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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**
This ATC is designed to prepare the Registered Nurse with knowledge and skills to assume a position in surgical care health service occupations. The learner will be prepared to provide patient care in the perioperative environments, including pre-operative, intraoperative, and postoperative surgical areas. Content includes legal and ethical issues, various roles of the perioperative team, concepts of sterility, laser and basic surgical instrumentation, and care of the simple, complex and emergency surgical patient. Learning experiences will occur in the classroom, nursing skills lab, and a capstone clinical experience with an experience Registered Nurse in a surgical care unit.

**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.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
1. Related associate degree (official transcript required) or equivalent work experience (documented by advisor) required.
2. Students must have current RN licensure.
3. Students must complete a Background Disclosure form and must request and pay for a background check. Applicants for all health science programs are subject to a review of their criminal backgrounds. Positive background checks may negatively impact your ability to pursue a health career at Gateway Technical College. Each case will be individually evaluated based on all available evidence provided to the college.
4. Please note that your program may require additional fee(s) for: Criminal Background Check, Medical Document Manager, and/or Drug Testing.

**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.

**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:

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

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 Web Advisor 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.

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER AND EDUCATOR**

**OTHER INFORMATION**
To schedule an appointment with an advisor, please call 1-800-247-7122. 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 ______________________________.