Registered Nursing

ASSOCIATE DEGREE | Program Code: 10-543-1 | Downtown Milwaukee, Mequon campuses

Accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (A.C.E.N.), this program prepares students for a Registered Nursing career in a variety of healthcare settings. Theory and lab courses on campus set the foundation for clinical practice. Simulation and guided practice in clinical settings provide application of theory and prepare students for practice as RNs. Graduates are eligible to take the RN licensure exam (NCLEX-RN). Students who complete the first year of classes are eligible to take the Practical Nursing licensure exam (NCLEX-PN).

Workplace Competencies
Employers will expect graduates to:
- Act ethically with integrity, responsibility, caring, advocacy and quality care, adhering to evidence-based practice
- Demonstrate effective communication skills
- Integrate science, math and liberal arts in clinical decision making
- Provide care across diverse populations and settings
- Minimize risk of harm
- Lead health care team, providing care across the lifespan
- Use technology to manage data, mitigate error and support decision making

Career Outlook
Employers will expect graduates to have a plan for completing their Bachelor’s degree in Nursing. Some BSN courses may be taken concurrently with the associate degree courses. See your advisor for more information.

Admission Requirements
This program admits students through a petition selection process. Please see this program’s web page at matc.edu to view the petition process. Nursing Assistant training is required prior to petitioning.
Registered Nursing Curriculum

TECHNICAL STUDIES Credits
NRSAD-101 Nursing: Fundamentals ‡ 2
NRSAD-102 Nursing: Skills ‡ 3
NRSAD-103 Nursing: Pharmacology ‡ 2
NRSAD-104 Nursing: Introduction to Nursing Practice ‡ 2
NRSAD-105 Nursing: Health Alterations ‡ 3
NRSAD-106 Nursing: Health Promotion ‡ 3
NRSAD-107 Nursing: Clinical Care Across the Lifespan ‡ 2
NRSAD-108 Nursing: Introduction to Clinical Management ‡ 2
NRSAD-109 Nursing: Complex Health Alterations 1 ‡ 3
NRSAD-110 Nursing: Mental Health Community Concepts ‡ 2
NRSAD-111 Nursing: Intermediate Clinical Practice ‡ 3
NRSAD-112 Nursing: Advanced Skills ‡ 1
NRSAD-113 Nursing: Complex Health Alterations 2 ‡ 3
NRSAD-114 Nursing: Management Concepts ‡ 2
NRSAD-115 Nursing: Advanced Clinical Practice ‡ 3
NRSAD-116 Nursing: Clinical Transition ‡ 2

GENERAL STUDIES Credits
ECON-195 Economics ‡ 3
ENG-151 Communications Skills 1 ‡ 3
ENG-152 Communication Skills 2 ‡ 3
NATSCI-177 General Anatomy and Physiology ‡ 4
NATSCI-179 Advanced Anatomy and Physiology ‡ 4
NATSCI-186 Introductory Biochemistry ‡ 4
NATSCI-197 Microbiology ‡ 4
PSYCH-188 Developmental Psychology ‡ 3
SOCSCI-197 Contemporary American Society ‡ 3

SUGGESTED ELECTIVES (One credit needed)
FLANG-105 Spanish for Nursing
NATSCI-241 Pathophysiology ‡
PHYED-210 An Active Approach to Wellness and Fitness (CPR)
NRSAD-268 Community and Mental Health Nursing

TOTAL CREDITS: 70

‡ Prerequisite required.
Curriculum requirements are subject to change.
This Associate in Applied Science program will transfer to one or more four-year institutions.

For complete information, go to matc.edu/health_sciences/index.cfm
To apply for financial aid, visit fafsa.ed.gov
School Code: 003866

Possible Careers
• Practical Nurse
• Registered Nurse

Related Program
• Practical Nursing — LPN-RN

Educational Progression
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