

NURSE EDUCATION

Associate in Science Nursing

Warren County Community College offers a Nurse Education Program (Registered Nursing). All Curriculum Requirement courses are completed at the WCCC campus with nursing classes also taught on campus and many clinical sites available within Warren County. The program prepares students for the Registered Nursing Licensure Examination (NCLEXRN) and for entry-level positions in nursing. This program is also suitable for students planning on transferring to a 4-year institution for a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing.

The nursing courses are predominantly available during the day only, although some clinical courses will be required in the evening.

Admission into the Nursing Program is highly competitive. A student's GPA, number of credits completed towards the Nursing Degree and the score received on the Pre-Admission Exam are the basis for admission into the program. Students must also possess a high school diploma or GED to be eligible for acceptance into the Nursing Program. Students are also required to attend a Nurse Information Session prior to applying to the Nursing Program. Information sessions are offered each semester. Once scheduled, the session dates will be posted on the College's website.

Curriculum Requirements for Nursing Intent

	<u>Credits</u>
Communications (6 credits)	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 140 English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 141 English Composition II	3
Social Science (7 credits)	
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 175 Human Growth & Development	3
Humanities (3 credits)	
Humanities Elective	3
Mathematics & Sciences (19 credits)	
<input type="checkbox"/> BIO 262 Anatomy & Physiology I ¹	4
<input type="checkbox"/> BIO 263 Anatomy & Physiology II ¹	4
<input type="checkbox"/> BIO 264 Microbiology ¹	4
<input type="checkbox"/> CHE 110 Introductory Chemistry ^{1 2}	4

Once Admitted Into Nursing Program

	<u>Credits</u>
First Semester	
<input type="checkbox"/> NSG 101 Nursing I	6
<input type="checkbox"/> NSG 102 Nursing II	1
Second Semester	
<input type="checkbox"/> NSG 103 Nursing III	8
Third Semester	
<input type="checkbox"/> NSG 204 Nursing IV	9
Fourth Semester	
<input type="checkbox"/> NSG 205 Nursing V	8
<input type="checkbox"/> NSG 206 Contemporary Nursing	2
Total Nursing Credits	34
Total Credits for Degree	65

¹ These courses must be no older than 5 years from the date of application to the Nursing Program. Furthermore, you must attain at least a grade of "C+" or better in these courses to be considered for the Nursing Program. A grade of "C" is the minimum grade required for the non-science course requirements.

² This course is a prerequisite for NSG 101 and should be completed no later than the Spring semester during which you apply to the Nursing program.

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The Nurse Education Program is a competitive admissions program. Students begin by taking the general education requirements, which may be taken morning, afternoon, or evening. Acceptance into the Nursing Program is competitive and based on a point system. The majority of points are earned based on number of general education requirements completed and GPA in these courses. The clinical portion of the Nursing Program is only available during the day. This program prepares students to sit for the licensing exam for Registered Nurses. It is also suitable for students planning on transferring to a 4-year institution for a Bachelor's Degree.

Some programs this degree prepares you for: Bachelor of Nursing

Some career fields the previous programs can help prepare you for: Registered Nurse

Elective Categories:

Students may select courses from any of the disciplines listed below each category to full-fill any remaining degree requirements above and beyond their General Education Requirements.

SOCIAL SCIENCE:

ANT CRJ ECO POL PSY SOC

HUMANITIES:

ART COM FOR ENG* HIS MUS PHI THE

* Literature Elective must be ENG-199, 201, 202, 205, 240, 241, 242, 244, 245

BUSINESS:

ACC BUS COM121 CSC ECO GRD LST

LIBERAL ARTS:

ANT ART BIO COM CHE CRJ ECO

ENG* FOR HIS MAT MUS PHI PHY

POL PSY SOC THE

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FREE:

Any college-level (100+) course that is not required as part of the degree program