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Therapeutic Services

NURSING – ASSOCIATE DEGREE

(10-543-1)

Associate of Applied Science Degree
Offered at: Kenosha Campus & Burlington Center

^Δ Suggested Sequence	✓	Course Number	Course Title	Requisites	Credits	Hrs/Wk Lec - Lab
Semester 1		543-101	§* Nursing Fundamentals	Coreq: 806-177 (See Note 1)	2	2-0
		543-102	§* Nursing Skills	Coreq: 806-177 (See Note 1)	3	0-6
		543-103	§* Nursing Pharmacology	Coreq: 806-177 (See Note 1)	2	2-0
		543-104	§* Nsg: Intro Clinical Practice	Coreq: 543-101; 543-102; 543-103 (See Note 1)	2	0-0-6
		801-136	§ English Composition 1	Prereq: 831-103 (See Note 5)	3	3-0
		806-177	§* General Anatomy and Physiology	Prereq: 806-134 (See Note 12)	4	2-4
		809-188	§ Psychology, Developmental	Prereq: 838-105 (See Note 5)	3	3-0
Semester 2		543-105	§* Nursing Health Alterations	(See Note 2)	3	2-2
		543-106	§* Nursing Health Promotion	Prereq: 809-188 (See Note 2)	3	3-0
		543-107	§* Nsg: Clin Care Across Lifespan	Prereq: 543-106 (See Note 2)	2	0-0-6
		543-108	§* Nsg: Intro Clinical Care Mgt.	Prereq: 543-105 (See Note 2)	2	0-0-6
		801-196	§ Oral/Interpersonal Communication	Prereq: 858-760 (See Note 5)	3	3-0
		806-179	* Anatomy & Physiology, Advanced	Prereq: 806-177 (See Note 12)	4	2-4
Semester 3		543-109	* Nursing Complx Health Alter I	Prereq: 806-179; Coreq: 806-197 (See Note 3)	3	2-2
		543-110	* Nursing Mental Health Comm	Prereq: 806-179; Coreq: 809-198 (See Note 3)	2	2-0
		543-111	* Nursing Intrmtd Clinical	Coreq: 543-109; 543-110; 543-112	3	0-0-9
		543-112	* Nursing Advanced Skills	Prereq: 806-179 (See Note 3)	1	0-2
		806-197	* Microbiology	Prereq: 806-177 (See Note 12)	4	3-2
		809-198	Psychology, Introduction to	Prereq: 838-105 (See Note 5)	3	3-0
Semester 4		543-113	* Nursing Cmplx Health Alter II	Prereq: 806-197 (See Note 4)	3	3-0
		543-114	* Nursing Management Concepts	(See Note 4)	2	2-0
		543-115	* Nursing Advanced Clinical	Coreq: 543-113	3	0-0-9
		543-116	* Nursing Clinical Trans.	Coreq: 543-113; 543-114; 543-115	2	0-0-6
		809-196	Sociology, Introduction to	Prereq: 838-105 (See Note 5)	3	3-0
Electives		Take 5 elective credits. Any associate degree level course may be taken as an elective.				5
		Suggested Electives: 510-154 Pathophysiology for Health Professions (3 Cr) 510-152 Nsg: Pediatrics (1 Cr) 501-101 Medical Terminology (3 Cr) 510-153 Nsg: Pharmacology Applications (1 Cr) 510-151 Nsg: Endocrine & Electrolytes (1 Cr)				

Program Total Required 70

^Δ Courses may be taken out of suggested sequence as long as requisites have been met.



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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Nursing-Associate Degree program is the dynamic interpersonal goal-directed process that seeks to promote optimal health within the context of individuals, family, community and society. The concept of caring, which is central to nursing, is communicated through both attitude and action. Nursing uses the nursing process, a problem solving approach to provide holistic care to individuals, families, and groups within the health care system. Nurses assess health and make clinical decisions to provide safe and effective nursing care according to standards of practice within legal, ethical and regulatory frameworks. Nursing practice is based on its own body of knowledge. Through collaboration with other health care professionals, nursing is responsive to the needs of the community across the health-illness continuum. The program may be completed in two academic years of full-time study and may be started in either August or January. Individuals who are Licensed Practical Nurses should contact Gateway for information regarding advanced standing opportunities.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

Graduates of the Nursing Associate Degree Program should be able to:

1. Adhere to prof. standards of pract. within leg. ethical, & reg. frameworks of the RN.
2. Make clinical decisions to assure safe & accurate nursing care.
3. Provide safe, caring interventions with diverse populations across the lifespan.
4. Use effective communication skills incorporating lifespan considerations.
5. Assess indiv., fam., & grp. health across the lifesp. within the contxt of the comm.
6. Use teaching & learning processes to promote & restore health incorporating lifespan considerations.
7. Collaborate with others to respond to the needs of individuals, families, & groups across the health-illness continuum.
8. Manage care to facilitate continuity within & across health care settings.

The Nursing program is fully accredited by the NLNAC, 3343 Peachtree Rd NE Suite 500, Atlanta, GA 30326; Contact Dr. Sharon Tanner for more information at: (212) 812-0364.

Eligibility for Licensure Exam: Student must be a grad of a state-app. school, be a U.S. citizen, or submit proof of intention to become a citizen or a perm. resident alien.

CORE ABILITIES

Gateway believes students need both technical knowledge and skills and core abilities in order to succeed in a career and in life. The following nine core abilities are the general attitudes and skills promoted and assessed by all Gateway programs. All Gateway graduates should be able to:

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| 1. Act responsibly | 6. Respect themselves and others as a member of a diverse community |
| 2. Communicate clearly and effectively | 7. Think critically and creatively |
| 3. Demonstrate essential comp. skills | 8. Work cooperatively |
| 4. Demonstrate essential math skills | 9. Value learning |
| 5. Develop job seeking skills | |

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Students must submit an application & \$30 fee.
2. Students must complete reading, writing and math placement testing.
3. Students must verify, through off. transcripts, high school, GED or HSED completion.
4. Students must complete a WI residency form.
5. Students must complete a BID form and pay a CBC fee.
6. Students must complete a functional ability form verifying they have read and understand the functional abilities for the program.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. 70 Credits with an average of 2.0 or above.
 2. * Minimum Grade of 2.0 ("C") or above for these major courses.
 3. § Must be completed to be eligible to take the NCLEX-PN exam.
- GTC credits may transfer to colleges and universities offering adv. nurse ed. programs.
For a complete list of Graduation Requirements check the Student Handbook.

NOTES

1. Students must meet petition requirements prior to enrolling in 543 courses.
2. These courses include prerequisites of 543-101; 102; 103; 104, and 806-177 or 179.
3. These courses include prerequisites of 543-105, 543-106, 543-107, 543-108.
4. These courses include prerequisites of 543-109, 543-110, 543-111, 543-112.
5. A satisfactory placement test score (or successful remediation) is required prior to enrollment. See a counselor for details.
6. CPR certification must be obtained & maintained.
7. Any course may be taken prior to entry in the program, assuming prerequisites and corequisites have been satisfied (or waived with department approval).
8. Eye protection is required in the chemistry lab and in selected clinical situation.
9. A liability insurance of approximately \$13.50 per semester is required.
10. Students will be selected for their initial core 543 courses using a petitioning proc.
11. A physical examination and immunization are required prior to admission to the first clinical course. Clinical sites may require proof of health insurance.
12. The prereq. for this course must have been completed with a min. grade of a 'C'

OTHER INFORMATION

Gateway Technical College reserves the right to modify curriculum requirements for students who interrupt enrollment for a period of two years or take over seven years to complete. Tuition and material fees are determined by the board of the Wisconsin Technical College System. Consult the Master Class Schedule for exact fee amounts. Occasionally, the District may offer a particular course out of published sequence. By doing so, the District does not obligate itself to offer succeeding courses out of published sequence.

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You may call Student Services at (262) 767-5300 (Burlington), (262) 741-8300 (Elkhorn), (262) 564-2300 (Kenosha), or (262) 619-6300 (Racine) for additional information. For a complete list of course descriptions (and possible online courses) for this program, please consult Web Advisor on our web page at www.gtc.edu.

My counselor is _____ My counselor's contact information is _____