



Nursing – Associate Degree (10-543-1)

Associate of Applied Science

Effective 2021/2022

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.

K-D = Kenosha/days, K-E = Kenosha/evenings, B-D = Burlington Center/days, F=Fall, S=Spring, SU=Summer

| Term | Course # | Cr. | Course Title | Requisites (prereq- before/ coreq-with) | K-D | K-E | B-D | R-D |
|------|-----------|-----|--|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 | 890-155 | 1 | Gateway to Success (G2S) | | F/S/SU | F/S/SU | F/S/SU | F/S/SU |
| 1 | §*806-177 | 4 | General Anatomy and Physiology ^{2,10} | | F/S/SU | F/S/SU | F/S/SU | F/S/SU |
| 1 | §801-136 | 3 | English Composition ^{12,10} | Prereq: 831-103 OR 831-107 | F/S/SU | F/S/SU | F/S/SU | F/S/SU |
| 1 | §809-188 | 3 | Psychology, Developmental ² | Prereq: 838-105 OR 831-107 | F/S/SU | F/S/SU | F/S/SU | F/S/SU |
| 1 | §801-198 | 3 | Speech | | F/S/SU | F/S/SU | F/S/SU | F/S/SU |
| 2 | §*543-101 | 2 | Nursing Fundamentals ^{1,5,10} | Prereq: Program Admission; Advisor Consent; 806-177; Coreq: 801-136 | F/S/SU | F/S | F/S | F/S/SU |
| 2 | §*543-102 | 3 | Nursing Skills ^{1,5,10} | Prereq: Program Admission; Advisor Consent; 806-177 | F/S/SU | F/S | F/S | F/S/SU |
| 2 | §*543-103 | 2 | Nursing Pharmacology ^{1,5,10} | Prereq: Program Admission; Advisor Consent; 806-177 | F/S/SU | F/S | F/S | F/S/SU |
| 2 | §*543-104 | 2 | Nsg: Intro Clinical Practice ^{1,5,10} | Prereq: Program Admission; Advisor Consent; 806-177; Coreq: 543-101; 543-102; 543-103 | F/S/SU | F/S | F/S | F/S/SU |
| 2 | *806-179 | 4 | Anatomy & Physiology, Adv. ¹⁰ | Prereq: 806-177 | F/S/SU | F/S | F/S | F/S/SU |
| 3 | §*543-105 | 3 | Nursing Health Alterations ¹⁰ | Prereq: Program Admission; 543-101; 543-102; 543-103; 543-104; 801-136 | F/S/SU | S/F | S/F | F/S/SU |
| 3 | §*543-106 | 3 | Nursing Health Promotion ¹⁰ | Prereq: Program Admission; 543-101; 543-102, 543-103; 543-104; 809-188; 801-136 | F/S/SU | S/F | S/F | F/S/SU |
| 3 | §*543-107 | 2 | Nsg: Clin Care Across Lifespan ¹⁰ | Prereq: Program Admission; 543-101; 543-102; 543-103; 543-104; Coreq: 543-106 | F/S/SU | S/F | S/F | F/S/SU |
| 3 | §*543-108 | 2 | Nsg: Intro Clinical Care Mgt. ¹⁰ | Prereq: Program Admission; 543-101; 543-102; 543-103; 543-104; Coreq: 543-105 | F/S/SU | S/F | S/F | F/S/SU |
| 3 | 809-198 | 3 | Psychology, Introduction to ^{2,10} | Prereq: 838-105 OR 831-107 | F/S/SU | S/F | S/F | F/S/SU |
| 4 | *543-109 | 3 | Nursing Complx Health Alter ⁹ | Prereq: Program Admission; 543-105; 543-106; 543-107; 543-108; 806-179; Coreq: 806-197 | F/S/SU | F/S | F/S | F/S/SU |
| 4 | *543-110 | 2 | Nursing Mental Health Comm ⁹ | Prereq: Program Admission; 543-105; 543-106; 543-107; 543-108; 806-179; Coreq: 809-198 | F/S/SU | F/S | F/S | F/S/SU |
| 4 | *543-111 | 3 | Nursing Intrmtd Clinical ⁹ | Prereq: Program Admission; 543-105; 543-106; 543-107; 543-108; Coreq: 543-109; 543-110; 543-112 | F/S/SU | F/S | F/S | F/S/SU |
| 4 | *543-112 | 1 | Nursing Advanced Skills ⁹ | Prereq: Program Admission; 543-105; 543-106; 543-107; 543-108; 806-179 | F/S/SU | F/S | F/S | F/S/SU |
| 4 | *806-197 | 4 | Microbiology ^{2,8} | Prereq: 806-177 OR 806-105 | F/S/SU | F/S | F/S | F/S/SU |
| 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 | 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 | 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 | F/S/SU | S/F | 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; 114; 115 | F/S/SU | S/F | S/F | F/S/SU |
| 5 | 809-196 | 3 | Sociology, Introduction to ^{2,7,10} | Prereq: 838-105 OR 831-107 | F/S/SU | S/F | S/F | F/S/SU |

Minimum Program Total Credits Required: 66

Notes associated with courses (identified by a superscript number at the end of the course title) are located on the back of the sheet.

Mastery of this course will put students on a path to achieve successful degree completion, on-time graduation, and enrich the college experience. Students are required to take this course in their first semester of enrollment. Please see an advisor for details.

= Milestone Course. Faculty have identified this course as providing a strong foundation for success throughout the program.

(*) indicates students must achieve a combined average of 2.0 ("C") or above for these major courses to meet graduation requirements.

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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. 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.

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:

- Communication Competence
- Professionalism and Career Management
- Cultural Competence
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- Teamwork and Collaboration
- 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. 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 on all available evidence provided to the college.

5. Students must view the Nursing Information Video online and submit the corresponding electronic form verifying understanding of information presented.

Graduation Requirements

1. Minimum 66 credits with an average of 2.0 or above.
 2. *Minimum of 2.0 ("C") or above for these major courses.
 3. § Must be completed to be eligible to take the NCLEX-PN exam.
 4. Complete 890-155 Gateway to Success (G2S) in the first semester.
- Gateway credits may transfer to colleges and universities offering adv. nurse ed. programs.

For a complete list of Graduation Requirements, check the Student Handbook or [Graduation Requirements](#).

Notes

1. Students are selected based on completion of academic eligibility requirements and district residency. See gtc.edu/petitioning for additional information. Students must meet current petition requirements at the time they are eligible to enroll in 543 courses.
2. A satisfactory placement test score (or successful remediation) is required prior to enrollment. See an advisor for details.
3. A liability insurance fee per semester is required.
4. A physical examination and immunization are required prior to admission to the first clinical course. Clinical sites may require proof of health insurance.
5. Beginning in January 2015, students must have received a "B-" or better in 806-177 General Anatomy & Physiology before they can enroll in this course.
6. Please note that your program may require additional fee(s) for: Criminal Background Check, Medical Document Manager, and/or Drug Testing.
7. Transfer credits in Social Science may substitute for this course. See advisor for details.
8. It is preferred that students in this program complete 806-177 as the prereq for this course.
9. Beginning in May 2016, students must have received a "B-" or better in 806-179 Anatomy and Physiology, Advanced before they can enroll in this course.
10. A credit for prior learning assessment is available for this course. For more information, please contact cfpl@gtc.edu.

Accreditation Statement

The Nursing program is fully accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing; 3343 Peachtree Rd NE Suite #850, 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.

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 My Gateway 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.