



Traditional RN Program Plan of Study

This 64-credit Associate of Science degree is offered as a two-year program for students with no previous nursing experience. Graduates are eligible to apply for licensure as a registered nurse, or RN.

The program is delivered via a hybrid model. Course work is online and asynchronous, so it can be completed any time of day or night – whenever your schedule allows. However, labs and clinicals take place **on campus and in-person** at either Northwest Technical College or one of our local clinical sites. Students can plan to be in-person for *approximately* 3-4 consecutive days once per month for the duration of the program.

Traditional RN Prerequisite Requirements

Students must show that they are ready to take a college-level Math course. They can do that in the following ways:

- ✓ Take a developmental Math course (MATH 0081: Math Foundations *OR* MATH 0092: Intermediate Algebra)
- ✓ Score high enough in the Accuplacer Assessment (can be given remotely, or on campus at NTC)
- ✓ Have a high school GPA of 2.6 or higher *IF* the student graduated high school in the past 10 years
- ✓ Have a 22 or higher on the ACT within 5 years
- ✓ Have a 20 or higher on the ACT along with a high school GPA of 2.7 or higher, within 5 years

Students must successfully complete the following courses with a final grade of C or higher:

- BIOL 2252: Anatomy & Physiology I
- BIOL 2221: Microbiology, or
BIOL 2254: Anatomy & Physiology II
- ENGL 1111: College Writing I
- Prerequisite GPA must be a 2.76 or higher when all prerequisite courses are complete

Students must also fulfill the following requirements:

- A Certified Nursing Assistant active within 5 years, or HLTH 1110: Nursing Assistant (or course equivalent) within 5 years
- TEAS score of 64 or higher within 2 years

Once the TEAS test is complete **and** students have completed **or are in progress** with remaining prerequisite courses, they can fill out the [Traditional RN Program Application](#). Students will learn of their admission status to the program approximately 30 days after the application has been submitted.

Learn more about the Traditional RN program admissions process [here](#) or call our Nursing Admissions

See the next page for the full course plan! 

team at (218) 333-6600.

FALL: First semester

Course	Title	Credits
BIOL 2254 or BIOL 2221	Anatomy & Physiology II or Microbiology	3
MATH 1110 or MATH 1930	College Algebra or Intro Math Sciences	3
ADNG 1000	Foundations of Nursing (lecture)	2
ADNG 1050	Foundation – Nursing Skills (lab)	4
TOTAL		12

If needed HLTH 1410: First Aid/CPR (1 credit), or American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS), Provider certification, or Red Cross BLS Healthcare Provider certification.

SPRING: Second semester

Course	Title	Credits
PSYC 2201	Developmental Psychology	3
CHEM 1100	Intro to Chemistry	4
ADNG 1100	Pharmacology	2
ADNG 1150	Nursing I	4
ADNG 1200	Clinical I	2 (1 lec / 1 lab)
TOTAL		15

FALL: Third semester

Course	Title	Credits
BIOL 2256	Advanced Physiology	2
	General Education course	3
ADNG 2100	Clinical II	4 (Clinical lab)
ADNG 2150	Nursing II	4
ADNG 2400	Psychosocial Nursing	2
TOTAL		15

SPRING: Fourth semester

Course	Title	Credits
PHIL 1201 or PHIL 2210	Ethics or Bioethical Issues	3
ADNG 2050	Advanced Skills	2 (1 lec / 1 lab)
ADNG 2200	Clinical III	4 (Clinical lab)
ADNG 2250	Leadership	2
ADNG 2350	Maternal Newborn Nursing	2
TOTAL		13

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