

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 RN to BSN degree.

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

Multiple criteria are used to determine acceptance into the Nurse Education Program. This includes a point system based on the following: an applicant's TEAS score (20%), QPA of Science (50%) and Gen Ed courses (20%), course load (5%), and preference to Warren County residents (5%). Preference is given to applicants who have completed all of the required pre and co-requisite General Education and Science Courses, with the required grades for the nurse education program. Due to the competitiveness of the Nurse Education Program, meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission to NSG 101.

Curriculum Requirements for Nursing Intent

Communications Credits: 6

- ENG 140 English Composition I 3
- ENG 141 English Composition II 3

Social Sciences Credits: 6

- PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology 3
- PSY 175 Human Growth & Development 3

Sciences Credit: 16

- BIO 262 Anatomy & Physiology I* 4
- BIO 263 Anatomy & Physiology II* 4
- BIO 264 Microbiology 4
- CHE 110 Introductory Chemistry* 4

Please note that course fees are charged on a semester basis as detailed in the "Registration and Tuition" section of this catalog.

*A grade of "C+" or higher is required in all Nursing and science courses.

All science courses must be completed within 5 years of application to the Nursing Program.

Once Admitted Into Nursing Program

First Semester 7 Credits

- NSG 101 Nursing I 6
- NSG 102 Nursing II 1

Second Semester 8 Credits

- NSG 103 Nursing III 8

Third Semester 8 Credits

- NSG 204 Nursing IV 8

Fourth Semester 9 Credits

- NSG 205 Nursing V 7
- NSG 206 Contemporary Nursing 2

Total Nursing Credits 32

Total Credits Needed for Degree 60

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The WCCC Nurse Education Program is an integral part of its parent institution and therefore is committed to the mission of building a community of learners through the provision of accessible, quality learning opportunities designed to meet personal goals and aspirations. The Associate in Science Degree Program in Nurse Education prepares students for the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Registered Nurse Licensure examination (NCLEXRN). Admission to the Nurse Education Program is highly competitive and students must fulfill special admission requirements. The Nurse Education Program reserves the right to cancel courses due to insufficient enrollment, or lack of qualified faculty or affiliated agencies. Moreover, WCCC reserves the right to schedule classes at any time, including evenings and weekends. No student will be registered who has an outstanding obligation to WCCC. Please contact the Warren County Community College Office of Student Services at (908) 835-2300 for complete admission information.

WCCC Nurse Education Program has been granted full accreditation from the New Jersey Board of Nursing, 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, Newark, NJ 07102; Phone: (973) 504-6430; www.NJConsumerAffairs.gov, and from Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN) (formerly National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission – NLNAC) 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326, Phone: (404) 975-5000. Fax: (404) 975-5020, www.acenursing.org.

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

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

FREE:

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