



“Am I ready?”

- ✓ ***Is this the right time for me to begin?***
 - Do I have reliable transportation?
 - Do I have financial support in place?
 - Do I have family support?
 - Do I have reliable childcare?

- ✓ ***Is this the right career for me?***
 - Students are encouraged to explore with a Northwood Tech counselor the career of nursing fully before making the significant commitment this program and the profession demands—nursing is NOT for everyone!

- ✓ ***How much time will I need to devote to studying?***
 - Many students are unaware of the rigor and demands of the nursing program.
 - For each hour of class, you should expect to study three hours outside of class
 - Seriously

- ✓ ***Should I work while in the core nursing courses?***
 - Successful students work limited hours if they work at all.
 - It is highly recommended that you limit your hours of outside work while in the program.
 - Do not let a job interfere with your dream to become a Registered Nurse!

- ✓ ***Have I included my family in this decision?***
 - Successful students have supportive family members who are willing to take on some of your responsibilities so that you can be successful at school.
 - These adjustments can be very difficult and family members can grow weary over time.
 - Have an honest dialogue with family members to ensure that they can support you for “the long haul.”

**If you can honestly answer YES to these questions,
you are ready to move forward with the ADN Priority Petition Process**