



Northwood Technical College

Part-Time Learning, Full-Life Journey
Part Time | Associate Degree Nursing
2021-2022

| Pre-Admission | |
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| Nursing Assistant | Chemistry |
| Semester One | Semester Two |
| 10-543-101 Nursing Fundamentals (2 credits) [^] | 10-543-102 Nursing Skills (3 credits) ^{^^} |
| 10-543-103 Nursing Pharmacology (2 credits) [^] | 110-543-104 Intro to Clinical Practice (2 credits)# |
| 10-806-177 General Anatomy & Phys. (4 credits) [*] | 10-806-179 Advanced Anatomy & Phys. (4 credits) [*] |
| 10-809-188 Developmental Psychology (3 credits) [*] | 10-801-136 English Comp. (3 credits) [*] |
| Total Credits: 11 | Total Credits: 12 |
| Semester Three | Semester Four |
| 10-543-106 Health Promotion (3 credits) [^] | 10-543-105 Health Alterations (3 credits) [^] |
| 10-543-107 Clinical Care Across Lifespan (2 credits) ^{^^#} | 10-543-108 Intro Clinical Care Mgmt (2 credits) ^{^^#} |
| 10-806-197 Microbiology (4 credits) [*] | 10-801-196 Oral Interpersonal Communication [*] OR 10-801-198 Speech (3 credits) [*] |
| Total Credits: 9 | Total Credits: 8 |

After successful completion of the fourth semester, students are eligible to take the NCLEX-PN for licensure as a Practical Nurse in Wisconsin.

| Semester Five | Semester Six |
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| 10-543-109 Complex Health Alterations 1 (3 credits) [^] | 10-543-111 Intermediate Clinical Practice (3 credits)# |
| 10-543-110 Nursing Mental Health & Community Concepts (2 credits) [^] | 10-543-112 Advanced Nursing Skills (1 credit) ^{^^} |
| 10-809-198 Intro to Psychology (3 credits) [*] | 10-809-196 Intro to Sociology (3 credits) [*] |
| Total Credits: 8 | Total Credits: 7 |
| Semester Seven | Semester Eight |
| 10-543-113 Complex Health Alterations 2 (3 credits) [^] | 10-543-114 Mgmt & Prof. Concepts (2 credits) [^] |
| Electives (5 credits) [*] | 10-543-115 Advanced Clinical Practice (3 credits)# |
| | 10-543-116 Nursing Clinical Transition (2 credits) ^{^^} # |
| Total Credits: 8 | Total Credits: 7 |

Key

- All courses noted with an asterisks ^{*} symbol are general studies courses and are offered in a variety of formats. They could be fully online, in-person or a combination of both.
- [^] Courses are theory courses that are offered online. Exams will be Online Live on Thursday's from 6–8 p.m.
- ^{^^} Courses are theory courses that have an in-person lab component. Beginning Fall 2022, in-person labs for part-time ADN students will be held at the Health Education Center in Shell Lake.
- # Courses are clinical courses. Students will be placed in a day or evening clinical at a north or south location. Clinical courses may be six to eight hour shifts. Clinicals may start as early as 6 a.m. for a day shift and 2 p.m. for an evening shift. Clinical courses also require simulation, which will be in person at the Health Education Center in Shell Lake beginning Fall 2022.

Nursing Clinical Courses

Semester Two | Long-Term Care (Ash, RL, NR) or Critical Access Medical Surgical (Sup)

This clinical will be the last five weeks of the semester. You will attend one week of onsite clinicals held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays. The other weeks will be in class learning at the Health Education Center. Students will focus on physical assessment, therapeutic communication, medication administration. Basic nursing skills will be performed. Clinicals will be during the daytime hours.

Semester Three & Four | Long-Term Care (Ash, NR) or Critical Access (RL, Sup)

This clinical will be the last five weeks of the semester. You will attend one week of onsite clinicals held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays. The other weeks will be in class learning at the Health Education Center. Students will focus on physical assessment, therapeutic communication, medication administration and management of the nursing unit. Basic nursing skills will be performed. Clinicals will be during the day or evening.

Semester Six | Acute Clinical Care

This onsite clinical will be eight weeks and held on Wednesdays or Thursdays. Other time will be in simulation at the Health Education Center and/or various clinical sites such as Behavioral Health or Wound Clinic. Students will focus on complex health alterations of patients across the lifespan. Advanced nursing skills will be performed. Clinical will be in the day or evening.

Semester Eight | Acute Clinical Care

This onsite clinical will be eight weeks and held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. One to two days will be spent in simulation at the Health Education Center. Students will continue their focus on complex health alterations of patients across the lifespan. Skills such as time management, delegation and management of the nursing unit will be practiced. Advanced nursing skills will be performed. Clinicals will be in the day or evening.

Transitions:

Four-week clinical: 80+ hour preceptor-led clinical that will be held at a variety of sites. Students will be asked which sites they may be interested in completing this clinical. For this clinical, students complete their hours during the hours the nurse preceptor is assigned. This could be days, evenings, nights or weekend hours and can be eight- to 12-hour shifts.

Grade Requirements

All courses in the ADN program (course nursing, science, general studies, prerequisites and electives) must be completed with a grade of 2.0 or better, including 10806177 General Anatomy & Physiology and 10806179 Advanced Anatomy & Physiology.

Financial Aid Information

Students who complete all general education courses prior to starting the ADN Part-Time program will have difficulties with financial aid. Financial aid requires that students enroll in at least six credits. If you have completed or will complete all general education courses prior to starting, please make sure to meet with your advisor to discuss your options.