

Nursing

- **Practical Nursing Certificate of Completion**

Successful completion of the first year of the associate degree program (four quarters) entitles students to take the licensure examination (NCLEX-PN®) for practical nursing. Students may opt to exit the nursing program at this level.

- **Associate in Applied Science-Transfer Degree**

Completion of the two-year program (seven quarters) entitles students to take the licensure examination (NCLEX-RN®) for registered nursing.

WVC offers the nursing program as a career ladder with curriculum designed as an associate degree program. The nursing faculty of WVC view nurses as knowledgeable workers who possess unique skills and specific competencies. The nursing curriculum enables students in the program to achieve the knowledge and competencies that will lead to successful careers in the ever-changing healthcare system.

The WVC Nursing Program is approved by the Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (formerly known as the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission) (www.acenursing.org, 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326, 409.975.5000).

The nursing program is a limited-enrollment program and is subject to special admission requirements and procedures for both the first and second year. Completion of the nursing program does not guarantee certification or licensing.

Application Requirements:

- A completed WVC Application for Admission
- A completed supplemental application for admission to the WVC Nursing Program
- Sealed, official college transcripts from all colleges where the student has earned credit (excluding WVC)
- Demonstrate a cumulative college GPA of 2.5 or higher
- All students planning to apply to the nursing program must take and pass the TEAS® V test. Visit the WVC Nursing website for more information about the test, www.wvc.edu/nursing.

Complete all prerequisites by the end of spring quarter with a grade of “C” (2.0) or higher. See course descriptions for prerequisites:

- **Associate in Applied Science-Transfer Degree Applicants:**

BIOL& 241 Human Anatomy & Physiology 1

BIOL& 242 Human Anatomy & Physiology 2

BIOL& 260 Microbiology

ENGL& 101 Composition: General

MATH& 146 Introduction to Statistics

One of the following: Nursing Assistant Certificate of Completion from approved program (e.g., NURS 100A at WVC) or a current Washington State NA-C license

For additional nursing program admission information, please visit www.wvc.edu/directory/departments/nursing/nursingadmission.asp

The nursing program is one of several limited-enrollment programs at WVC and as such adheres to specific entrance criteria. Please access the nursing program’s website at www.wvc.edu for the latest information regarding entry. The website contains up-to-date application dates and vital information about admission packets. Students may also call a WVC Allied Health Educational Planner for information on entering the program, 509.682.6844. Clinical courses in the nursing program may require attendance during day and evening shifts and some weekends. **Students are also given out-of-town assignments for short periods of time** and are responsible for living expenses and transportation to all clinical sites.

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Note: Conviction of certain crimes may prevent completion of the clinical course requirements of the program and may prevent future licensure and employment in the healthcare field. A criminal record check is required prior to any clinical training experience or clinical field trips. Students who have a criminal record should meet with the nursing program administrator to determine if the criminal history would prevent access to a healthcare facility.

Students must fulfill the following requirements immediately following acceptance into the WVC Nursing Program:

- Pay a non-refundable acceptance fee by the designated deadline.
- Provide a current Healthcare Provider CPR card. Must include but not be limited to first aid/CPR/AED for adults, children and infants. The CPR card must be issued by a person or facility qualified specifically to instruct CPR for healthcare providers.
- Provide a copy of seven contact hour course – Washington State HIV/AIDS Certificate. (Seven-hour online class offered through www.nursingceu.com or any other seven-hour HIV/AIDS class.)
- Provide documentation of immunizations to the student immunization tracker (for a complete list go to www.wvc.edu/alliedhealth).
- Provide verification of major medical insurance (accident/injury) for participation in clinical learning experiences. Students should expect to pay an additional fee for this mandatory student insurance, unless they are currently covered by an insurance carrier and can provide proof of insurance. Students have the option to purchase the Washington State Community College insurance. Obtain a brochure at the cashier's station or at www.summitamerica-ins.com.
- Provide background check information to provide clearance for participation in required clinical learning experiences. National background checks must go back at least six years and be submitted within 45 days of acceptance into the program through Complio.
- Provide results of a ten-panel drug test from Complio that is not older than 45 days from the start of class.
- Complete the allied health packet, which includes: student disclosure form, a child and adult abuse information act disclosure statement, medical record form, student release form and student confidentiality form.
- Liability insurance is calculated into tuition and fees annually at the time of registration.
- Physical requirements include: ability to lift 50 pounds, carry 20 pounds, sit for four hours and stand for eight to twelve hours.

Note: Required documents are to be submitted to the student immunization tracker.

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Course Sequence: Associate in Applied Science-Transfer Degree Program

Offered at Wenatchee and Omak campuses

First Year and Certificate Program*

First Quarter		Credits
NURS 101	Foundations of Nursing Practice	6
NURS 101L	Foundations of Nursing Practice Lab.....	6
NURS 112	Nursing Success (<i>optional</i>)	2
PCOL 101	Pharmacology in Nursing I	1

Second Quarter

NURS 102	Nursing Concepts I.....	6
NURS 102L	Nursing Concepts I Lab.....	6
PCOL 102	Pharmacology in Nursing II.....	1
NURS 113	Nursing Success (<i>optional lab course</i>).....	1
PSYC&200**	Lifespan Psychology	5

Third Quarter

NURS 103	Nursing Concepts II	6
NURS 103L	Nursing Concepts II Lab	6
PCOL 103	Pharmacology in Nursing III	1
NURS 114	Nursing Success (<i>optional lab course</i>).....	1

Fourth Quarter*

NURS 104	Nursing Concepts III	6
NURS 104L	Nursing Concepts III Lab.....	6
PCOL 104	Pharmacology in Nursing IV	1

Second Year

Fifth Quarter		Credits
NURS 201	Advanced Nursing Concepts I	6
NURS 201L	Advanced Nursing Concepts I Lab.....	6
NURS 210	Senior Seminar I (<i>optional</i>)	1

Sixth Quarter

NURS 202	Advanced Nursing Concepts II	6
NURS 202L	Advanced Nursing Concepts II Lab.....	6

Seventh Quarter

NURS 203	Advanced Nursing Concepts III.....	6
NURS 203L	Advanced Nursing Concepts III Lab	6
NURS 214	Senior Seminar II (<i>optional</i>)	1
Elective**	Social Science or Humanities	5

Total Credits for Degree **98**

*Practical Nursing Certificate of Completion issued at successful completion of fourth quarter.

**Courses may be taken before being accepted into the nursing program.

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