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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
Pre-Clinical		806-177 §*	General Anatomy and Physiology	Prereq: 806-134 (See Notes 1 & 5)	4	2-4
		806-179 *	Anatomy & Physiology, Advanced	Prereq: 806-177 (See Note 1)	4	2-4
Clinical Semester 1		543-101 §*	Nursing Fundamentals	Prereq: 806-177; 179 & Adv. Cons. (See Notes 1 & 12)	2	2-0
		543-102 §*	Nursing Skills	Prereq: 806-177; 179 & Adv. Cons. (See Notes 1 & 12)	3	0-6
		543-103 §*	Nursing Pharmacology	Prereq: 806-177; 179 & Adv. Cons. (See Notes 1 & 12)	2	2-0
		543-104 §*	Nsg: Intro Clinical Practice	Prereq: 806-177; 179 & Adv. Cons. (See Notes 1 & 12) Coreq: 543-101; 543-102; 543-103	2	0-0-6
		801-136 §	English Composition 1	Prereq: 831-103 (See Note 5)	3	3-0
		809-188 §	Psychology, Developmental	Prereq: 838-105 (See Note 5)	3	3-0
Clinical Semester 2		543-105 §*	Nursing Health Alterations	Prereq: (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
		801-198 §	Speech	Prereq: 838-105 (See Note 5)	3	3-0
Clinical 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	1-2
		543-111 *	Nursing Intrmtd Clinical	Coreq: 543-109; 543-110; 543-112 (See Note 3)	3	0-0-9
		543-112 *	Nursing Advanced Skills	Prereq: 806-179 (See Note 3)	1	0-2
		806-197 *	Microbiology	Prereq: 806-177 OR 806-105 (See Note 5 & 15)	4	3-2
		809-198	Psychology, Introduction to	Prereq: 838-105 (See Note 5 & 14)	3	3-0
Clinical Semester 4		543-113 *	Nursing Cmplx Health Alter II	Prereq: 806-197 (See Note 4)	3	2-2
		543-114 *	Nursing Management Concepts	Prereq: (See Note 4)	2	2-0
		543-115 *	Nursing Advanced Clinical	Coreq: 543-113; 543-114 (See Note 4)	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 & 14)	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> 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)                      543-199 Clinical Reasoning in Nursing (3 Cr)				

**Minimum Program Total Credits 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.

**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 ACEN, 3343 Peachtree Rd NE Suite #850, Atlanta, GA 30326. For more information call (404) 975-5000.

**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, 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 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.
5. Students must complete a functional ability form verifying they have read and understand the functional abilities for the program.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Minimum 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 current petition requirements at the time they are eligible to enroll in 543 courses.
2. These courses include prerequisites of 543-101; 543-102; 543-103; and 543-104.
3. These courses include prerequisites of 543-105; 543-106; 543-107; and 543-108.
4. These courses include prerequisites of 543-109; 543-110; 543-111; and 543-112.
5. A satisfactory placement test score (or successful remediation) is required prior to enrollment. See an advisor for details.
6. Any course may be taken prior to entry in the program, assuming prerequisites and corequisites have been satisfied (or waived with department approval).
7. Eye protection is required in the chemistry lab and in selected clinical situation.
8. A liability insurance fee per semester is required.
9. Students will be selected for their initial core 543 courses using a petitioning process.
10. A physical examination and immunization are required prior to admission to the first clinical course. Clinical sites may require proof of health insurance.
11. This program has a second-tier admission process for clinical/practicum/program courses called petitioning. Students are selected based on completion of academic eligibility requirements and district residency. See <https://www.gtc.edu/student-services/admissions/what-petitioning> for additional information.
12. Beginning in January 2015, students must have received a "B-" or better in 806-177 General Anatomy & Physiology and 806-179 Anatomy & Physiology, Advanced, before they can enroll in this course.
13. Please note that your program may require additional fee(s) for: Criminal Background Check, Medical Documentation Manager, and/or Drug Testing.
14. Transfer credits in Social Science may substitute for this course. See an advisor for details.
15. Students in this program should complete 806-177 as the pre-req for this course.

**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 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.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_