

Nursing

- **Practical Nursing Certificate of Completion**

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

- **Associate Degree Nursing, Associate of Technical Science**

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

Wenatchee Valley College offers a nursing program as a career ladder. The curriculum is 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 nursing program to achieve the knowledge and competencies that will lead to successful nursing careers in the ever-changing health care system of the United States.

The WVC Nursing Program is accredited by the Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission and the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (www.nlnac.org. 61 Broadway, 33rd Floor, New York, NY 10006. 800-669-1656 ext. 153).

The nursing program is a limited-enrollment program and is subject to special admission requirements and procedures for both the first and second year.

Entry requirements for the first year of the program include:

- A completed Wenatchee Valley College Application for Admission.
- A completed Supplemental Application for Admission to the WVC Nursing Program.
- High school transcript (showing graduation date) or GED certificate.
- Minimum score of 55 percent on the reading comprehension section and 50 percent composite score on the Nursing Entrance Test (NET).
- Cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 from high school or college.

All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of “C” (2.0) or higher.

- ENGL& 101 English Composition I (formerly ENGL 101, Composition: General)
- MATH 100A Technical Math for Allied Health, MATH 097 Intermediate Algebra, or placement score into MATH 105 College Algebra or higher
- HLTH 123 Medical Terminology or qualifying score on the Medical Terminology Competency Exam
- BIT 105 Computer Applications or documentation of computer literacy in MS Office or WVC ENGL& 101 (formerly ENGL 101 taken since 1996)
- NURS 090 Universal Self-Care for Nursing Assistant or certification of completion from state-accredited Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) training course
- CHEM& 121 Introduction to Chemistry (formerly CHEM 110 Survey of Inorganic Chemistry) or higher or one year of high school chemistry (Prerequisite: MATH 096 Elementary Algebra or appropriate assessment score)
- BIOL& 211 Majors Cellular (formerly BIOL 121) or one year of high school biology (Prerequisite: CHEM& 121 formerly CHEM 110 is strongly recommended)
- BIOL& 241 A and P I (formerly BIOL 221) (Prerequisite: BIOL& 211 or BIOL 121 also CHEM& 121 or CHEM 110 is strongly recommended)
- BIOL& 242 Human A and P II (formerly BIOL 222) (Prerequisite: BIOL& 241 or BIOL 221)
- BIOL& 260 Microbiology (formerly BIOL 223) (Prerequisite: BIOL& 211 formerly BIOL 121 also CHEM& 121 formerly CHEM 110 is strongly recommended)

Entry requirements for the second year of the program include:

- A completed Supplemental Application for Admission to the Nursing Program.
- Documentation of completion of a practical nursing (professional/technical) program with a 2.0 GPA or higher.
- Current Washington LPN license.
- Interview with administrator of WVC Nursing Program.
- Completion of required prerequisites for first-year entry at WVC.
- Completion of the following corequisite courses for the first-year program at WVC with a grade of “C” or higher: PSYC& 100, 200 or PSYC 101, 201; PCOL 110; NUTR 115.
- Completion of NURS 190 (LPN Transition) except for first-year WVC nursing students who return to the program within one academic year of exit.

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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 Web site at www.wvc.edu for the latest information regarding entry. The Web site contains up-to-date application dates and vital information about admission packets. You may also call an educational planner at WVC for information on entering the program, 509.682.6844. Clinical courses in the nursing program require attendance during day and evening shifts and some weekends. **You are also given out-of-town assignments for short periods of time**, and are responsible for living expenses and transportation to all clinical sites. If you leave the program for any reason, you must submit a new application for reentry into the program. In some cases, a qualifying interview with the nursing program administrator may be required. If you exit the program, you may apply for readmission one time only. Only those students who have earned a passing clinical grade may reenter the nursing program.

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

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

- Provide a current Health Care Provider CPR card. The CPR card must be issued by a person or facility qualified specifically to instruct CPR for health care providers.
- Provide documentation of immunizations (for complete list go to www.wvc.edu and visit the allied health pages)
- Provide verification of major medical insurance (accident/injury) for participation in clinical learning experiences. You should expect to pay an additional fee for this mandatory student insurance, unless you 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 (approximately \$45 per quarter).
- Provide background check information to provide clearance for participation in required clinical learning experiences.
- Provide results of a negative drug screen.
- Complete the Allied Health packet, which includes several forms: 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 at the time of registration.

Note: Required documents are to be submitted to the allied health office on the second floor of Wenatchi Hall, room 2221.

Completion of the nursing program does not guarantee certification or licensing. You should expect to carry a heavy class schedule. Nursing students must earn a 2.0 GPA or better in each nursing course and corequisite courses to remain in the program.

Course Sequence: Associate of Technical Science Degree Program

Offered at Wenatchee and Omak campuses

First Year and Certificate Program*

Fall Quarter		Credits
NURS 100	Introduction to the Discipline of Nursing...	5
NURS 101	Nursing Lab I.....	5
NUTR 115	Introductory Nutrition.....	3
PSYC& 100**	General Psychology..... <i>(formerly PSYC 101, Introduction to Psychology)</i>	5
Winter Quarter		
NURS 102	Universal Self-Care of the Adult/Aging Adult.....	7
NURS 103	Nursing Lab II.....	6
PSYC& 200**	Lifespan Psychology..... <i>(formerly PSYC 201, Human Development)</i>	5
Spring Quarter		
NURS 104	Universal Self-Care of the Childbearing Family.....	7
NURS 105	Nursing Lab III.....	6
PCOL 110	Pharmacology in Nursing.....	3
Summer Quarter		
NURS 106	Universal Self-Care of the Client with Acute Health Deviation.....	6
NURS 107	Nursing Lab IV.....	6
Total		64

Second Year

Fall Quarter		Credits
NURS 200	Client in Community and RN Role.....	5
NURS 201	Nursing Lab V.....	6
Winter Quarter		
NURS 202	Client in Secondary and Tertiary Care.....	7
NURS 203	Nursing Lab VI.....	6
Elective**	Humanities <i>or</i> Social Science.....	5
Spring Quarter		
NURS 204	Holistic Care Across the Life Span.....	6
NURS 205	Nursing Lab VII.....	6
Total		41
Total Credits for Degree		105

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