How to Apply for Nursing - Associate Degree

Prior to program acceptance

Step 1  Take the National League for Nursing Pre-Admission Examination (NLN PAX) RN
- Go to www.wctc.edu/testing for information on how to sign-up and prepare for a test session.
- Candidates must achieve an overall score of 100 or greater and a verbal relative performance score of 50 or greater.
- Maximum of three attempts. Applicants must wait four months between each attempt.

Step 2  Complete the application for admission and pay the $30 application fee
- Apply online at www.wctc.edu/admissions.

Step 3  Request transcripts
- Send official high school or GED/HSED transcripts. Transcripts must arrive at WCTC in their original sealed envelope or from a verified electronic transcript delivery service; opened transcripts will not be accepted.
- Send official college and/or military transcripts. For more information on transfer of credit procedures go to www.wctc.edu/prior-learning.

Step 4  Complete a placement assessment
A placement assessment will help determine required skill level for courses. Demonstration of your reading, writing, and/or math skills can be completed in one or more of the following:
- High school GPA of 2.60 or above within the last fifteen years.
- Official ACT, ACCUPLACER®, Compass, Asset, GED Reasoning Through Language Arts-2014 Series (165 or higher), or TABE Advanced test results. Scores no older than five years are accepted.
- Completed college coursework may meet this requirement in whole or in part. Courses must be in the specific area(s), and you must have earned a grade of C or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) in the courses.
- If none of the above apply, sign up for the ACCUPLACER® placement test at www.wctc.edu/testing.

Step 5  Attend a Program Planning Session (PPS) at WCTC
- Go to www.wctc.edu/health-pps to sign-up online. Sessions are conducted in a group format.

After program acceptance
Detailed information in regard to the below steps will be mailed to newly admitted students approximately four weeks prior to New Student Registration. See College calendar for registration dates at www.wctc.edu.

Step 1  Attend New Student Orientation. Sign up and learn more at www.wctc.edu/orientation.
Step 2  Register for classes.
Step 3  Become familiar with MyWCTC. Find information related to technology at www.wctc.edu/technology.

How soon can a new student petition? Nursing applicants can petition September 1 through September 14 for the following spring (January) start or March 1 through March 14 for the following fall (August) start. Go to www.wctc.edu/nursing for more information about the petition process.

Other points of information

Tuition: Tuition rates are established annually by the Wisconsin Technical College System Board. Tuition reflects rates at the time of printing. Fees are subject to change without notice. Please visit our website at www.wctc.edu/tuition for current tuition and fee information.

Financial aid: You are encouraged to apply for financial aid as soon as possible. You can apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov for federal and state grants and loans and you can visit www.wctc.edu/scholarships to apply for WCTC Foundation Scholarships. Contact the Financial Aid department at money@wctc.edu or 262.691.5436 if you have questions.

WCTC FAFSA School Code: 005294.
General Studies Courses for Nursing - Associate Degree

The following are the required general education courses for the RN program; you may take these classes before or after being admitted. Please consult the online class search for course prerequisites.

Registered Nurse

801-136 English Composition 1
801-196 Oral/Interpersonal Communication
809-198 Introduction to Psychology
809-196 Introduction to Sociology
809-188 Developmental Psychology
806-177 Gen. Anatomy and Physiology
806-179 Advanced Anatomy and Physiology
806-197 Microbiology
5 elective credits - Associate Degree courses

Additional Requirements

543-300 Nursing Assistant Course
531-480 CPR (WCTC Health Care Provider)

Placement assessment: Prior to enrolling in these classes, you may need to complete a placement assessment to meet the prerequisites to many of the above classes. Go to www.wctc.edu/testing to see how you can fulfill this requirement.

Permit to register (GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE TAKERS): If you have prior college credit that you believe may meet a prerequisite or may take the place of any of the above classes, you will need to contact the Academic Advisor at 262.691.5400 to help facilitate the process.

Please note: When transferring a required science course from another college for Nursing, the course will only be accepted if the grade meets the identified grade requirement of the transferring college's respective program.

Financial aid: If you decide to enroll in these classes before you are admitted to the program and begin prior to the appropriate term, please be advised that you will not be eligible for financial aid.