nursing School

If you have ever attended a nursing program in the past (any school) and did not complete the program, you must request an official letter of recommendation from your prior Nursing Program Director

The letter must be sent to:

ADN Director
Kent State Geauga Twinsburg
Academic Center
2745 Creekside Dr.
Twinsburg, OH 44087

The letter must specifically
state:

- why you stopped attending
- if you were/are eligible to
continue

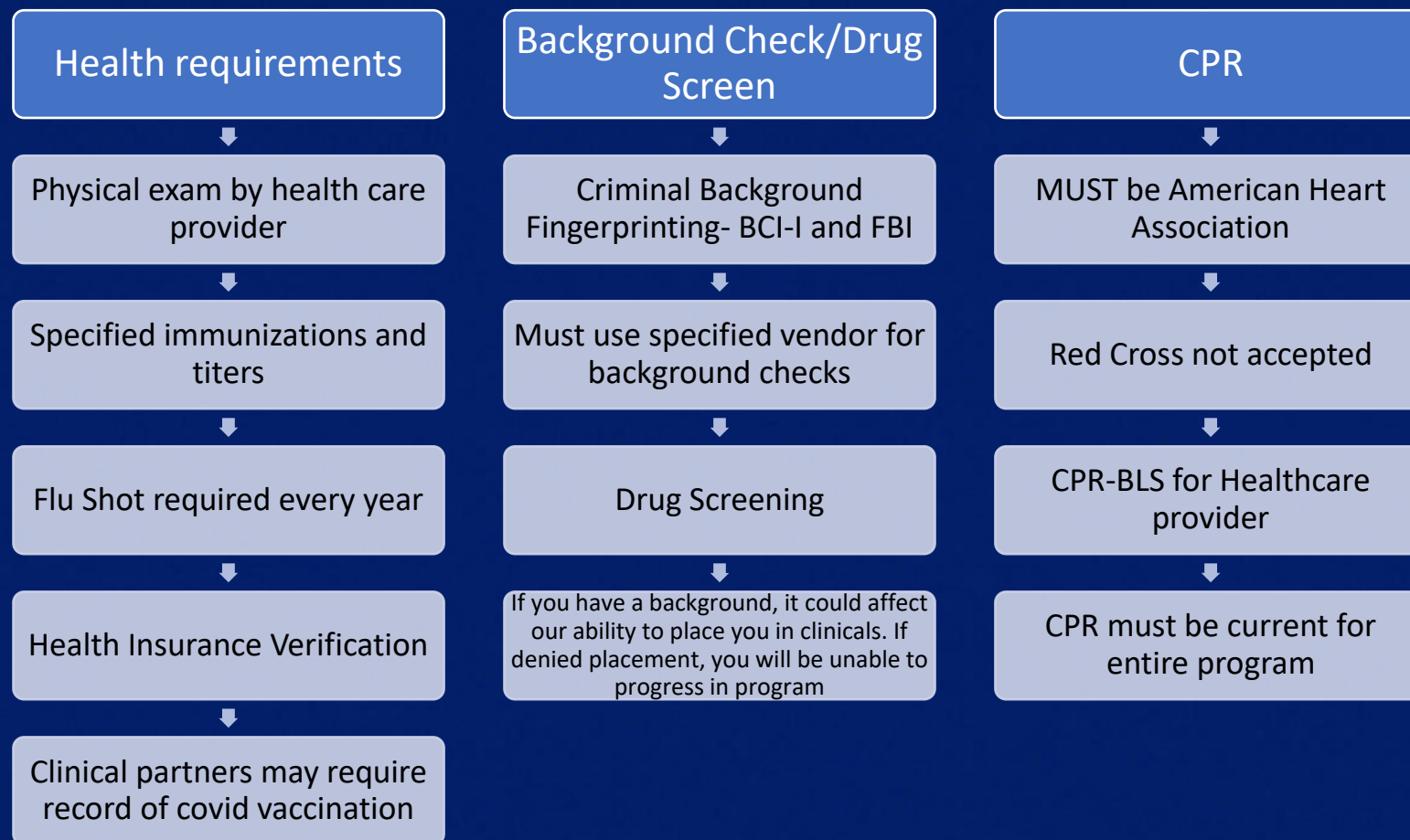
Per the Nursing Program Handbook:

- If applicant failed out of 1 nursing program, no advanced placement will be granted and if admitted, student must start in NRST 10001 (including LPN's and Paramedics)
- If applicant failed out of 2 or more previous nursing schools, admission will be denied

Official letters can be emailed from the Nursing Program Director at previous school on official school letterhead as an attachment to pcordell@kent.edu



After Admission Requirements



*The cost of these requirements is the responsibility of the student



In Program Technical Study Sequence Information

Tattoos and Smoking

- All visible tattoos must be covered during clinicals
- No Jewelry worn at clinical, including piercings
- Kent State University is a non-smoking/non-tobacco university as are our clinical partners

Kaplan exams

- Kaplan exams will be given throughout the program

Math Medication Tests

- Completed each semester
- Must complete 10 medication math questions in 20 minutes with 100% accuracy to demonstrate math competence
- **Students who are unsuccessful in completing with 100% cannot progress in Technical Study Sequence**



Admission Prioritization

Students offered available seats to Nursing ADN Program Technical Study Sequence based on prioritization score

Points awarded for GPA

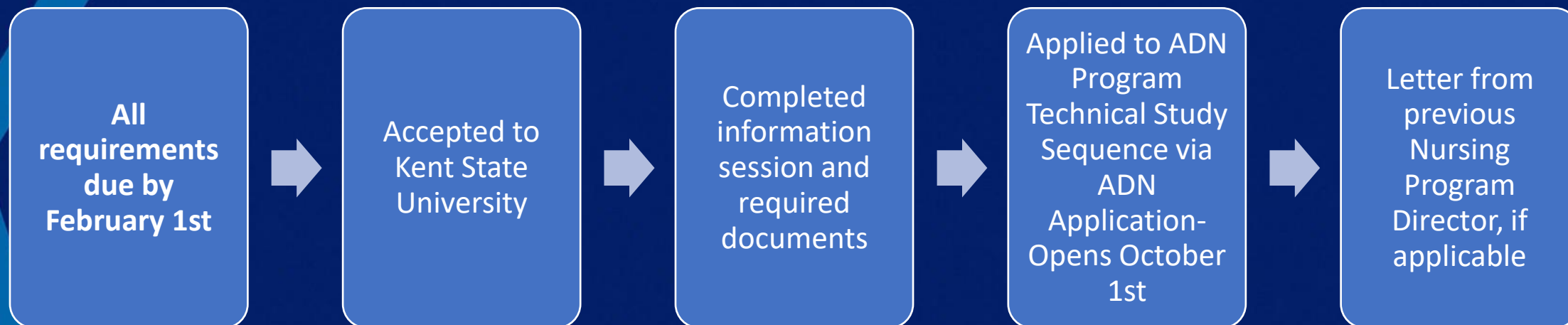
Points awarded for completed coursework, science weighted the heaviest

Points deducted from score for multiple attempts in science coursework

Bonus points awarded for science courses completed at Kent State University



Application Deadline- February 1st





Next Steps- Complete the following documents



ADN Information Session Data Sheet-

[Click HERE to complete the form](#)



Information Session Acknowledgement Sheet-

[Click HERE to complete the form](#)



Background Check Acknowledgement Sheet-

[Click HERE to complete the form](#)



Apply to the nursing program between October 1, 2023-February 1, 2024- this application is separate from the application to the University and must be completed along with the three documents from the info session to be considered for the program.



*This session is good for the summer 2024 and Fall 2024 admission requirement. These documents are required for your application to be considered complete.

Important Reminder



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Questions?



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