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 the healthcare team, serving as caregivers, educators and patient advocates. Integrate the science and art of nursing to prepare for the national licensing exam to become a registered nurse. Licensed nurses may work in hospitals, clinics, long-term care facilities or on the business side of healthcare.

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

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