

REGISTERED NURSING



Associate of Applied Science in Nursing

The registered nursing program is designed to prepare students for licensure and employment as a registered nurse, providing nursing care in a variety of healthcare settings. The four-semester 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://northwestate.edu/nursing-allied-healthhome).

Questions

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Nursing & Allied Health Division (419) 267-1246 Building A, Room 213

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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PROGRAM SEQUENCE



	Fall Schedule			Spring Schedule	
Pre-Requisite Courses		Credits	Pre-Requisite Courses		Credits
ENG111	Composition I	3	ENG111	Composition I	3
BIO231	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO231	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
PSY110	General Psychology	3	PSY110	General Psychology	3
		10			10
Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
+ NRS140	Professional Concepts I	1	+ NRS140	Professional Concepts I	1
+ NRS141	Health and Illness Concepts I	6	+ NRS141	Health and Illness Concepts I	6
+ NRS144	Pharmacology	2	+ NRS144	Pharmacology	2
BIO232	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIO232	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
		13			13
Spring Semester		Credits	Fall Semester		Credits
+ NRS142	Professional Concepts II	1	+ NRS142	Professional Concepts II	1
+ NRS143	Health and Illness Concepts II	7	+ NRS143	Health and Illness Concepts II	7
BIO234	Human Diseases	3	BIO234	Human Diseases	3
BIO131	Nutrition	3	BIO131	Nutrition	3
		14			14
Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
+ NRS240	Professional Concepts III	1	+ NRS240	Professional Concepts III	1
+ NRS241	Health and Illness Concepts III	8	+ NRS241	Health and Illness Concepts III	8
BIO257	Microbiology	4	BIO257	Microbiology	4
PSY230	Lifespan Development	3	PSY230	Lifespan Development	3
		16			16
Spring Semester		Credits	Fall Semester		Credits
+ NRS242	Professional Concepts IV	1	+ NRS242	Professional Concepts IV	1
+ NRS243	Health and Illness Concepts IV	8	+ NRS243	Health and Illness Concepts IV	8
STA120	Introduction to Statistics	3	STA120	Introduction to Statistics	3
		12			12

Total Program Credit Hours: 65

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.

Traditional RN students must complete state-tested nursing assistant certification and American Heart AssociationHealthcare Provider CPR certification before beginning the program.

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

Applicant must be 18 years of age to begin the nursing program.

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

Ohio STNA current certification.

Nursing Core Courses must be completed within three (3) years.

+ Refers to technical coursework