



**10-543-1 NURSING - ASSOCIATE DEGREE (Part-Time)
2023-2024 PROGRAM CURRICULUM CHECKLIST
NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE
ASHLAND, NEW RICHMOND, RICE LAKE, SUPERIOR**

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Name/ID _____

Date _____

Pre-Admission: Nursing Assistant and Chemistry

CATALOG NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	HOURS PER WEEK	CREDITS	NOTES	DATE COMPLETED	TRANSFER OR GRADE
FIRST TERM						
10543101	Nursing Fundamentals [^] Prerequisite: Admission to Nursing program and Corequisite: 10806177 General Anatomy and Physiology	2 hours per week	2 credits			
10543103	Nursing Pharmacology [^] Prerequisite: Admission to Nursing program and Corequisite: 10806177 General Anatomy and Physiology	2 hours per week	2 credits			
10806177	General Anatomy and Physiology* Note: Successful completion of a chemistry course within the last five years is highly recommended.	5 hours per week	4 credits			
10809188	Developmental Psychology*	3 hours per week	3 credits			
	FIRST TERM TOTAL	12 hours per week	11 credits			
SECOND TERM						
10543102	Nursing Skills ^{^^} Prerequisite: Admission to Nursing program or current LPN license and Corequisite: 10806177 General Anatomy and Physiology	6 hours per week	3 credits			
10543104	Nursing: Introduction to Clinical Practice# Corequisites: 10543101 Nursing Fundamentals, 10543102 Nursing Skills, 10543103 Nursing Pharmacology, 10801136 English Composition 1, 10806177 General Anatomy and Physiology, and 10809188 Developmental Psychology	4 hours per week	2 credits			
10801136	English Composition 1*	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10806179	Advanced Anatomy and Physiology* Prerequisite: 10806177 General Anatomy and Physiology, preferably within the last 5 years	5 hours per week	4 credits			
	SECOND TERM TOTAL	18 hours per week	12 credits			
THIRD TERM						
10543106	Nursing Health Promotion [^] Prerequisites: 10543101 Nursing Fundamentals, 10543102 Nursing Skills, 10543103 Nursing Pharmacology, 10543104 Nursing: Intro to Clinical Practice, 10806177 General Anatomy and Physiology, & 10809188 Developmental Psychology; and Corequisite: 10806179 Advanced Anatomy & Physiology	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10543107	Nursing: Clinical Care Across the Lifespan ^{^^#} Corequisite: 10543106 Nursing Health Promotion	5 hours per week	2 credits			
10806197	Microbiology* Prerequisite: 10806177 General Anatomy and Physiology, preferably within the last 5 years or 10806105 Principles of Animal Biology	5 hours per week	4 credits			
	THIRD TERM TOTAL	13 hours per week	9 credits			



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FOURTH TERM						
10543105	Nursing Health Alterations [^] Prerequisites: 10543101 Nursing Fundamentals, 10543102 Nursing Skills, 10543103 Nursing Pharmacology, 10543104 Nursing: Intro to Clinical Practice, and 10806177 General Anatomy and Physiology	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10543108	Nursing: Introduction to Clinical Care Management [^] # Corequisites: 10543105 Nursing Health Alterations, 10801196 Oral/Interpersonal Communication, and 10806179 Advanced Anatomy and Physiology	5 hours per week	2 credits			
10801196 or 10801198	Oral/Interpersonal Communication* or Speech*	3 hours per week	3 credits			
	FOURTH TERM TOTAL	11 hours per week	8 credits			
<i>After successful completion of fourth semester, students are eligible to take the NCLEX-PN for licensure as a Practical Nurse in Wisconsin</i>						
FIFTH TERM						
10543109	Nursing: Complex Health Alterations 1 [^] Prerequisites: 10543105 Nursing Health Alterations, 10543106 Nursing Health Promotion, 10543107 Nursing: Clinical Care Across the Lifespan, 10543108 Nursing: Intro to Clinical Care Management, 10806179 Advanced Anatomy and Physiology, and Corequisite: 10806197 Microbiology	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10543110	Nursing: Mental Health and Community Concepts [^] Prerequisites: 10543105 Nursing Health Alterations, 10543106 Nursing Health Promotion, 10543107 Nursing: Clinical Care Across the Lifespan, 10543108 Nursing: Intro to Clinical Care Management, 10806179 Advanced Anatomy and Physiology, and Corequisite: 10809198 Intro to Psychology	2 hours per week	2 credits			
10809198	Introduction to Psychology*	3 hours per week	3 credits			
	FIFTH TERM TOTAL	8 hours per week	8 credits			
SIXTH TERM						
10543111	Nursing: Intermediate Clinical Practice# Corequisites: 10543109 Nursing Complex Health Alterations 1, 10543110 Nursing: Mental Health and Community Concepts, 10543112 Nursing Advanced Skills, 10806197 Microbiology, and 10809198 Introduction to Psychology	9 hours per week	3 credits			
10543112	Nursing Advanced Skills [^] Prerequisites: 10543105 Nursing Health Alterations, 10543106 Nursing Health Promotion, 10543107 Nursing: Clinical Care Across the Lifespan, 10543108 Nursing: Introduction to Clinical Care Management, and 10806179 Advanced Anatomy and Physiology	2 hours per week	1 credit			
10809196	Introduction to Sociology*	3 hours per week	3 credits			
	SIXTH TERM TOTAL	14 hours per week	7 credits			



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SEVENTH TERM						
10543113	Nursing: Complex Health Alterations 2 [^] Prerequisites: 10543109 Nursing Complex Health Alterations 1, 10543110 Nursing: Mental Health and Community Concepts, 10543111 Nursing: Intermediate Clinical Practice, 10543112 Nursing Advanced Skills, and 10806197 Microbiology	3 hours per week	3 credits			
	Elective*	5 hours per week	5 credits			
	SEVENTH TERM TOTAL	8 hours per week	8 credits			
EIGHTH TERM						
10543114	Nursing: Management and Professional Concepts [^] Prerequisites: 10543109 Nursing Complex Health Alterations 1, 10543110 Nursing: Mental Health and Community Concepts, 10543111 Nursing: Intermediate Clinical Practice, and 10543112 Nursing Advanced Skills	2 hours per week	2 credits			
10543115	Nursing: Advanced Clinical Practice# Corequisites: 10543113 Nursing Complex Health Alterations 2 and 10809196 Intro to Sociology	7 hours per week	3 credits			
10543116	Nursing Clinical Transition [^] # Prerequisites: 10543113 Nursing Complex Health Alterations 2, 10543114 Nursing Management & Professional Concepts, and 10543115 Nursing Advanced Clinical Practice	6 hours per week	2 credits			
	EIGHTH TERM TOTAL	15 hours per week	7 credits			
	PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS		70 Total credits			

GENERAL STUDIES: All courses noted with a * symbol are general studies courses and are offered in a variety of different formats. They could be fully online, in-person, or a combination of both.

Nursing Core Theory Courses:

[^]Courses are theory courses that are offered online. Exams will be Online Live, Thursday's from 6:00-8:00 pm.

[^]Courses have in-person lab component. Beginning Fall 2022, in person labs for part time AND students will be at the Health Education Center (Shell Lake).

Nursing Clinical Courses:

#All 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 6:00 AM for a day shift and 2:00 PM for an evening shift.

Clinical courses also require simulation, which beginning Fall 2022, will be in person at the Health Education Center (Shell Lake)

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 (HEC).

Students will focus on physical assessment, therapeutic communication, and medication administration. Basic nursing skills will be performed.

Clinical will be during the daytime hours.

Semester Three and Four - Long-Term Care (Ash, NR) or Critical Assess (RL, Sup): This clinical will be the 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 (HEC).

Students will focus on physical assessment, therapeutic communication, medication administration and management of the nursing unit. Basic nursing skills will be performed. Clinical will be during the day or evening.



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Semester Six - Acute Clinical Care: This on site clinical will be 8 weeks and held on Wednesdays or Thursdays. Other time will be in simulation at the Health Education Center (HEC) 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. Clinicals will be in the day or evening.

Semester Eight - Acute Clinical Care: This on site clinical will be 8 weeks and held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. One to two days will be spent in simulation at the Health Education Center (HEC).

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. Clinical 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 will 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 (core 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.

For all 10543XXX courses, course repeat and failure policies exist within the ADN Program that allow for only a certain number of retakes and failures of these classes, please refer to these for details.

Financial Aid Information:

Students who complete all general education courses prior to starting the ADN Part-time program will have difficulties with financial aid eligibility. 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.

Please be advised that low-enrollment class sections may be canceled. You will be contacted by Student Services with information on other class sections available in alternate formats

NORTHWOOD TECH GENERAL STUDIES COURSE OPTIONS FOR NORTHWOOD TECH ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS:

Co-enrollment in 99831900 Writing Essentials may be recommended in addition to English Composition 1.

Specific General Studies courses are scheduled as requirements for this program. If you have completed General Studies coursework at another Wisconsin technical college, please refer to the Acceptable Transfer Course document at the following link (find your program) to see if your previous coursework will transfer:

[Acceptable Transfer Courses](#)

If you have completed General Studies coursework at Northwood Tech in a prior term, the same options will apply for your program requirements.

Pending Dean approval, technical diploma coursework (i.e. catalog number beginning with 30, 31, or 32) may also be allowed to meet general studies requirements.

NOTE: Technical diploma level coursework may not transfer to a baccalaureate program.[^]

ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS: To meet the elective credit requirements for this program, you will be required to take associate degree level coursework, i.e., catalog numbers beginning with a 10 (with the exception of General College courses 10831103, 10834109, 10835103, and 10838104).

Effective fall 2022, pending program dean approval, technical diploma level coursework, i.e. catalog number beginning with 30, 31, or 32, may also be allowed to meet elective credit requirements for this program. NOTE: Technical diploma level coursework may not transfer to a baccalaureate program.[^]

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: *Although your academic advisor can provide guidance, you are ultimately responsible for selecting courses that meet a program's graduation requirements. If you do not take courses in the recommended sequence above, it may delay your completion of graduation requirements. A program plan GPA of 2.0 in a 4.0 grade system is required to graduate.*

A grade point of 2.0 or better is needed in all required courses. (program courses, general education and electives)

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[^]If considering transferring into a baccalaureate program, please work with the Transfer Coordinator at the college you are interested in transferring to verify status, including if technical diploma level coursework will transfer and if it will transfer, how the credits will be brought in to your future degree.