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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.

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Associate Degree Nursing – Bridge for LPN's

THE PROGRAM:

The Associate Degree Nursing Bridge for LPN's pathway is intended only for students who are currently enrolled in the Practical Nursing Program or the EARN (Education Advancement to Registered Nurse Pathway (LPN to RN)).

The Associate of Applied Science degree (AAS) in Nursing provides classroom and clinical experience to prepare graduates to become exemplary members of the healthcare 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.

The Associate Degree Nursing program offers both educational and career mobility. In addition to a broad range of employment opportunities, graduate may choose to advance their nursing education through baccalaureate (BSN) or advance practice (MSN) programs.

CAREER SKILLS:

Graduates of the Associate Degree Nursing program at Washington State Community College are prepared to meet the health care needs of individuals throughout their lifespans. The Registered Nurse (RN) is responsible to assess, diagnose, and treat human responses to actual or potential physical and emotional health problems. The ADN-prepared nurse's role is characterized by evidence-based clinical practice for individuals and families in structured settings, and demonstrates the clinical competencies defined by the National League of Nursing (2010). In addition to knowledge gained in nursing courses, graduates of an Associate Degree Nursing program gain valuable career skills for the healthcare environment. The graduate will demonstrate competence, caring and clinical judgment skills in providing safe, effective nursing care. The graduate will also demonstrate personal behaviors consistent with professional and employer expectations for the registered nurse.

ADMISSION:

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. General admission into the college does not grant admission into the program, but general admission into the college is required for program admission.

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 by stated deadline
5. Submit ACT or SAT scores, or submit TEAS Entrance Exam scores (ACT of 20 or higher required [ACT Superscoring, not accepted]; or SAT of 1050 or higher on verbal and math components; TEAS Exam score of 63.3 or greater.) ACT/SAT/TEAS not required for applicants with a Bachelor's degree.
6. Provide three (3) non-family references.
7. High School Biology or higher with a "C" or higher.
8. High School Chemistry or higher with a "C" or higher.
9. Complete **BIOL 2310 & 231L** (or equivalent) with a "C" or above prior to entry into the program.
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11. Complete **ENGL 1510** (or equivalent) with a "C" or above prior to entry into the program.
12. Complete **MATH 2110** (or equivalent) with a "C" or above prior to entry into the program.
13. Complete **PSYC 1010** (or equivalent) with a "C" or above prior to entry into the program.
14. Complete **PSYC 2700** (or equivalent) with a "C" or above prior to entry into the program.
15. **GPA of 2.5 or higher** when applying and upon program entry.