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Practical Nursing Education

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

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

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THE PROGRAM:
Practical nursing is an integral part of nursing practice. Graduates of the Practical Nursing program at Washington State College of Ohio are prepared, under the guidance of a registered nurse or licensed physician, to function as responsible members of the health care team. Practical Nurses collaborate with Registered Nurses and physicians in the planning and delivery of direct nursing care in acute and long-term care facilities as well as other community settings. The Certificate of Practical Nursing Education provides classroom and clinical experiences to prepare graduates to become exemplary members of the healthcare team. Graduates of the Practical Nursing Program are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Exam for Practical Nursing (NCLEX-PN).

CAREER SKILLS:
Practical Nurses are concerned with basic therapeutic, rehabilitative, and preventative care for people of all ages and cultures. The Practical Nurse (PN) participates in assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating the client's response to health care interventions, and demonstrates competencies identified by the National League of Nursing (2010). In addition to the knowledge gained in nursing courses, graduates of a Practical 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 practical nurse.

ADMISSION:
Admission to the Practical Nursing program is based on a first-qualified, first-accepted procedure. 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 application form for the Practical Nursing Program
5. Submit **ACT** or **SAT** scores, or submit **TEAS** Entrance Exam scores (ACT of 20 or higher required [ACT Superscoring, not accepted]; or SAT of 1050 or higher on verbal and math components; TEAS Exam score of 63.3 or greater.) ACT/SAT/TEAS is not required for applicants with a Bachelor's degree.
6. Provide **three (3) non-family** references.
7. High School Algebra II or higher with a "C" or higher.
8. High School Biology or higher with a "C" or higher.
9. High School Chemistry or higher with a "C" or higher.
10. Complete **ENGL 1510** (or equivalent) with a "C" or above prior to entry into the program.
11. **GPA of 2.3 or higher** when applying and upon program entry

Practical Nursing Education
One-Year Certificate Program
(Summer Entry)

Student: _____

Student ID #: _____

Date Enrolled: _____

NUMBER#		COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
ENGLISH COMPOSITION					
ENGL	1510	English Composition 1	3		
SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES					
PSYC	1010	General Psychology	3		
NATURAL SCIENCES					
BIOL	1510	Intro to Nutrition	3		
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		
PRACTICAL NURSING MAJOR					
NPNT	1800	Practical Nursing Concepts	2		
NPNT	1810	Essential Clinical Nursing Skills	2		
NPNT	1820	Health Alterations I	5		
NPNT	1830	Health Alterations II	8		
NPNT	1910	Maternal-Child Health	4		
NPNT	2150	Nursing Pharmacology ***-OR-***	3		
NADN	2150	Nursing Pharmacology	3		
NPNT	2240	Concepts in Behavioral Health Nursing ***-OR-***	3		
NADN	2240	Concepts in Behavioral Health Nursing	3		
Total Credits for Certificate			(44)		

To be eligible for graduation, a grade of "C" or above is required in all support courses; a grade of "B" or above is required in all NPNT courses, and maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.3.

Prerequisites may be required prior to the enrollment in some classes.

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PRACTICAL NURSING EDUCATION

(Summer Entry)

Program Prerequisites:

High School Algebra II or MATH 0106 (Math Essentials) with a "C" or higher
High School Biology or BIOL 1010/BIOL 101L with a "C" or higher
High School Chemistry or CHEM 1210/CHEM 1121L with a "C" or higher
ENGL 1510 English Composition I

Summer Semester I

BIOL	1510	Intro to Nutrition (3) 3-0
BIOL	2310	Human Anatomy & Physiology I (3) 3-0
BIOL	231L	Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab (1) 0-3
NPNT	1800	Practical Nursing Concepts (2) 2-0
PSYC	1010	General Psychology (3) 3-0

Fall Semester II

BIOL	2320	Human Anatomy & Physiology II (3) 3-0
BIOL	232L	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab (1) 0-3
NPNT	1810	Essential Clinical Nursing Skills (2) 0-6-0
NPNT	1820	Health Alterations I (5) 4-0-3
NPNT	2150	Nursing Pharmacology (3) 3-0-0 **-OR-**
NADN	2150	Nursing Pharmacology (3) 3-0-0

Spring Semester III

NPNT	1830	Health Alterations II (8) 5-1.5-7.5
NPNT	1910	Maternal Child Health (4) 3.5-0.5-0
NPNT	2240	Concepts in Behavioral Health Nursing (3) 3-0-0-OR-
NADN	2240	Concepts in Behavioral Health Nursing (3) 3-0-0

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NPNT course credits are listed: *Lecture, Lab, Clinical*

Prerequisites are required for some courses.

Evening courses may be required to complete this program.