

**NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
REGISTERED NURSING (ASSOCIATE DEGREE) PROGRAM
CURRICULUM ADVISING CHECKLIST**

Name _____ Date _____ Advisor _____

REGISTERED NURSING (ASSOCIATE DEGREE) ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

_____ **Submit College Application to Admissions Office**

_____ **Submit Official Copy of High School Transcript to Admissions Office**

_____ **Submit Nursing Application Directly to Nursing Office**

Pre requisites: Students will be considered for admission after completing the following:

Developmental Courses Required - as indicated by College Placement Test

_____ ENG080 Reading Comprehension

_____ ENG090 Basic Composition

_____ GSD100 Success Seminar

_____ MTH050 Basic Math

_____ MTH080 Beginning Algebra

_____ MTH090 Intermediate Algebra or Algebra II in high school and ACT ≥ 22

_____ **Must maintain college GPA of ≥ 2.5**

_____ **Complete (PAX) NLN Pre Admission Exam ≥ 50 Percentile score on AD scale in each area.**

Must meet one criteria in each area:

Academic Background

_____ 1. HS GPA ≥ 2.5 from accredited high school

_____ 2. Non-accredited HS or GED with ACT composite score ≥ 23

_____ 3. HS GPA < 2.5 or GED; Complete 16 semester hours college work with GPA ≥ 2.5

_____ 4. College degree with GPA > 2.5

Biology

_____ 1. High school w/lab grade "B"

_____ 2. High school w/lab grade "C" AND ACT science score of ≥ 24

_____ 3. BIO101 with "C" or better

Chemistry

_____ 1. High school w/lab grade " B"

_____ 2. High school w/lab grade "C" AND ACT science score of ≥ 24

_____ 3. CHM101 with "C" or better

Computer Competency

_____ 1. HS course w/ "C" since 1992

_____ 2. CIS090 proficiency or complete

Keyboarding Competency

_____ 1. HS course w/ "C"

_____ 2. OAS090 proficiency or complete

**** Must be a certified STNA prior to starting nursing clinical core courses**

Students will not be admitted to the program if a grade of less than "C" is received more than one time in any pre requisite course required for admission. A starting date for nursing clinical core courses is assigned when all admission requirements listed above are met.

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING (RN) CURRICULUM

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Additional Available Nursing Courses</u>
ENG111 Composition I	3	
BIO231 Anatomy & Physiology I	4	NRS100 Nurse Aide Certification..... 4 cr
* NRS106 Nursing Perspectives	2	NRS105 Math for Nurses.....1 cr
* NRS107 Basic Concepts	6	NRS133 CPR.....1 cr
PSY110 General Psychology	3	NRS150 End of Life Care 1 cr
	18	
<u>Second Semester</u>		
BIO232 Anatomy & Physiology II	4	
* NRS108 Nursing Care of Physiological Health Needs	6	
* NRS110 Pharmacology	3	
* NRS131 Health Assessment in Nursing	2	
PSY230 Human Growth & Development.....	3	
	18	
<u>Summer Semester</u>		
* NRS213 Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family.....	3	
* NRS214 Nursing Care of the Childrearing Family.....	3	
	6	
<u>Third Semester</u>		
BIO257 Microbiology	4	
* NRS215 Nursing Care of Clients with Psychosocial Health Needs	5	
* NRS216 Nursing Care of Clients with Physiological Health Needs II	3	
PHI220 Ethics in Health Care	3	
	15	
<u>Fourth Semester</u>		
ENG112 Composition II	3	
* NRS217 Nursing Care of Clients with Physiological Health Needs III	5	
* NRS218 Concepts in Management of Groups of Clients	4	
STA120 Intro to Statistics.....	3	
	15	

The nursing clinical core courses (*) must be taken in sequence; **a minimum of five semesters is required.**
Nursing clinical core courses must be completed within 4 years.

Graduation Requirements: All courses need to be passed with a "C" grade or higher

Refer to the College Catalog for program details.

Criminal background check and drug screen must be completed with negative results before starting nursing clinical core courses

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This program is fully approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing and accredited by the National League for
[Nursing, 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 500, Atlanta, GA 30326](http://www.nln.org)

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