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✓	Course Number	Course Title	Requisites	Credits	Hrs/Wk Lec - Lab
	510-155	* Principles of Gerontological Nursing	Prereq: Instructor Consent	3	3-0
	510-156	* Assessment of the Older Adult	Prereq: 510-155 & Instructor Consent	3	2-2
	510-157	* Rehab Care and Chronic Disease Mgmt	Prereq: 510-155 & Instructor Consent	3	2-2
	510-158	* Gerontological Nursing Clinical Capstone	Prereq: 510-155; 510-156 & Instructor Consent	1	0-0-3

Program Total Required 10



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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The ATC in Gerontological and Rehabilitative Nursing Care will enhance the nurse's knowledge and skills in the principles needed for providing expert nursing care for the aging population with a rigorous review of relevant material. There will be a strong emphasis on physiology and evidence based practice. Courses will be blended with distance education, classroom presentation, and on-site in the Nursing Skills Lab. Application of theory and promotion of critical thinking will be supported through the use of realistic case scenarios in the lab. Human patient simulators will provide real life experiences. A capstone clinical course in a geriatric clinical unit will allow the nurse to apply new and refined knowledge in the clinical setting.

EQUIVALENCY

This program is designed for students who have completed one of the following Gateway Technical College Associate Degrees (or have the equivalent knowledge and skills):

10-543-1 Nursing-Associate Degree

Equivalency can be earned through a combination of prior class work and/or current work experience. For equivalency information, call the campus advisor.

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. Related associate degree (official transcript required) or equivalent work experience (documented by advisor) required.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. 10 credits with a minimum of "C" or better on all courses.

For a complete list of Graduation Requirements check the Student Handbook.

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 1-800-247-7122 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 advisor is _____ My advisor's contact information is _____