

Associate in Nursing DTA/MRP Degree (EPC: RNDT)

Graduates who complete the Associate in Nursing DTA/MRP degree are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination-Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN) exam to become licensed as a Registered Nurse. Passing the NCLEX-RN exam and completion of this transfer degree provide the general education and nursing courses for direct transfer with only one additional year of study to complete the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree at four-year institutions in Washington state. While the agreements with baccalaureate institutions assure the transfer of credit, the admission to a particular university program is not assured. Each institution has separate admission criteria which can be based on grades and other considerations.

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

Degree Outcomes (End Program Nursing Student Learning Outcomes):

1. Integrate research/nursing science, current standards of practice, clinical expertise, and patient preferences to formulate sound nursing judgments.
2. Plan and provide safe, holistic nursing care that is individualized to address patients' diverse preferences, values and needs, and respects their capacity as a full partner with shared decision making.
3. Effectively use interpersonal communication and management/leadership principles when collaborating with health care team members to promote optimal health outcomes and minimize risk of harm.
4. Use technology to manage and communicate information, enhance patient safety, and support decision-making within professional, ethical, and legal standards.
5. Continuously improve the quality, value, and safety of patient care and health care systems by using data and improvement methods to implement and evaluate changes.
6. Demonstrate professional behaviors that are consistent with moral/ethical and legal principles, that adhere to regulatory guidelines and standard-based care, and which promote the profession of nursing.

Requirements for Admission to Nursing Core Courses

Students may prepare for admission to Nursing Core Courses by meeting the minimum requirements as outlined in the most recent Nursing Admission Guide posted online on the Nursing Program homepage <http://www.wvcc.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

Applicants are strongly encouraged to complete as many of the Nursing Degree Requirement classes as possible prior to the application deadline. These courses provide points towards an applicant's admission rating score for the competitive admission process. All applicants are required to complete the Test of Essential Skills (TEAS V) test prior to application and must meet the nursing assistant state testing or certification requirement prior to admission; please plan accordingly. For a full description of application and admission requirements, please see the Nursing Admission Guide <http://www.wvcc.edu/nursing>.

NURSING DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (65 CREDITS)

MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO ENTERING NURSING CORE COURSES

	Credits
• BIOL& 160, General Biology w/lab	5
• BIOL& 251, Human A & P I	5
• BIOL& 252, Human A & P II	5
• BIOL& 260, Microbiology	5
• CHEM& 110, Chemical Concepts w/lab	5
• ENGL& 101, English Composition I	5
• MATH& 146, Intro to Statistics (Statistics course number MUST have a MATH prefix)	5
• NUTR& 101, Nutrition	5
• PSYC& 100, General Psychology	5
• PSYC& 200, Lifespan Psychology	5
• COMPLETION OF THE ATI TEAS TEST	
• Show evidence of Nursing Assistant Certification or proof of passing the State exam for Nursing Assistants.	

MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO ENTERING THE SECOND YEAR OF NURSING CORE COURSES

	Credits
• COMMUNICATIONS (from Distribution List)	5
• HUMANITIES (from Distribution List)	10

Humanities must be selected from at least two disciplines from the WWCC Master List of Transfer Courses, no more than 10 credits allowed from any one discipline, no more than 5 credits in foreign language at the 100 level, no more than 5 credits in performance/skills courses are allowed.

NURSING COURSES (70 credits):

Year One Nursing (32 credits):

Quarter One	Credits
NURS 100, Fundamentals of Nursing	4
NURS 110, Fundamentals Practicum	4
NURS/PHIL 140, Ethics and Policy in Healthcare I	1
NURS/PSYC 150, Psychosocial Issues in Healthcare I-II	<u>2</u>
Total Credits	11

Quarter Two	Credits
NURS 101, Beginning Nursing Concepts I	5
NURS 111, Practicum I	4
NURS/PSYC 151, Psychosocial Issues in Healthcare III	<u>1</u>
Total Credits	10

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Quarter Three	Credits
NURS 102, Beginning Nursing Concepts II	6
NURS 112, Practicum II	4
NURS/PHIL 142, Ethics and Policy in Healthcare II	<u>1</u>
Total Credits	11

Year Two Nursing (38 credits)

Quarter One	Credits
NURS 200, Advanced Nursing Concepts I	5
NURS 210, Practicum III	6
NURS/PHIL 240, Ethics and Policy in Healthcare III	1
NURS/PSYC 250, Psychosocial Issues in Healthcare IV	<u>1</u>
Total Credits	13

Quarter Two	Credits
NURS 201, Advanced Nursing Concepts II	5
NURS 211, Practicum IV	6
NURS/PHIL 241, Ethics and Policy in Healthcare IV	1
NURS/PSYC 251, Psychosocial Issues in Healthcare V	<u>1</u>
Total Credits	13

Quarter Three	Credits
NURS 202, Advanced Nursing Concepts III	7
NURS 212, Practicum V	4
NURS/PHIL 242, Ethics and Policy in Healthcare	<u>1</u>
Total Credits	12