

Nursing – Associate Degree (10-543-1)

Associate of Applied Science

Effective 2026/2027

The course sequence shown on this sheet is the recommended path to completion. Courses will be scheduled in the terms indicated here. All courses should be taken in the order shown to help you stay on track and graduate according to your academic plan. Courses in this program may be offered in a variety or combination of formats (for example: in-person, video conferencing, online, etc.).

K-D = Kenosha, R-D = Racine/days, E-D = Elkhorn/days, F=Fall, S=Spring, SU=Summer

Term	Course Number	Credits	Course Title	Requisites (prereq- before/coreq-with)	Notes	K-D	E-D	R-D
1	890-155	1	Gateway to Success (G2S)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are required to take this course in their first semester of enrollment. Please see an advisor for details. 	F/S/SU	F/S/SU	F/S/SU
1	*806-177	4	General Anatomy and Physiology	Prereq: 838-105 OR 851-757 OR 831-107	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be completed to be eligible to take the NCLEX-PN exam. 	F/S/SU	F/S/SU	F/S/SU
1	801-136	3	English Composition 1	Prereq: 831-103 OR 851-757	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Satisfactory college placement results (through multiple measures or placement test scores) or successful remediation is required prior to enrollment. See an advisor for details. Must be completed to be eligible to take the NCLEX-PN exam. 	F/S/SU	F/S/SU	F/S/SU
1	809-188	3	Psychology, Developmental	Prereq: 838-105 OR 851-757	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Satisfactory college placement results (through multiple measures or placement test scores) or successful remediation is required prior to enrollment. See an advisor for details. Must be completed to be eligible to take the NCLEX-PN exam. 	F/S/SU	F/S/SU	F/S/SU
1	801-198	3	Speech		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be completed to be eligible to take the NCLEX-PN exam. 	F/S/SU	F/S/SU	F/S/SU
2	*543-101	2	Nursing Fundamentals	Prereq: Program Admission; Advisor Consent; 806-177; Coreq: 801-136	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faculty have identified this milestone course as providing a strong foundation for success throughout the program. Students must have received a "B-" or better in 806-177 General Anatomy & Physiology before they can enroll in this course. Must be completed to be eligible to take the NCLEX-PN exam. 	F/S/SU	F/S	F/S/SU
2	*543-102	3	Nursing Skills	Prereq: Program Admission; Advisor Consent; 806-177 Coreq: 543-101	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must have received a "B-" or better in 806-177 General Anatomy & Physiology before they can enroll in this course. Must be completed to be eligible to take the NCLEX-PN exam. 	F/S/SU	F/S	F/S/SU
2	*543-103	2	Nursing Pharmacology	Prereq: Program Admission; Advisor Consent; 806-177 Coreq: 543-101; 543-102	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faculty have identified this milestone course as providing a strong foundation for success throughout the program. Students must have received a "B-" or better in 806-177 General Anatomy & Physiology before they can enroll in this course. Must be completed to be eligible to take the NCLEX-PN exam. 	F/S/SU	F/S	F/S/SU
2	*543-104	2	Nsg: Intro Clinical Practice	Prereq: Program Admission; Advisor Consent; 806-177; Coreq: 543-101; 543-102; 543-103	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health requirements must be met prior to admission to clinical courses, to include, but not limited to, a physical exam, immunizations, and TB testing. Students must have received a "B-" or better in 806-177 General Anatomy & Physiology before they can enroll in this course. Must be completed to be eligible to take the NCLEX-PN exam. 	F/S/SU	F/S	F/S/SU
2	*806-179	4	Anatomy & Physiology, Adv.	Prereq: 806-177	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be completed to be eligible to take the NCLEX-PN exam. 	F/S/SU	F/S	F/S/SU

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3	*543-105	3	Nursing Health Alterations	Prereq: Program Admission; 543-101; 543-102; 543-103; 543-104; 801-136 Coreq: 543-106; 543-107	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faculty have identified this milestone course as providing a strong foundation for success throughout the program. Must be completed to be eligible to take the NCLEX-PN exam. 	F/S/SU	S/F	F/S/SU
3	*543-106	3	Nursing Health Promotion	Prereq: Program Admission; 543-101; 543-102, 543-103; 543-104; 809-188; 801-136	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be completed to be eligible to take the NCLEX-PN exam. 	F/S/SU	S/F	F/S/SU
3	*543-107	2	Nsg: Clin Care Across Lifespan	Prereq: Program Admission; 543-101; 543-102; 543-103; 543-104; Coreq: 543-106	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health requirements must be met prior to admission to clinical courses, to include, but not limited to, a physical exam, immunizations, and TB testing. Must be completed to be eligible to take the NCLEX-PN exam. 	F/S/SU	S/F	F/S/SU
3	*543-108	2	Nsg: Intro Clinical Care Mgt.	Prereq: Program Admission; 543-101; 543-102; 543-103; 543-104; Coreq: 543-105; 543-106; 543-107	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health requirements must be met prior to admission to clinical courses, to include, but not limited to, a physical exam, immunizations, and TB testing. Must be completed to be eligible to take the NCLEX-PN exam. 	F/S/SU	S/F	F/S/SU
3	809-198	3	Psychology, Introduction to	Prereq: 838-105 OR 851-757	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Satisfactory college placement results (through multiple measures or placement test scores) or successful remediation is required prior to enrollment. See an advisor for details. 	F/S/SU	S/F	F/S/SU
4	*543-109	3	Nursing Complx Health Alter I	Prereq: Program Admission; 543-105; 543-106; 543-107; 543-108; 806-179; Coreq: 806-197	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must have received a "B-" or better in 806-179 Anatomy and Physiology, Advanced before they can enroll in this course. 	F/S/SU	F/S	F/S/SU
4	*543-110	2	Nursing Mental Health Comm	Prereq: Program Admission; 543-105; 543-106; 543-107; 543-108; 806-179; Coreq: 809-198; 543-109; 543-112	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must have received a "B-" or better in 806-179 Anatomy and Physiology, Advanced before they can enroll in this course. 	F/S/SU	F/S	F/S/SU
4	*543-111	3	Nursing Intrmdt Clinical	Prereq: Program Admission; 543-105; 543-106; 543-107; 543-108; Coreq: 543-109; 543-110; 543-112	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health requirements must be met prior to admission to clinical courses, to include, but not limited to, a physical exam, immunizations, and TB testing. Students must have received a "B-" or better in 806-179 Anatomy and Physiology, Advanced before they can enroll in this course. 	F/S/SU	F/S	F/S/SU
4	*543-112	1	Nursing Advanced Skills	Prereq: Program Admission; 543-105; 543-106; 543-107; 543-108; 806-179 Coreq: 543-109	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must have received a "B-" or better in 806-179 Anatomy and Physiology, Advanced before they can enroll in this course. 	F/S/SU	F/S	F/S/SU
4	*806-197	4	Microbiology	Prereq: 806-105 OR 806-177 OR 806-196 OR 806-238	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Satisfactory college placement results (through multiple measures or placement test scores) or successful remediation is required prior to enrollment. See an advisor for details. It is preferred that students in this program complete 806-177 as the prereq for this course. 	F/S/SU	F/S	F/S/SU

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5	*543-113	3	Nursing Cmplx Health Alter II	Prereq: Program Admission; 543-109; 543-110; 543-111; 543-112; 806-197		F/S/SU	S/F	F/S/SU
5	*543-114	2	Nursing Management Concepts	Prereq: Program Admission; 543-109; 543-110; 543-111; 543-112		F/S/SU	S/F	F/S/SU
5	*543-115	3	Nursing Advanced Clinical	Prereq: Program Admission; 543-109; 543-110; 543-111; 543-112; Coreq: 543-113; 543-114	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health requirements must be met prior to admission to clinical courses, to include, but not limited to, a physical exam, immunizations, and TB testing. 	F/S/SU	S/F	F/S/SU
5	*543-116	2	Nursing Clinical Trans.	Prereq: Program Admission; 543-109; 543-110; 543-111; 543-112; Coreq: 543-113; 543-114; 543-115	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health requirements must be met prior to admission to clinical courses, to include, but not limited to, a physical exam, immunizations, and TB testing. 	F/S/SU	S/F	F/S/SU
5	809-196	3	Sociology, Introduction to	Prereq: 838-105 OR 851-757	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Satisfactory college placement results (through multiple measures or placement test scores) or successful remediation is required prior to enrollment. See an advisor for details. 	F/S/SU	S/F	F/S/SU
Minimum Program Total Credits Required: 66								

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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.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be able to:

- 1 Integrate professional nursing identity reflecting integrity, responsibility and nursing standards.
- 2 Communicate comprehensive information using multiple sources in nursing practice.
- 3 Integrate theoretical knowledge to support decision making.
- 4 Integrate the nursing process into patient care across diverse populations.
- 5 Function as a healthcare team member to provide safe and effective care.

Essential Career Competencies

Gateway's six essential career competencies are the general attitudes and skills promoted and assessed by all programs. All Gateway graduates will develop skills in:

- 1 Communication Competence
- 2 Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- 3 Professionalism and Career Management
- 4 Teamwork and Collaboration
- 5 Cultural Competence
- 6 Technology Competence

Admission Requirements

- 1 Students must submit an application and pay \$30 fee.
- 2 Students must meet one of the following: minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.6 (unweighted); earned at least 12 college credits with a minimum GPA of 2.0; or complete valid reading, writing, and math placement assessments.
- 3 Review the program technical standards found at www.gtc.edu/forms. An acknowledgement of these standards will be completed within the online application.
- 4 This is a high demand program that utilizes a [priority placement](#) process for enrollment in core program courses. Students admitted into this program progress through three stages pre-core, core-ready and core-active as they work to complete their degree. Students are selected based on application date, completion of academic preparedness requirements and district residency. Academic preparedness requirements may include a Background Information Disclosure Form and Criminal Background Check and official high school, GED or HSED transcript including a graduation or passing date.

Gateway Technical College reserves the right to modify curriculum requirements for students who interrupt enrollment for one year or take over seven years to complete. Tuition and material fees are determined by the board of the Wisconsin Technical College System. Consult My Gateway for exact fee amounts. The District reserves the right to modify, cancel, or relocate course offerings in response to factors such as low enrollment, resource availability, or other relevant considerations to ensure high-quality educational experiences. Students will be notified in writing and are encouraged to meet with their Academic Advisor to adjust their academic plan.

Graduation Requirements

- 1 Minimum 66 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above.
- 2 *Minimum of 2.0 ("C") or above for these major courses.
- 3 Complete 890-155 Gateway to Success (G2S) in the first semester.

Gateway credits may transfer to colleges and universities offering advanced nursing ed. programs. For a complete list of Graduation Requirements, check the Student Handbook or [Graduation Requirements](#).

Notes

- 1 This is a high demand program that utilizes a [priority placement](#) process for enrollment in core 543 program courses.
- 2 Students must have completed 543-300 or equivalent of certified nursing assistant course prior to admission into program.
- 3 Health requirements must be met prior to admission to clinical courses, to include, but not limited to, a physical exam, immunizations, and TB testing.
- 4 Please note that your program may require additional fee(s) for: Online e-modules / learning, program technology fees, Criminal Background Check, Medical Document Manager, and/or Drug Testing.
- 5 The core 543 nursing courses require students to have a laptop computer available for use in the classroom. [The computer must meet minimum MS Windows laptop specifications](#) - see your advisor for details.

Accreditation Statement

The Nursing program is fully accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing; 3390 Peachtree Rd NE Suite #1400, Atlanta, GA 30326. For more information, call (404) 975-5000.

Eligibility for Licensure Exam

Student must be a graduate of a state-approved school, be a U.S. citizen, or submit proof of intention to become a citizen or a permanent resident alien.