Associate in Applied Science-Transfer (AAS-T) Nursing Degree (EPC: 323T)

(Please Note: The last cohort to graduate with this degree will be in June, 2016. Thereafter, this degree will be replaced by the Associate in Nursing DTA/MRP Degree)

Graduates who complete the AAS-T Nursing degree are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) for Registered Nursing. If successful, they are licensed as Registered Nurses. This degree provides the science and general education courses appropriate for the student who is planning a future transfer to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program and requires only a limited number of additional prerequisites/support courses for direct transfer. Articulation Agreements for transfer to complete a BSN degree exist with Washington State University, Lewis and Clark State College, and Western Governor's University.

Degree available at/via: [Walla Walla] [Clarkston]

Degree Outcomes (End Program Nursing Student Learning Outcomes):
1. Demonstrate critical thinking in the use of the nursing process.
2. Demonstrate use of management/leadership principles in the delivery of client care.
3. Perform interventions in a safe and effective manner.
4. Use therapeutic communication.
5. Demonstrate professional behaviors.

Program Requirements for Admission
Students may prepare for admission to the Nursing Program by meeting the minimum program requirements as outlined in the most recent Nursing Admission Guide posted online on the Nursing Program homepage http://www.wwcc.edu/nursing. Students are responsible for submitting high school and/or college transcripts to WWCC’s Office of Admissions along with a Transcript Evaluation Request form. GPA requirements: 2.0 for all college level classes.

Other Information
The Nursing Program strongly encourages applicants to complete as many of the nursing support courses as possible prior to the application deadline. These courses provide points towards an applicant’s Nursing Program Admission Rating score for the competitive admission process. All applicants are required to meet the nursing assistant state testing or certification requirement prior to admission; please plan accordingly. For a full description of the Nursing Program Admission and Application Requirements, please see the Nursing Admission Guide http://www.wwcc.edu/nursing.
PREREQUISITE AND SUPPORT COURSES (48 credits)

Prior to applying to the Nursing Program: Credits
  • CHEM& 110, Chemical Concepts w/lab 5
  • MATH 201, Intro to Statistics 5

Eligible to enter Biology 251 (Human A & P I) or completion of BIOL&160 General Biology with lab
Eligible to enter ENG&101 (English Composition I)

Prior to entering the Nursing Program: Credits
ENGL& 101, English Composition I 5
BIOL& 251, Human A & P I 5
BIOL& 252, Human A & P II 5
BIOL& 260, Microbiology 5
Show evidence of CNA license or passing the State exam for Nursing Assistants.

Prior to the end of the First Year Nursing: Credits
PSYC& 100, General Psychology 5
PSYC& 200, Lifespan Psychology 5
NUTR& 101, Nutrition 5

Prior to the end of Winter quarter, Second Year Nursing Credits
CMST 102, Interpersonal Communication or 3
CMST 201, Intercultural Communication or
CMST&220, Public Speaking

NURSING COURSES (71 credits):

Year One Nursing (32 credits):

Quarter One Credits
NURS 100, Fundamentals of Nursing 6
NURS 110, Fundamentals Practicum 4
NURS 196, Professional Development I 1
Total Credits 11

Quarter Two: Credits
NURS 101, Beginning Nursing Concepts I 6
NURS 111, Practicum I 4
Total Credits 10

Quarter Three: Credits
NURS 102, Beginning Nursing Concepts II 6
NURS 112, Practicum II 4
NURS 197, Professional Development II 1
Total Credits 11
## Year Two Nursing (39 credits)

### Quarter One:
- NURS 200, Advanced Nursing Concepts I 7 credits
- NURS 210, Practicum III 6 credits
  
  **Total Credits** 13

### Quarter Two:
- NURS 201, Advanced Nursing Concepts II 5 credits
- NURS 211, Practicum IV 6 credits
- NURS 232, Professional Development III 1 credit

  **Total Credits** 13

### Quarter Three:
- NURS 202, Advanced Nursing Concepts III 7 credits
- NURS 212, Practicum V 6 credits

  **Total Credits** 13