

Nursing

Nursing Degrees and Certificates

- Bachelor of Science - Nursing (RN to BSN)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (LPN to BSN)
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Associate in Nursing - DTA

Nursing Classes

NURS 100: Nurse Assistant: Basic Patient Care

Introduction to the basic skills and knowledge required for competency as a caregiver in accordance to WAC 246-842-100 for nursing assistants. Includes instruction of personal-care skills, roles and responsibilities of nursing assistants, communication skills, and safe and emergency procedures. Includes seven hours of HIV/AIDS training required by Washington state. Certificate of completion awarded upon successful completion of all components of the class.

Credits 10

Weekly Contact Hours 15

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

NURS 100 CNA Acceptance

NURS 101: Foundations of Nursing I

An introduction to concepts fundamental to the art and science of nursing. Discussion/application of evidence-based strategies for physical, nutritional, cultural, and psychosocial assessment of clients. Emphasis is placed on the role of the nurse in promoting client safety, and in achieving optimal client outcomes.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: NURS 121, NURS 141, NURS 151, NURS 161, PHIL 105, NUTR 105, PSYC 105, PHARM 101

NURS 102: Foundations of Nursing II

The second of two nursing fundamentals courses. Continued discussion and application of fundamental nursing concepts, focusing on the role of the nurse in promoting health and wellness.

Credits 3

Weekly Contact Hours 3

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance into WVC Nursing Program. Concurrent enrollment in NURS 122, NURS 152, NURS 162, NUTR 106, and PSYC 202.

NURS 103: Health and Illness I

This course is the first in a series of four health and illness concept courses. In this course, students will apply health and illness concepts to the care of patients with acute and chronic conditions.

Credits 3

Weekly Contact Hours 3

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance into the WVC Nursing Program.

NURS 112: Application of Nursing Concepts I

Designed for the beginning nursing student to apply knowledge about the nursing process, professional concepts, communications, and nursing care across the lifespan to basic patient scenarios and case studies. Students will also learn to use knowledge of their personal learning style to assist with the acquisition of nursing knowledge.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: [NURS 101](#), NURS 151, PHIL 105, NUTR 105, PSYC 105, PHARM 101

NURS 113: Application of Nursing Concepts II

This course is designed to assist the student in integration of theoretical content and clinical practice. Case studies, clinical scenarios, NCLEX style questions, and other activities will be utilized.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: [NURS 102](#), NURS 152, NUTR 106, PHARM 102

NURS 114: Application of Nursing Concepts III

This course is designed to assist students in the development of clinical reasoning skills. Students will have the opportunity to develop and apply leadership and collaboration skills, as they problem solve patient care scenarios, case studies and NCLEX style questions.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to Nursing Program

NURS 121: Introduction to Professional Nursing Concepts

This course introduces the student to knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to practice nursing as a profession.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance into WVC Nursing Program with concurrent enrollment in NUTR 105, PHARM 101, PSYC 105, PHIL 105, NURS 101, 141, 151, and 161.

NURS 122: Nursing Across the Lifespan

This course focuses on the nurse's role in providing person-centered care across the lifespan.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance into WVC Nursing Program. Concurrent enrollment in NURS 102, NURS 152, NURS 162, NUTR 106, and PSYC 202.

NURS 123: Maternal/Newborn Nursing

In this course, students will explore holistic nursing care of the childbearing family, the newborn, the infant, and reproduction.

Credits 2

Weekly Contact Hours 2

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance into the WVC Nursing Program.

NURS 141: Foundations in Nursing Practice: Skills Lab I

This course introduces the nursing student to the application of concepts through the development of clinical skills in the laboratory setting. Students will participate in supervised practice, and skills competency validation.

Credits 2

Weekly Contact Hours 4

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance into WVC Nursing Program with concurrent enrollment in PHARM 101, NUTR 105, PSYC 105, PHIL 105, NURS 101, 121, 151 and 161.

NURS 151: Nursing Clinical I

An introduction to concepts fundamental to the art and science of nursing. Discussion and application of evidence-based strategies for physical, nutritional, cultural, and psychosocial assessment of clients. Emphasis is placed on the role of the nurse in promoting client safety, and in achieving optimal client outcomes.

Credits 2

Weekly Contact Hours 4

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance into WVC Nursing Program with concurrent enrollment in NUTR 105, PHARM 101, PSYC 105, PHIL 105, NURS 101, 121, 141, and 161.

NURS 152: Nursing Clinical II

In this course, students will incorporate knowledge of fundamental nursing concepts while providing evidence-based, person-centered care, in the acute-care setting.

Credits 4

Weekly Contact Hours 8

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance into WVC Nursing Program. Concurrent enrollment in NURS 102, NURS 122, NURS 162, NUTR 106, and PSYC 202

NURS 153: Nursing Clinical III

In this course, students will incorporate knowledge of fundamental nursing concepts while providing evidence-based, person-centered care, in the acute-care and/or community-based setting.

Credits 4

Weekly Contact Hours 8

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance into the WVC Nursing Program.

NURS 161: Nursing Simulation I

In this course, students will apply fundamental nursing concepts when providing simulated, person-centered care across the lifespan.

Credits 2

Weekly Contact Hours 4

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance into WVC Nursing Program with concurrent enrollment in PHARM 101, NUTR 105, PSYC 105, PHIL 105, NURS 101, 121, 141, and 151.

NURS 162: Nursing Simulation II

In this course, students will apply fundamental nursing concepts, and provide developmentally appropriate care for patients in the simulated environment.

Credits 2

Weekly Contact Hours 4

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance into WVC Nursing Program. Concurrent enrollment in NURS 102, NURS 122, NURS 152, NUTR 106, AND PSYC 202.

NURS 163: Nursing Simulation III

In this course, students will apply health and illness and reproductive concepts to the care of patients and family members in the simulated environment.

Credits 2

Weekly Contact Hours 4

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance into the WVC Nursing Program.

NURS 201: Health and Illness II

This course is the second in a series of four health and illness courses. In this course, students will apply health and illness concepts to the care of patients with acute and chronic conditions.

By permission only.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance into WVC Nursing Program with concurrent enrollment in NURS 231, NURS 241, NURS 251, NURS 261, PSYC 203, NUTR 202, PHIL 201.

NURS 202: Health and Illness III

This course is the third in a series of four health and illness courses. In this course, students will apply health and illness concepts to the care of patients with acute and chronic conditions.

By permission only.

Credits 3

Weekly Contact Hours 3

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance into WVC Nursing Program with concurrent enrollment in NURS 222, NURS 252, NURS 262, PHIL 202

NURS 203: Advanced Health and Illness Concepts

This course is the final course in a series of health and illness courses. In this course students will apply advanced health and illness concepts.

By permission only.

Credits 3

Weekly Contact Hours 3

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance into WVC Nursing Program with concurrent enrollment in NURS 223, NURS 253, NURS 263, PHIL 203

NURS 210: Senior Seminar I

This course employs the use of patient-care scenarios, case-studies, NCLEX style questions, and other learning activities to assist students in developing improved clinical judgment, and to promote success on the NCLEX-RN.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: [NURS 201](#), NURS 251, PHIL 201, PSYC 202

NURS 214: Senior Seminar II

This seminar is designed to help prepare students to succeed on the NCLEX-RN, and for entry into the workforce. Complex patient-care scenarios, case-studies and other learning activities are designed to assist students in the development of clinical judgment and improved decision making.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: [NURS 203](#), NURS 253, PHIL 203, PSYC 204

NURS 222: Transition to Nursing Practice

In this course, students will discuss the roles and responsibilities of the professional nurse and the transition to the registered nurse role.

By permission only.

Credits 2

Weekly Contact Hours 2

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance into WVC Nursing Program with concurrent enrollment in in NURS 202, NURS 252, NURS 262, PHIL 202

NURS 231: Health Promotion in Nursing

In this course, students will explore fundamental concepts related to community health and/or community-based nursing care.

By permission only.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance into WVC Nursing Program with concurrent enrollment in Acceptance into WVC Nursing Program with concurrent enrollment in NURS 201, NURS 241, NURS 251, NURS 261, PSYC 203, NUTR 202, PHIL 201

NURS 241: Nursing Skills Lab II

This course focuses on the clinical application of advanced nursing concepts and skills in the nursing skills lab.

By permission only.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 2

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance into WVC Nursing Program with concurrent enrollment in NURS 201, NURS 231, NURS 251, 261, PSYC 203, NUTR 202, PHIL 201

NURS 251: Advanced Nursing Concepts I Practice Lab

Clinical experiences in a variety of healthcare settings and with increasing complexity and numbers of clients. Clinical experience and simulation activities will allow students to integrate and apply concepts from this and previous nursing courses. Includes an acute mental-health rotation/experience. Formerly NURS 201L.

Credits 6

Weekly Contact Hours 12

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: [NURS 201](#), NURS 251, PHIL 201, PSYC 202

NURS 251: Nursing Clinical IV

In this course, students will apply nursing health and illness concepts to the care of patients and family members in the community health and/or psychiatric/mental health setting.

By permission only.

Credits 4

Weekly Contact Hours 8

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance into WVC Nursing Program with concurrent enrollment in NURS 201, NURS 231, NURS 241, NURS 261, NUTR 202, PHIL 201, PSYC 203

NURS 252: Nursing Clinical V

In this course, students will apply nursing health and illness concepts to the care of patients and family members in the acute care setting.

By permission only.

Credits 4

Weekly Contact Hours 8

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance into WVC Nursing Program with concurrent enrollment in NURS 202, NURS 222, NURS 262, PHIL 202

NURS 253: Nursing Clinical VI

In this course students will provide care for a broad spectrum of patients in a variety of healthcare settings. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a senior practicum experience, where they will refine their nursing practice.

By permission only.

Credits 5

Weekly Contact Hours 10

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance into WVC Nursing Program with concurrent enrollment in NURS 203, NURS 223, NURS 263, PHIL 203

NURS 261: Nursing Simulation IV

In this course, students will apply health and illness, health promotion, and mental health concepts to the care of patients in the simulated environment.

By permission only.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 2

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance into WVC Nursing Program with concurrent enrollment in NURS 201, NURS 231, NURS 241, NURS 251, NUTR 202, PHIL 201, PSYC 203

NURS 262: Nursing Simulation V

In this course, students will apply health and illness and professional nursing concepts to the care of patients and family members in the simulated environment.

Credits 2

Weekly Contact Hours 4

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance into WVC Nursing Program with concurrent enrollment in NURS 202, NURS 222, NURS 252, PHIL 202

NURS 263: Nursing Simulation VI

In this course, students will apply complex health and illness concepts in the simulated environment.

By permission only.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 20

Meets Degree Requirements For

Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance into WVC Nursing Program with concurrent enrollment in NURS 203, NURS 223, NURS 253, PHIL 203

NUTR 105: Nutrition In Healthcare I

An introduction to the concept of nutrition, as it relates to health and well-being.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For

Natural Science

Prerequisites

Acceptance into WVC Nursing Program with concurrent enrollment in PHARM 101, PSYC 105, PHIL 105, NURS 101, 121, 141, 151 and 161.

NUTR 106: Nutrition In Healthcare II

In this course, students will explore the importance of nutrition, as it relates to the health and well-being of patients across the lifespan.

Credits 2

Weekly Contact Hours 2

Meets Degree Requirements For

Natural Science

Prerequisites

Acceptance into the WVC Nursing Program. Concurrent enrollment in NURS 102, NURS 122, NURS 152, NURS 162, and PSYC 202.

NUTR 107: Nutrition In Healthcare III

In this course, students will explore the role of nutrition in the prenatal and perinatal periods. Students will also explore nutritional needs of the newborn and infant.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For

Natural Science

Prerequisites

Acceptance into the Nursing Program.

NUTR 202: Nutrition In Healthcare IV

In this course, students will explore nutrition as it relates to patients with acute and/or chronic health conditions.

By permission only.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For
Natural Science

Prerequisites

Acceptance into WVC Nursing Program with concurrent enrollment in NURS 201, NURS 231, NURS 241, NURS 251, NURS 261, PHIL 201, PSYC 203

PHARM 101: Foundations of Pharmacology in Nursing

This course introduces the student to pharmacology. Pharmacologic concepts included in this course are pharmacokinetics, routes of administration, dosage calculation, therapeutic effects, side and adverse effects, interactions, contraindications, and principles of safe medication administration.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For
Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance into WVC Nursing Program with concurrent enrollment in NUTR 105, PSYC 105, PHIL 105, NURS 101, 121, 141, 151 and 161.

PHARM 102: Pharmacology In Nursing II

Pharmacodynamics, pharmacokinetics and pharmacotherapeutics of drugs. This course discusses safety concerns related to scope of practice, accurate dosage calculations, medication administration and monitoring, route of administration, as well as special considerations across the lifespan in prevention and treatment of chronic illness.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For
Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: [NURS 102](#), [NURS 152](#), [NUTR 106](#), PHARM 102

PHARM 103: Pharmacology In Nursing III

Pharmacodynamics, pharmacokinetics and pharmacotherapeutics of medications used to treat chronic health problems and infections. This course discusses the safety concerns related to scope of practice, accurate dosage calculations, medication administration and monitoring, and route of administration, with a focus on use of the intravenous route.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For
Restricted Elective

Prerequisites

Acceptance to Nursing Program

PHIL 105: Ethics and Policy In Healthcare I

An introduction to ethical and legal issues and policies relevant to health care.

Credits 2

Weekly Contact Hours 2

Meets Degree Requirements For

Humanities

Prerequisites

Acceptance into WVC Nursing Program with concurrent enrollment in PHARM 101, PSYC 105, NUTR 105, NURS 101, 121, 141, 151, and 161.

PHIL 201: Ethics and Policy In Healthcare II

In this course, students will discuss ethical and healthcare policy related issues relevant to community health nursing.

By permission only.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For

Humanities

Prerequisites

Acceptance into WVC Nursing Program with concurrent enrollment in NURS 201, NURS 231, NURS 241, 251, 261, NUTR 202, PSYC 203

PHIL 202: Ethics and Policy In Healthcare III

In this course, students will apply professional nursing concepts to their individual nursing practice. Students will also evaluate how to integrate healthcare ethics and policy into professional nursing practice.

By permission only.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For

Humanities

Prerequisites

Acceptance into WVC Nursing Program with concurrent enrollment in NURS 202, NURS 222, NURS 252, NURS 262

PHIL 203: Ethics and Policy In Healthcare IV

Explores the role of ethical evaluation in the context of the healthcare profession.

By permission only.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For

Humanities

Prerequisites

Acceptance into WVC Nursing Program with concurrent enrollment in NURS 203, NURS 223, NURS 253, NURS 263

PSYC 105: Psychosocial Issues In Healthcare I

An introduction to psychosocial issues in healthcare.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For

Social Science

Prerequisites

Acceptance into WVC Nursing Program with concurrent enrollment in NUTR 105, PHARM 101, PHIL 105, NURS 101, 121, 141, 151 and 161.

PSYC 202: Psychosocial Issues In Healthcare II

In this course, students will explore nursing care of patients related to psychosocial issues, across the lifespan.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For

Social Science

Prerequisites

Acceptance into WVC Nursing Program. Concurrent enrollment in NURS 102, NURS 122, NURS 152, NURS 162, and NUTR 106.

PSYC 203: Psychosocial Issues In Healthcare III

In this course, students will explore nursing concepts that focus on the care of patients with acute or chronic psychiatric-mental health needs.

By permission only.

Credits 3

Weekly Contact Hours 3

Meets Degree Requirements For

Social Science

Prerequisites

Acceptance into WVC Nursing Program with concurrent enrollment in NURS 201, NURS 231, NURS 241, NURS 251, NURS 261, NUTR 202 and PHIL 201.

PSYC 204: Psychosocial Issues In Healthcare IV

Examines psychosocial health, and determinants of health and illness across the lifespan. This course is taught in an integrated format with [NURS 203](#).

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For

Social Science

Prerequisites

Acceptance to Nursing Program