

WCTC Nursing Petition Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Is applying for admission to the nursing program and petitioning the same thing?

A: No. When you apply for admission, you are applying to the college to be accepted into the nursing program. Petitioning occurs when you are ready to take nursing core classes. Petitioning is a competitive process based on seat availability and does not guarantee a seat.

Q: Do I have to be admitted into the nursing program before I petition?

A: Yes. Students must complete all admission steps and be admitted into the nursing program prior to petitioning for nursing core classes.

Q: How do I know when I am ready to petition?

A: You are ready to petition once you have completed or are in the process of finishing your final prerequisite courses and are ready to begin nursing core classes the following semester. Priority goes to students who have completed their requirements.

Q: How are seats in the program awarded during the petition process?

A: Seats will be determined by grades in Advanced A&P, PAX scores and admission date. Beginning in fall 2022, the following criteria will be used to award seats; PAX scores and acceptance dates.

Q: Are there specific times in which I can petition for nursing core classes?

A: Yes. Petition windows are two times a year: November 1-14 for students who plan to begin nursing core classes in spring, and June 1-14 for students who plan to begin nursing core classes in fall.

Q: What specifically do I have to do in order to petition?

A: You must complete the petition form and submit it along with the required documentation listed on the form during the petition window.

Q: I am finishing my general education requirements in summer, when can I petition?

A: You can petition November 1-14 for spring nursing core classes.

Q: I missed the window to petition but I have all of my general education requirements done. Will you accept a late petition?

A: No. Late petitions are not accepted.

Q: Where do I find the petition form?

A: The petition form will be available on the student portal under Academic News and on

WCTC's Nursing webpage about a month before the petition windows open.

Q: I am an LPN or Paramedic Bridge student. Do I have to petition?

A: No. Currently Bridge students work within their bridge course to prepare for nursing core classes.