

PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN UNIVERSITY

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Admissions Information

The Associate of Science (ASN) program begins every fall and is two-years in length, face-to-face at PennWest Clarion's Venango and Somerset sites. Space is limited to 65 students at Venango and 30 students at Somerset. Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis. While there is no deadline to apply, priority admission review will be granted to students who complete applications and submit transcripts by May 15.

Applicants who are not eligible for admission to ASN may be eligible to start in another major to begin coursework and prepare to apply for a seat in the next ASN class.

APPLY NOW

- **New Applicants** - Complete an undergraduate application at www.pennwest.edu/apply.
- **Current & Former Students** - Do not complete a new application to PennWest. Inquire with admissions directly for the appropriate readmission and change of status forms.

REQUIREMENTS

- **2.75 or higher cumulative GPA**
- **Grades of "C" or higher in the pre-requisite courses:** algebra, biology, and one additional science outside of biology (chemistry or physical science preferred) *
- **Proficient score on ATI TEAS pre-entrance exam (58.7% or higher) ****
- **Optional SAT/ACT**
- **LPNs must hold an unencumbered practical nursing license, and may be eligible for advanced placement after admission.**

*Courses can be considered from high school (preferably within last 5 years) or college, and can include:

- **Algebra:** algebra I and II, foundations of algebra, basic or intermediate algebra, math for health sciences or healthcare professionals, excursions math or statistics.
- **Biology:** basic or general biology, microbiology, human biology, or anatomy and physiology.
- **Additional Science:** Introductory, basic or general chemistry, physical science chemistry, or basic physical science. Other courses may be considered.

**Applicants who have submitted all required transcripts and have a 3.25+ cumulative GPA with the pre-requisite courses will be automatically reviewed for a possible TEAS exam waiver.



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PRE-ENTRANCE EXAM INFORMATION

When registering for an exam, you will be able to see the dates and options available to you for testing. If you don't see an exam date that works for you, please reach out to Admissions.

- Pre-registration is required.
- Limit of three (3) attempts per calendar year and a minimum of 30 days between attempts.
- We recommend testing earlier in the year to have an optimal chance at admission to open seats. The program tends to fill more rapidly beginning in April.
- ATI recommends six weeks of studying and offers a variety of resources to fit a student's needs and timeframe at www.atitesting.com/teas-prep.

HOW TO REGISTER

Create an account at www.atitesting.com.

For Exams Proctored Remotely by ATI

- Go to ATI's **Online Store** and select to register for **TEAS at ATI**.
- **Program Type:** ATI Remote Proctor – Nursing
- Choose your exam date, complete your registration and payment of approximately \$115.

**Price subject to change.*

For Exams Proctored by PennWest

- Go to ATI's **Online Store** and select to register for **TEAS**.
- **Program Type:** TEAS for Nursing Students
- **Country:** "USA"
- **State:** Pennsylvania
- **City:**
 - For students applying to the **Venango ASN**, select **Oil City**.
 - For students applying to the **Somerset ASN**, select **Somerset**.
- Choose your exam date, complete your registration and payment of approximately \$82.

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ADDITIONAL TRANSFER INFORMATION

- Transferrable general education courses must have a grade of "C" or higher and be comparable to PennWest courses.
- Nursing credits are only transferrable with a grade of "B" or higher, earned in an accredited associate or baccalaureate program within the preceding two (2) years, and are subject to the evaluation by the Department of Nursing and Department Chair. Only the courses equivalent to PennWest's NURS 101, 102, 111, 112, 121, and 131 may be transferrable.
- Nursing students who have complete nursing courses more than two (2) years prior to application and diploma students seeking transfer must take a challenge exam and achieve a satisfactory score for transfer of nursing credits.
- Students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours at PennWest to qualify for an associate degree.