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Therapeutic Services

**NURSING – ASSOCIATE DEGREE**

(10-543-1)

Associate of Applied Science Degree

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Burlington Center and Kenosha Campus

| <sup>Δ</sup> 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  | Coreq: 543-106 (See Note 2)                           | 2        | 0-0-6            |
|                                 |   | 543-108   | §* Nsg: Intro Clinical Care Mgt.   | Coreq: 543-105 (See Note 2)                           | 2        | 0-0-6            |
|                                 |   | 801-196   | § Oral/Interpersonal Communication | Prereq: 838-105 (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); Coreq: 543-115, 543-116 | 3        | 3-0              |
|                                 |   | 543-114   | * Nursing Management Concepts      | (See Note 4)  | 2        | 2-0              |
|                                 |   | 543-115   | * Nursing Advanced Clinical        | Coreq: 543-113; 543-114                               | 3        | 0-0-9            |
|                                 |   | 543-116   | * Nursing Clinical Trans.          | Coreq: 543-113; 543-114; 543-115 (See Note 4)         | 2        | 0-0-6            |
|                                 |   | 809-196   | Sociology, Introduction to         | Prereq: 838-105 (See Note 5)                          | 3        | 3-0              |
| Electives                       |   | <b>Take 5 elective credits. Any associate degree level course may be taken as an elective.</b>  |                                    |   | <b>5</b> |                  |
|                                 |   | <b>Suggested Electives:</b><br>510-154 Pathophysiology for Health Professions (3 Cr)      510-152 Nsg: Pediatrics (1 Cr)<br>501-101 Medical Terminology (3 Cr)                              510-153 Nsg: Pharmacology Applications (1 Cr)<br>510-151 Nsg: Endocrine & Electrolytes (1 Cr) |                                    |   |          |                  |

**Program Total Required 70**

<sup>Δ</sup> 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. Individuals who are Licensed Practical Nurses should contact Gateway for information regarding advanced standing opportunities.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Students must submit an application & \$30 fee.
2. Students must complete reading, writing, math, and computer skills placement assessments.
3. Students must submit official high school, GED, or HSED transcript including a graduation or passing date.
4. Students must complete a WI residency form.
5. Students must complete a Background Disclosure form and must request and pay for a background check.
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.*

**PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES**

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

1. Implement one's role as a nurse in ways that reflect integrity, responsibility, ethical practices, and an evolving professional identity as a nurse committed to evidence-based practice, caring, advocacy, and quality care.
2. Demonstrate appropriate written, verbal, and nonverbal communication in a variety of clinical contexts.
3. Integrate social, mathematical, and physical sciences, pharmacology, and pathophysiology in clinical decision making.
4. Provide patient centered care by utilizing the nursing process across diverse populations and health care settings.
5. Minimize risk of harm to patients, members of the healthcare team and self through safe individual performance in participation in system effectiveness.
6. Lead the multidisciplinary health care team to provide effective patient care throughout the lifespan.
7. Use information and technology to communicate, manage data, mitigate error, and support decision-making.

The Nursing program is fully accredited by the NLNAC, 3343 Peachtree Rd NE Suite 500, Atlanta, GA 30326. For more information call (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          |   |

**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 an advisor 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 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](http://www.gtc.edu).

My advisor is \_\_\_\_\_.

My advisor's contact information is \_\_\_\_\_.