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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Hospitals
- Extended care facilities
- Physician's office
- Clinics
- Private duty
- Home health agencies
- Business and industry

IT'S A FACT:

Nearly 70% of Washington State students receive financial aid.

The Associate Degree Nursing program is fully approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing, and provides an excellent foundation for a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (B.S.N.).

Washington State Community College also offers courses that may transfer to BSN programs.

Associate Degree Nursing Bridge for LPN's

THE PROGRAM:

The Associate of Applied Science degree (AAS) in Nursing provides classroom and clinical experiences to prepare graduates to become exemplary members of the health care team. Graduates of the Associate Degree Nursing program are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). Registered Nurses provide ongoing patient care and support, promote healthy lifestyles, and coordinate all aspects of patient care in acute and long-term care facilities, as well as other community settings.

Students accepted for college admission may apply for admission to the program and may complete all courses in five sequential semesters. LPN's who meet the criteria for *bridge* entry may complete the full-time program in three sequential semesters.

The curriculum includes general studies, general sciences, and nursing. Non-nursing courses may be completed before entering the first nursing course, if the student chooses. Nursing courses must be completed in sequence within three years of the first course for traditional students and two years for full-time LPN students. If the sequence is interrupted, the student must reapply for admission to the program. A grade of "C" or above is required in all support courses; a grade of "B" or above is required in all ADN courses.

This program allows educational and career mobility for students. In addition to broad career options, graduates may choose to transfer and continue their studies toward a baccalaureate degree in nursing (B.S.N.), or advanced practice nursing (M.S.N.).

BRIDGE ADMISSION:

In addition to the stated admission criteria, those seeking bridge admission as licensed practical nurses must complete the following:

- **College Placement Test: Submit Accuplacer, ACT, or SAT.** Demonstrate college-ready placement in English & Math
- **Submit current WSCC Practical Nursing program transcript.**
- **Completion of first year general education classes in the A.D.N. curriculum (grade of "C" or better).**
- **The required transitional nursing course.**
- **Demonstrate successful completion of the NCLEX-PN licensure exam by the first day of fall semester.**

Only students **currently enrolled** in the WSCC PN Program are eligible to be considered for bridge admission.

CAREER SKILLS:

In addition to knowledge gained in nursing courses, graduates of an Associate Degree Nursing program gain valuable career skills for the health care environment. The graduate will demonstrate competence, caring, and critical thinking skills in providing safe, effective nursing care. The graduate will also demonstrate personal behaviors consistent with professional and employer expectations for the registered nurse.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING BRIDGE FOR LPN'S

| <u>NUMBER#</u> | <u>COURSE TITLE</u> | <u>CR. HRS.</u> |
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| Developmental courses must be completed (Non-Degree Credit) | | |
| Academic prerequisites completed w/grade of "C" or higher: | | |
| BIOL | 2310 Human Anatomy & Phys 1 | 3 |
| BIOL | 231L Human Anatomy & Phys 1 Lab | 1 |
| BIOL | 2320 Human Anatomy & Phys 2 | 3 |
| BIOL | 232L Human Anatomy & Phys 2 Lab | 1 |
| CHEM | 0955 Basic Chemistry | 3 |
| CHEM | 095L Basic Chemistry Lab | 1 |
| ENGL | 1510 English Composition 1 | 3 |
| MATH | 2110 Principles of Statistics <u>OR/</u> College Level Math | 4 |
| PSYC | 1010 General Psychology | 3 |
| PSYC | 2700 Developmental Psychology | 3 |
| <u>TRANSFER MODULE COURSES</u> | | |
| <u>COMMUNICATION SKILLS (3 Credits)</u> | | |
| ENGL | 1510 English Composition I (All) | 3 |
| <u>NATURAL SCIENCES (11 Credits)</u> | | |
| BIOL | 1510 Intro to Nutrition | 3 |
| BIOL | 2310 Human Anatomy & Phys I (All) | 3 |
| BIOL | 231L Human Anatomy & Phys I Lab | 1 |
| BIOL | 2320 Human Anatomy & Phys II (All) | 3 |
| BIOL | 232L Human Anatomy & Phys II Lab | 1 |
| <u>SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (3 Credits)</u> | | |
| PSYC | 2700 Developmental Psychology. (All) | 3 |
| <u>MATH (3 CREDITS)</u> | | |
| MATH | 2130 College Algebra <u>OR/</u> | 3 |
| MATH | 2110 Principles of Statistics | 3 |
| <u>MAJOR CONCENTRATION (36 Credits)</u> | | |
| NADN | 2060 Transitional Synthesis | 3 |
| NADN | 2120 App NP Across the Lifespan | 8 |
| NADN | 2150 NP in Pharmacology | 3 |
| NADN | 2240 App NP – Patterns Emot. Distress | 3 |
| NADN | 2320 App NP – Maternal/Newborn Cl. | 3.5 |
| NADN | 2330 App NP – Pediatric Clients | 3.5 |
| NADN | 2350 App NP – Complex Clients | 7 |
| NADN | 2400 App NP – Groups of Clients | 5 |
| <u>RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES</u> | | |
| BIOL | 2010 Basic Microbiology | 2 |
| BIOL | 201L Basic Microbiology Lab | 1 |
| BIOL | 2450 Pathophysiology | 3 |
| CHEM | 1210 Principles of Chemistry | 3 |
| CHEM | 121L Principles of Chemistry Lab | 1 |
| SOCI | 1010 Sociology | 3 |

Admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program is awarded on a selective basis, with preference given to the most qualified candidates. Students must complete all requirements listed in the admissions packet and submit them prior to the deadline outlined in the packet. The Associate Degree Nursing Selection Committee considers the applicant's admission essay, grade point average or GED scores, ACT or SAT composite scores/or submit TEAS score, recommendations, and documentation of successful completion of prerequisites.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Complete application for admission to Washington State Community College.
2. Must be a high school graduate or possess a GED certificate.
3. Submit an official high school transcript or GED Certificate, and official transcripts from any college(s) attended.
4. Complete application form for the Associate Degree Nursing Program w/ admission essay by stated deadline.
5. Complete **BIOL 0955** and **BIOL 095L** (or equivalent) with a grade of "C" or above.
6. Complete **ENGL 1510** (or higher) with a grade of "C" or above.
7. **MATH: College Placement** by **ACT** or **Accuplacer** – **OR** – **Complete MATH 2110 (or equivalent) with "C" or higher.**
8. Submit **ACT** or **SAT** scores, or submit **TEAS** Entrance Exam scores (ACT of 20 or higher required; or SAT of 1050 on verbal and math components or higher; TEAS Exam score of proficient or higher). ACT/SAT/TEAS not required for applicants with a Bachelor's degree.
9. Provide three (3) non-family references.
10. Complete Confidentiality Statement.
11. Complete **CHEM 0955** (or equivalent) with a "C" or above prior to entry into the program.
12. Complete **CHEM 095L** (or equivalent) with a "C" or above prior to entry into the program
13. Complete **BIOL 2310 & 231L** (or equivalent) with a "C" or above prior to entry into the program.
14. Complete **BIOL 2320 & 232L** (or equivalent) with a "C" or above prior to entry into the program.
15. Complete **PSYC 1010** (or equivalent) with a "C" or above prior to entry into the program.
16. Complete **PSYC 2700** (or equivalent) with a "C" or above prior to entry into the program.
17. Complete **all** academic prerequisite with a "C" or above prior to entry into the program
18. GPA of 2.5 or higher when applying, and upon program entry.

| <u>NUMBER#</u> | <u>COURSE TITLE</u> | <u>CR. HRS.</u> | <u>COMMENTS</u> | <u>SEM.</u> | <u>GRADE</u> |
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| <u>Academic prerequisites completed to enter program:</u> | | | | | |
| BIOL 2310 | Human Anatomy & Phys 1 | 3 | PRQ: HS BIOL <u>or</u> BIOL 1010 & CHEM 1210 | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 231L | Human Anatomy & Phys Lab 1 | 1 | CO-REQ: BIOL 2310 | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 2320 | Human Anatomy & Phys 2 | 3 | PRQ: BIOL 2310 & BIOL 231L | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 232L | Human Anatomy & Phys Lab 2 | 1 | CO-REQ: BIOL 2310 | _____ | _____ |
| CHEM 0955 | Basic Chemistry | 3 | PRQ: | _____ | _____ |
| CHEM 095L | Basic Chemistry Lab | 1 | PRQ: | _____ | _____ |
| ENGL 1510 | English Composition 1 | 3 | PRQ: Placement | _____ | _____ |
| MATH 2110 | Principles of Statistics <u>OR/</u> College Level Math | 4 | (Or test college-ready) | _____ | _____ |
| PSYC 1010 | General Psychology | 3 | PRQ: ENGL 0900/Placement | _____ | _____ |
| PSYC 2700 | Developmental Psychology | 3 | PRQ: PSYC 1010 | _____ | _____ |
| <u>TRANSFER MODULES COURSES</u> | | | | | |
| <u>ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION SKILLS (6 Credits)</u> | | | | | |
| ENGL 1510 | English Composition 1 | 3 | PRQ: Placement | _____ | _____ |
| PSYC 2700 | Developmental Psychology | 3 | PRQ: PSYC 1010 | _____ | _____ |
| <u>NATURAL SCIENCES (11 Credits)</u> | | | | | |
| BIOL 1510 | Intro to Nutrition | 3 | PRQ: | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 2310 | Human Anatomy & Phys I | 3 | PRQ: HS BIOL <u>or</u> BIOL 1010 & CHEM 1210 | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 231L | Human Anatomy & Phys I Lab | 1 | COREQ: BIOL 2310 | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 2320 | Human Anatomy & Phys II | 3 | PRQ: BIOL 2310 & BIOL 231L | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 232L | Human Anatomy & Phys II Lab | 1 | COREQ: BIOL 2320 | _____ | _____ |
| <u>SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (3 Credits)</u> | | | | | |
| PSYC 1010 | General Psychology | 3 | PRQ: ENGL 0900/Placement | _____ | _____ |
| <u>MATH (4 CREDITS)</u> | | | | | |
| MATH 2110 | Principles of Statistics <u>OR/</u> | 4 | PRQ: Placement | _____ | _____ |
| MATH 2130 | College Algebra | 4 | PRQ: Placement | _____ | _____ |
| <u>MAJOR CONCENTRATION (30 Credits)</u> | | | | | |
| NPNT 1420 | Nursing Fundamentals II | 5 | PRQ: | _____ | _____ |
| NADN 2060 | Transitional Synthesis | 3 | PRQ: | _____ | _____ |
| NADN 2240 | App NP Patterns Emot. Distress | 3 | PRQ: | _____ | _____ |
| NADN 2320 | App NP Mat/Newborn Clients | 3.5 | PRQ: | _____ | _____ |
| NADN 2330 | App NP Pediatric Clients | 3.5 | PRQ: | _____ | _____ |
| NADN 2350 | App NP - Complex Clients | 7 | PRQ: | _____ | _____ |
| NADN 2400 | App NP - Groups of Clients | 5 | PRQ: | _____ | _____ |
| <u>RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES</u> | | | | | |
| HLTH 1420 | Intro to Human Disease <u>OR/</u> | 3 | PRQ: | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 2010 | Basic Microbiology | 2 | PRQ: | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 201L | Basic Microbiology Lab | 1 | PRQ: | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 2450 | Pathophysiology | 3 | PRQ: BIOL 2320 & BIOL 232L | _____ | _____ |
| CHEM 1210 | Principles of Chemistry | 3 | PRQ: | _____ | _____ |
| CHEM 121L | Principles of Chemistry Lab | 1 | PRQ: | _____ | _____ |
| ENGL 1520 | English Comp II | 3 | PRQ: ENGL 1510 | _____ | _____ |
| HLTH 1810 | Medical Terminology I | 2 | PRQ: | _____ | _____ |
| HLTH 1820 | Medical Terminology II | 2 | PRQ: HLTH 1810 | _____ | _____ |
| SOCI 1010 | Sociology | 3 | PRQ: | _____ | _____ |
| Total Credits for AAS Degree (54) | | | | | |

A grade of "C" or above is required in all support courses; a grade of "B" or above is required in all ADN courses.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE
WITHOUT NOTICE

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PRIOR TO ADMISSION

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| BIOL 2310 HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYS I | 3 | NADN 2060 Transitional Synthesis* (3) 2-0.5-2.5 | SUMMER SEMESTER II |
| BIOL 231L HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYS I LAB | 1 | NADN 2240 APP NP PATTERNS OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS (3) 3-0-0 | |
| BIOL 2320 HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYS II | 3 | NADN 2320 APP NP MAT-NEWBORN CLIENTS (3.5) 2.5-0.5-2.5 | |
| BIOL 232L HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYS II LAB | 1 | | |

CHEM 0955 BASIC CHEMISTRY 3

CHEM 095L BASIC CHEMISTRY LAB 1

FALL SEMESTER III

ENGL 1510 ENGLISH COMP I 3

BIOL 1510 INTRO TO NUTRITION (3) 3-0

MATH 2110 PRINCIPLES OF STATISTICS
(Or test college-ready)(or College Level Math) 4

MATH 2130 COLLEGE ALGEBRA OR (4) 4-0

NPNT 1420 NURSING FUNDAMENTALS II (5) 2-1.5-7.5

MATH 2110 PRINCIPLES OF STATISTICS (4) 4-0

PSYC 1010 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY 3

NADN 2350 APP NP COMPLEX CLIENTS (7) 3-2-10

PSYC 2700 DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY 3

SPRING SEMESTER IV

NADN 2330 APP NP PEDIATRIC CLIENTS (3.5) 2.5-0.5-2.5

NADN 2400 APP NP GROUPS OF CLIENTS (5) 2-1-8

21-22

NADN courses credits listed: Lecture, Lab, Clinical
Prerequisites are required for some courses. Evening courses may be required to complete this program.