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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Hospitals
- Extended care facilities
- Physician's office
- Clinics
- Private Duty
- Home health agencies
- Business and industry

IT'S A FACT:
Nearly 70% of Washington State students receive financial aid.

The Associate Degree Nursing program is fully approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing and provides an excellent foundation for a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (B.S.N.).

Washington State College of Ohio also offers courses that may transfer to BSN programs.

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Associate Degree Nursing - Bridge for LPNs

THE PROGRAM:

The Associate Degree Nursing Bridge for LPNs pathway is intended only for students who are currently enrolled in the Practical Nursing Program. The Associate of Applied Science degree (AAS) in Nursing provides classroom and clinical experience to prepare graduates to become exemplary members of the healthcare team. Graduates of the Associate Degree Nursing program are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). Registered Nurses provide ongoing patient care and support, promote healthy lifestyles, and coordinate all aspects of patient care in acute and long-term care facilities, as well as other community settings. The Associate Degree Nursing program offers both educational and career mobility. In addition to a broad range of employment opportunities, graduates may choose to advance their nursing education through baccalaureate (BSN) or advanced practice (MSN) programs.

CAREER SKILLS:

Graduates of the Associate Degree Nursing program at Washington State College of Ohio are prepared to meet the health care needs of individuals throughout their lifespans. The Registered Nurse (RN) is responsible for assessing, diagnosing, and treating human responses to actual or potential physical and emotional health problems. The ADN-prepared nurse's role is characterized by evidence-based clinical practice for individuals and families in structured settings and demonstrates the clinical competencies defined by the National League of Nursing (2010). In addition to the knowledge gained in nursing courses, graduates of an Associate Degree Nursing program gain valuable career skills for the healthcare environment. The graduate will demonstrate competence, caring, and clinical judgment skills in providing safe, effective nursing care. The graduate will also demonstrate personal behaviors consistent with professional and employer expectations for the registered nurse.

ADMISSION:

Admission to the Associate Degree Nursing program is awarded on a selective basis, with preference given to the most qualified candidates. Students must complete all requirements listed in the admissions packet and submit them prior to the deadline. General admission into the college does not grant admission into the program, but general admission into the college is required for program admission.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Complete application for admission to Washington State College of Ohio.
2. Must be a high school graduate or possess a GED certificate.
3. Submit an official high school transcript or GED certificate, and official transcripts from any college(s) attended.
4. Complete the application form for the Associate Degree Nursing Program by the stated deadline Submit ACT or SAT scores, or submit TEAS Entrance Exam scores (ACT of 20 or higher required [ACT Super scoring, not accepted]; or SAT of 1050 or higher on verbal and math components; TEAS Exam score of 63.3 or greater.) ACT/SAT/TEAS not required for applicants with a Bachelor's degree.
5. Provide three (3) non-family references.
6. High School Chemistry or higher with a **"C"** or higher.
7. Complete **BIOL 1510** (or equivalent) with a **"C"** or above prior to entry into the program.
8. Complete **BIOL 2310 & 231L** (or equivalent) with a **"C"** or above prior to entry into the program.
9. Complete **BIOL 2320 & 232L** (or equivalent) with a **"C"** or above prior to entry into the program.
10. Complete **ENGL 1510** (or equivalent) with a **"C"** or above prior to entry into the program.
11. Complete **MATH 2110** (or equivalent) with a **"C"** or above prior to entry into the program.
12. Complete **PSYC 1010** (or equivalent) with a **"C"** or above prior to entry into the program.
13. Complete **PSYC 2700** (or equivalent) with a **"C"** or above prior to entry into the program.
14. **GPA of 2.5 or higher** when applying and upon program entry.

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

WSCO Bridge for LPNs

(Summer Entry)

STUDENT: _____ **STUDENT ID #:** _____

PHONE #: _____ **DATE ENROLLED:** _____

NUMBER#		COURSE TITLE	CR. HRS.	SEM.	GRADE
PREREQUISITES AY BE REQUIRED PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT IN SOME CLASSES					
ENGLISH COMPOSITION			**CREDITS**	**SEMESTER**	**GRADE**
ENGL	1510	English Composition 1	3		
MATH					
MATH	2110	Principles of Statistics	4		
Social and Behavioral Sciences					
PSYC	1010	General Psychology	3		
PSYC	2700	Developmental Psychology	3		
Natural Sciences					
BIOL	1510	Intro to Nutrition	3		
BIOL	2010	Basic Microbiology	2		
BIOL	201L	Basic Microbiology Lab	1		
BIOL	2310	Human Anatomy & Phys I	3		
BIOL	231L	Human Anatomy & Phys I Lab	1		
BIOL	2320	Human Anatomy & Phys II	3		
BIOL	232L	Human Anatomy & Phys II Lab	1		
MAJOR CONCENTRATION (32 Credits)					
NADN	2060	Transitional Synthesis	3		
NADN	2240	Concepts in Behavioral Health Nursing **-OR-**	3		
NPNT	2240	Concepts in Behavioral Health Nursing	3		
NADN	2350	Clinical Nursing Judgment with Complex Patients	7		
NADN	2370	Clinical Nursing Judgment w/ Maternal-Child Health	5		
NADN	2400	Clinical Nursing Judgment with Groups of Patients	5		
Total Credits for AAS Degree			**(53)**		

A grade of "C" or above is required in all support courses; a grade of "B" or above is required in all ADN courses.

Students who complete the transition course NADN 2060 will be awarded 17 credits, including NADN 1110, NADN 1115, NADN 2120, and NADN 2150

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Program Prerequisites:

High School Chemistry **or** CHEM 1210/CHEM 121L with a "C" or higher
BIOL 1510 Intro to Nutrition
BIOL 2310 Human Anatomy & Physiology I
BIOL 231 Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab
BIOL 2320 Human Anatomy & Physiology II
BIOL 232L Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab
ENGL 1510 English Composition 1
NPNT 1830 Health Alterations II (8) 5-1.5-7.5
PSYC 1010 General Psychology

***Courses required in addition to PN program courses:**
*MATH 2110 Principles of Statistics
*PSYCH 2700 Developmental Psychology

SUMMER SEMESTER I

BIOL	2010	Basic Microbiology (2) 2-0
BIOL	201L	Basic Microbiology Lab (1) 0-2
NADN	2060	Transitional Synthesis (3) 2.5-0.5-0

FALL SEMESTER II

NADN	2240	Concepts in Behavioral Health Nursing (3) 3-0-0 **-OR-**
NPNT	2240	Concepts in behavioral Health Nursing (3) 3-0-0
NADN	2350	Clinical Nsg Judgment with Complex Patients (7) 4-2.5-6.5

SPRING SEMESTER III

NADN	2370	CL. Nsg Judgment with MAT-Child Health (5) 4-3-0
NADN	2400	CL. Nsg Judgment with Groups of Patients (5) 2-1-8

27-28

NADN course credits listed: *Lecture, Lab, Clinical

***Prerequisites are required for some courses. Evening courses may be required to complete this program.**