If you have a solid background in science, are emotionally strong, enjoy caring for others, and have empathy and compassion, the nursing profession may be for you. Nurses are quick thinkers who can adapt to a wide range of situations. Successful nurses are responsible, organized and detail oriented, and they have a passion for helping others.

About This Program

Nurses are key to health care, working with physicians and serving as caregivers, educators and patient advocates. In this program, integrate the art of nursing with bio-psychological courses, and prepare for the national licensing exam to become a registered nurse. After licensure, work in a number of settings, including hospitals, clinics and long-term care facilities.

What Makes This Program Unique

• All associate and bachelor’s degree nursing graduates take the same national licensing exam (NCLEX) to become a RN.
• Strong employer partnerships translate to over 100 area clinical sites.
• After completing the second semester of core/technical nursing courses, students are eligible to receive a certificate of completion, take the Practical Nursing (PN) Licensure exam and work as an LPN while continuing Nursing studies.
• Gain realistic, scenario-based clinical practice in WCTC’s high-tech Human Patient Simulator (HPS) Lab along with developing a variety of hands-on skills in the Nursing Skills Lab.
• Accredited by Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, Georgia 30326.

Career Salaries

$58,000 – $79,000 annually

Salary range estimates based on wages for related occupations in Waukesha County as reported by Economic Modeling Specialists International (EMSI). Individual wages may vary based on experience, industry, location and specific job requirements.

Potential Careers

• Registered Nurse
• Staff Nurse
• School Nurse
• Labor and Delivery Nurse

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Credits

CORE COURSES:

543-101 Nursing Fundamentals 2
543-102 Nursing Skills 3
543-103 Nursing Pharmacology 2
543-104 Intro Clinical Practice 2
543-105 Nursing Health Alterations 3
543-106 Nursing Health Promotion 3
543-107 Clin Care Across Lifespan 2
543-108 Intro Clinical Care Mgt 2
543-109 Complex Health Alterat 1 3
543-110 Mental Health Comm Con 2
543-111 Intermed Clin Practice 3
543-112 Nursing Advanced Skills 1
543-113 Complex Health Alterat 2 3
543-114 Mgt & Profess Concepts 2
543-115 Adv Clinical Practice 3
543-116 Nursing Clinical Transition 2

GENERAL STUDIES:

801-136 English Composition 1 3
806-177 Gen Anatomy & Physiology 4
809-188 Developmental Psychology 3
801-196 Oral/Interpersonal Comm 3
806-179 Intro to Psychology 3
806-197 Microbiology 4
809-198 Intro to Sociology 3