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NURSE EDUCATION PROGRAM
INFORMATION PACKET
FOR
NURSE INTENT STUDENTS

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WELCOME MESSAGE

Warren County Community College
Nurse Education Intent Student

The faculty and staff join us in welcoming you to the Information Session for the Warren County Community College Nurse Education Program. Nursing is a career that offers many rewards to those who are able to meet the responsibilities of this academically challenging curriculum.

Your first responsibility lies in reading and understanding the procedures, rights, rules and regulations set forth in this *Information Packet for the Nurse Education Intent Student***.**

Upon receipt of the *Packet* and signature sheet, your signed consent constitutes your acceptance and agreement to abide by the rules, regulations, practices, and procedures described within the *Packet*.
Please know that we remain available to you to address any questions or concerns you may have as you prepare for admission into the Nurse Education program.

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WARREN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

NURSE INTENT EDUCATION PROGRAM CRITERIA

___Acceptance to WCCC, including official high school transcript or General Equivalency Diploma (GED)

___Attainment of a QPA of 2.5 or higher

___ Mandatory Attendance at a Nurse Intent Information Session during the current academic year

The following pre-requisite courses are required in the Nurse Education Program. Except for ENG 141, they will comprise the QPA considered on admission:

Course	Credits
CHE 110 Introduction to Chemistry*	4
BIO 262 Anatomy & Physiology I*	4
BIO 263 Anatomy & Physiology II*	4
BIO 264 Microbiology*	4
ENG 140 English Composition I	3
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 175 Human Growth and Development	3
ENG 141 English Composition II	3

* A grade of C+ or higher is required in all curriculum-related science courses. Grades in science courses are accepted for five (5) years from the date of course completion. A minimum grade of C or higher is accepted for all other General education courses.

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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 students who completed their pre-requisites at WCCC (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.

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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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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR NURSE EDUCATION PROGRAM

- The student has met all pre-nursing requirements listed on pages 4-5.
- The student has completed the pre-admission test for nursing education (the TEAS), achieving a score of 65% or higher.
- The student has submitted the completed Nurse Education Program application* and required documents to the Student Services office **by 3pm on Friday April 30,2027.**

*The application process includes a criminal background check and urine drug screen. Applicants must initiate both processes and results *must* be received **no later than April 30, 2027** to ensure that the Director of Nurse Education receives the results from *Adam Safeguard* prior to the Nurse Education Admission Committee meeting. Applicants must have a clear background check and urine drug screen to be considered for admission to the nurse education program (see application documents for details on *Adam Safeguard* screening process). Applicants must also be fully vaccinated including the annual flu vaccination, as per the requirements of our hospital affiliates.

Students must adhere to the dates above in order to be considered to the Nurse Education Program. There will be no exceptions to these deadlines.

Selection Protocol

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 %, QP of Science 50 % and QP of General Ed courses 20 %, course load 5 %. Preference is given to applicants who have completed the required pre-and co-requisite general education and science courses **at WCCC** 5%. Preference is also given to applicants who have completed ***all*** of the required pre- and co-requisite Gen Ed 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.

Students who fail to attend the <u>mandatory</u> orientation on July 7, 2027, will automatically forfeit their seat to a candidate on the waiting list. Students offered a seat from the waiting list must have medical documentation submitted no later than August 2, 2027 for medical clearance to process through the clinical sites, as this process can take up to four weeks. Forms for medical clearance are sent out with acceptance/wait listed letters.

<u>The college reserves the right to modify these acceptance requirements at any time.</u>

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TRANSFER STUDENTS

1. Students seeking to transfer general education credits to WCCC after completing those credits at another accredited college or university are required to submit official academic transcripts from any institution previously attended. Transcripts will be evaluated for appropriate transfer credit (if any) and to determine placement in course work at WCCC.

2. Transfer credit in the science courses applicable to the Nurse Education Program will only be given for grades of C+ or higher. If the transferring school does not offer a grade of C+, the science course must have a minimum of a B grade to be accepted for transfer for the Nurse Education Program.

3. A maximum of twenty-eight (28) general education credits will be accepted for transfer to an Associate in Science degree in the Nurse Education Program.

4. WCCC does not accept nursing credits from other colleges or universities.

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ESTIMATED NURSING PROGRAM ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

Nurse Education Lab Fee $2,100.00 per semester -This fee covers required nursing course textbooks, ATI learning and assessment platform access, ATI exams and remediation activities, skills and simulation laboratory resources, NCLEX readiness materials, and nursing program graduation expenses.

Nursing Supply Fee: $300–$320 per clinical year- Covers the cost of required clinical uniforms, lab coat, name badge, nursing kit and supplies, and other program-required materials used during clinical rotations and skills laboratory activities.

*Medical/Physical exam and lab work: (if not insured) $1,000.00/annually

*BLS certification:.....$130/program

*Travel to and from clinical sites: .....Gas prices/carpooling

*NCLEX Licensure Examination…….$200/attempt

*Application for Licensure: .....$400.00 (one time fee)

*Criminal Background Check: (approximately).....$100/annually

*Finger printing: .....$75.00 varies based on location

*Drug testing: (approximately).....$65/annually

*Malpractice insurance: (approximately) $30/annually

*N95 fit testing: (approximately)……$40/program

*PLEASE NOTE: These expenses are estimates only. Actual expenses may differ significantly.