



Associate of Applied Science in Nursing

This three-semester option of the registered nursing program is designed to prepare the Licensed Practical Nurse for licensure and employment as a Registered Nurse, providing nursing care in a variety of healthcare settings. The program incorporates interactive face-to-face classes, web-enhanced classes, labs, and clinical experiences to prepare students to function as a member of the healthcare team.

Admission

A separate nursing application is required, in addition to the College application. Students must complete all admission criteria and submit a nursing application by the designated deadline before being allowed to start a nursing course in the curriculum. See for admission criteria: <https://northweststate.edu/nursing-allied-health-home>).

Questions

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Approval & Accreditation

The registered nursing program at Northwest State Community College located in Archbold, Ohio is approved by the:

Ohio Board of Nursing
17 S. High Street, Suite 660
Columbus, OH 43215
614-466-3947

and accredited by the:

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing
3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400
Atlanta, GA 30326
404-975-5000
www.acenursing.org

The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the registered nursing program is Continuing Accreditation.

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Plan of Study

Pre-Requisite Courses		Credits
ENG111	Composition I	3
BIO131	Nutrition	3
BIO231	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO232	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
PSY110	General Psychology	3
PSY230	Lifespan Development	3
		20
Semester 1*		Credits
NRS230	Transition to Professional Concepts in Nursing	2
NRS231	Transition to Health & Illness Concepts	5
BIO234	Human Diseases	3
		10
Semester		Credits
+ NRS240	Professional Concepts III	1
+ NRS241	Health and Illness Concepts III	8
BIO257	Microbiology	4
		13
Spring Semester		Credits
+ NRS242	Professional Concepts IV	1
+ NRS243	Health and Illness Concepts IV	8
STA120	Introduction to Statistics	3
		12

*Upon successful completion of NRS230 and NRS 231, students receive **10 advanced placement credit hours** for their practical nursing program.

Total Program Credit Hours: 65

LPN-to-RN student applicants must pass the NLN Nursing Entrance Exam (NEX) at the 50th RN Percentile Rank or higher in each section before submitting a nursing application.

LPN-to-RN students must provide evidence of six (6) months of continuous Licensed Practical Nursing experience or a minimum of 800 hours within the past two (2) years.

Students must provide evidence of American Heart Association Provider CPR certification before beginning the program. LPN unencumber Ohio License.

BCI and FBI criminal background checks are required 6 to 8 weeks before entering the nursing program. A conviction for a misdemeanor or felony may affect a student's eligibility to enter nursing or participating in clinical experiences.

Students are required to complete physicals, immunizations, and drug screens before beginning the program.

Nursing Core Courses must be completed within five (5) semesters.

+ Refers to technical coursework