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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

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

IT'S A FACT:
Nearly 70% of Washington State students receive financial aid.

The Practical Nursing and Associate Degree Nursing programs are fully approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing, and provides an excellent foundation 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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(EARN) Education Advancement to Registered Nurse Pathway (LPN to RN)

THE PROGRAM:
Students accepted for college admission may apply to the EARN Pathway. The program includes two semesters of Practical Nursing (PN) education, and three semesters of Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) education.

Graduates of the Practical Nursing program are required to take the National Council Licensure Exam for Practical Nursing (NCLEX-PN) and meet the GPA requirements prior to progressing toward the Associate Degree Nursing Education.

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.

In addition to a broad range of employment opportunities, graduates may choose to advance their nursing education through baccalaureate (BSN) or advanced 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.

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 EARN Pathway 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 Algebra II or higher with a "C" or higher.
8. High School Biology or higher with a "C" or higher.
9. High School Chemistry or higher with a "C" or higher.
10. Complete **BIOL 1510** (or equivalent) with a "C" or above prior to entry into the program.
11. Complete **BIOL 2010 & 201L** (or equivalent) with a "C" or above prior to entry into the program.
12. Complete **BIOL 2310 & 231L** (or equivalent) with a "C" or above prior to entry into the program.
13. Complete **BIOL 2320 & 232L** (or equivalent) with a "C" or above prior to entry into the program.
14. Complete **ENGL 1510** (or equivalent) with a "C" or above prior to entry into the program.
15. Complete **MATH 2110** (or equivalent) with a "C" or above prior to entry into the program.
16. Complete **PSYC 1010** (or equivalent) with a "C" or above prior to entry into the program.
17. Complete **PSYC 2700** (or equivalent) with a "C" or above prior to entry into the program.
18. **GPA of 2.3 or higher** when applying and upon program entry.
19. **Prior to beginning ADN courses,** obtain cumulative **GPA of 2.5 or higher,** and obtains an active license as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

EARN Nursing Pathway

STUDENT: _____ STUDENT ID #: _____
PHONE #: _____ DATE ENROLLED: _____

NUMBER#		COURSE TITLE	CR. HRS.	COMMENTS	SEM	GRADE
PREREQUISITES MAY BE REQUIRED PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT IN SOME CLASSES						
ENGLISH COMPOSITION						
ENGL	1510	English Composition 1	3		_____	_____
MATH						
MATH	2110	Principles of Statistics	4		_____	_____
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES						
PSYC	1010	General Psychology	3		_____	_____
PSYC	2700	Developmental Psychology	3			
NATURAL SCIENCES						
BIOL	1510	Intro to Nutrition	3		_____	_____
BIOL	2010	Basic Microbiology	2		_____	_____
BIOL	201L	Basic Microbiology Lab	1		_____	_____
BIOL	2310	Human Anatomy & Phys I	3		_____	_____
BIOL	231L	Human Anatomy & Phys I Lab	1		_____	_____
BIOL	2320	Human Anatomy & Phys II	3		_____	_____
BIOL	232L	Human Anatomy & Phys II Lab	1		_____	_____
NON-TECHNICAL SUPPORT COURSES						
NPNT	1800	Practical Nursing Concepts	2		_____	_____
NPNT	1810	Essential Clinical Nursing Skills	2		_____	_____
MAJOR CONCENTRATION (45 Credits)						
NPNT	1820	Health Alterations I (M/S/Clin)	5		_____	_____
NPNT	1830	Health Alterations II (M/S/Clin/Lab)	8		_____	_____
NPNT	2150	Nursing Pharmacology	3		_____	_____
NPNT	1910	Maternal-Child Health	3		_____	_____
NPNT	2240	Concepts in Behavioral Health Nursing	3		_____	_____
NADN	2060	Transitional Synthesis	3		_____	_____
NADN	2370	Clinical Nursing Judgment w/ Maternal-Child Health	6		_____	_____
NADN	2350	Clinical Nursing Judgment with Complex Patients	6		_____	_____
NADN	2400	Clinical Nursing Judgment with Groups of Patients	5		_____	_____
Total Credits for AAS Degree			**(73)**			

A grade of "C" or above is required in all non-nursing courses; a grade of "B" or above is required in all nursing courses.

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SUBJECT TO CHANGE
WITHOUT NOTICE

EARN Nursing Pathway

Program Prerequisites:

High School Algebra II or Math Essentials (MATH 0106) with a "C" or higher
High School Biology or BIOL 0955/BIOL 095L with a "C" or higher
High School Chemistry or CHEM 0955/CHEM 095L with a "C" or higher
BIOL 1510 Intro to Nutrition
BIOL 2010 Basic Microbiology
BIOL 201L Basic Microbiology Lab
BIOL 2310 Human Anatomy & Physiology I
BIOL 231L Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab
BIOL 2320 Human Anatomy & Physiology II
BIOL 232L Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab
ENGL 1510 English Composition I
MATH 2110 Principles of Statistics
PSYC 1010 General Psychology
PSYC 2700 Developmental Psychology

SEMESTER I (Fall)

NPNT 1800 PRACTICAL NURSING CONCEPTS (2) 2-0
NPNT 1810 ESSENTIAL CLINICAL NURSING SKILLS (2) 0-6-0
NPNT 1820 HEALTH ALTERATIONS I (M/S/Clin) (5) 4-0-3
NPNT 2150 NURSING PHARMACOLOGY (3) 3-0

SEMESTER II (Spring)

NPNT 1830 HEALTH ALTERATIONS II (M/S/Clin/Lab) (8) 5-1.5-7.5
NPNT 1910 MATERNAL-CHILD HEALTH (3) 2.5-0.5-0
NPNT 2240 CONCEPTS in BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NURSING (3) 3-0

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SEMESTER III (Summer)

NADN 2060 TRANSITIONAL SYNTHESIS (3) 2.5-0.5-0

SEMESTER IV (Fall)

NADN 2350 CLINICAL NURSING JUDGMENT with COMPLEX PATIENTS (6) 3-2-7

SEMESTER V (Spring)

NADN 2370 CLINICAL Nsg JUDGMENT w/ MATERNAL-CHILD HEALTH (6) 5-3-0
NADN 2400 CLINICAL Nsg JUDGMENT with GROUPS OF PATIENTS (5) 2-1-8

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COURSE CREDITS ARE LISTED: *LECTURE, LAB, CLINICAL.*
PREREQUISITES ARE REQUIRED FOR SOME COURSES. EVENING COURSE MAY BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS PROGRAM