

REGISTERED NURSING (ASSOCIATE DEGREE) ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

NAME: _____ N# _____

ADVISOR: _____

- _____ **Submit College Application to Admissions Office**
- _____ **Submit Official Copy of High School and College Transcripts to Admissions Office**
- _____ **Submit Nursing Application Directly to Division of Nursing & Allied Health**

Students will be considered for admission after completing the following:

Developmental Courses Required - as indicated by College Placement Test or ACT- Satisfactory completion within 2 attempts

- _____ *ENG099/111 Basic Composition/Composition I
- _____ *ENG095 Integ. Reading and Writing
- _____ *GSD100 Success Seminar
- _____ *MTH050 Basic Math
- _____ *MTH085 Math Literacy

_____ **Complete (PAX) NLN Pre Admission Exam \geq 50 Percentile rank on RN scale in each area.**

_____ **Must maintain college GPA of \geq 2.5**

Must meet one criteria in each area below:

Academic Background

- _____ 1. HS GPA \geq 2.5 from accredited high school
- _____ 2. Non-accredited HS or GED with ACT composite score \geq 23
- _____ 3. HS GPA $<$ 2.5, GED or non-accredited HS; Complete 16 semester hours college work with GPA \geq 2.5
- _____ 4. College degree with GPA \geq 2.5

Biology (required for BIO 231 Anatomy and Physiology I)

- _____ 1. High school w/lab grade "B"
- _____ 2. High school w/lab grade "C" AND ACT science score of \geq 24
- _____ 3. *BIO101 with "C" or better within 2 attempts

Chemistry (required for BIO 231 Anatomy and Physiology I)

- _____ 1. High school w/lab grade " B"
- _____ 2. High school w/lab grade "C" AND ACT science score of \geq 24
- _____ 3. *CHM101 with "C" or better within 2 attempts

Pre-requisites: Complete courses with "C" or higher within 2 attempts

- _____ *ENG111 Composition I
- _____ *PSY110 General Psychology
- _____ *BIO231 Anatomy and Physiology I

Additional Admission Criteria

- _____ Must be a certified STNA prior to starting nursing courses
- _____ American Heart Association (professional level) BLS Provider- CPR certified prior to starting nursing courses

***Students will NOT be admitted to the program if a grade of less than "C" is received more than one time in any course required for the nursing curriculum (including prerequisite and developmental courses).**

A starting date for nursing core courses is assigned by the admissions committee when all requirements listed above are met.

***Students must be at least 18 years of age when enrolled in clinical courses.**

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING (RN) CURRICULUM

Courses		Credit Hours
First Semester FALL/SPRING		
*NRS140	<i>Professional Concepts I</i>	1
*NRS141	<i>Health and Illness Concepts I (3+3)</i>	6
*NRS144	<i>Pharmacology</i>	2
BIO232	Anatomy & Physiology II	4

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Optional Elective Nursing Courses

NRS100 Nurse Aide Certification	4 cr
NRS105 Math for Nurses	1 cr
NRS133 CPR	1 cr
NRS150 End of Life Care	1 cr

Courses		Credit Hours
Second Semester FALL/SPRING		
*NRS142	<i>Professional Concepts II</i>	1
*NRS143	<i>Health and Illness Concepts II (3+4)</i>	7
BIO234	Human Diseases	3
BIO131	Nutrition	3

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Courses		Credit Hours
Third Semester FALL/SPRING		
*NRS240	<i>Professional Concepts III</i>	1
*NRS241	<i>Health and Illness Concepts III (4+4)</i>	8
BIO257	Microbiology	4
PSY230	Lifespan Development	3

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Courses		Credit Hours
Fourth Semester FALL/SPRING		
*NRS242	<i>Professional Concepts IV</i>	1
*NRS243	<i>Health and Illness Concepts IV (4+4)</i>	8
STA120	Introduction to Statistics	3

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The nursing core courses (*) must be taken in sequence; **a minimum of four semesters is required.**

Nursing core courses must be completed within 3 years.

Student must be at least 18 years of age when enrolled in clinical courses.

The nursing student will follow the Nursing Program Progression Policy in the Student Nurse Handbook.

General Studies courses must be passed with a "C" or better in two attempts.

Graduation Requirements: All courses need to be passed with a "C" grade or higher

Refer to the College Catalog for program details.

Criminal background check must be completed with negative results before starting nursing clinical core courses

Northwest State Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, or age in its programs or activities.

10 Panel Drug Screen must be completed with negative results before starting the nursing core courses.

This program is fully approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing and accredited by:

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)

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