

# Registered Nursing

PROGRAM CODE: 10-543-1



Associate Degree

**Location:** Downtown Milwaukee Campus, Mequon Campus**Start Dates:** August and January

**Admission Requirement:** High school diploma or equivalent. This program admits students through a waiting list process. Visit the program's webpage at [matc.edu](http://matc.edu) to view details.

**Academic Preparedness Requirements:** One year of high school biology and chemistry; high school transcript

**Financial Aid Eligible:** Yes. Use code 003866 at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov).

## Program Description

The ADN program prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs) through a comprehensive curriculum that combines classroom instruction, hands-on lab training, high-fidelity simulation and clinical experience. Graduates are equipped with the knowledge and skills to provide patient-centered care in various healthcare settings and are eligible to take the NCLEX-RN licensure exam.

## Career Outlook

Graduates of the ADN program are well prepared for in-demand roles as registered nurses (RNs) in diverse healthcare settings. Employment opportunities continue to grow, with competitive salaries and career advancement potential in hospitals, clinics, long-term care facilities and community health.

## Program Learning Outcomes

- Integrate professional nursing identity reflecting integrity, responsibility and nursing standards.
- Communicate comprehensive information using multiple sources in nursing practice.
- Integrate theoretical knowledge to support decision-making.
- Integrate the nursing process into patient care across diverse populations.
- Function as a health team member to provide safe and effective care.



## Complete Program Details

**QUESTIONS?** 414-297-6263, 262-238-2281 or [healthpathway@matc.edu](mailto:healthpathway@matc.edu)

## COURSES

| COURSES                                                              | CREDITS |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>BIOSCI-177</b> General Anatomy and Physiology ‡.....              | 4       |
| (or) BIOSCI-201 Anatomy and Physiology 1 ‡                           |         |
| <b>ENG-195</b> Written Communication ‡.....                          | 3       |
| (or) ENG-201 English 1 ‡                                             |         |
| <b>PSYCH-188</b> Developmental Psychology.....                       | 3       |
| (or) PSYCH-238 Lifespan Psychology                                   |         |
| <b>SOCSCI-172</b> Introduction to Diversity Studies.....             | 3       |
| (or) SOCSCI-203 Introduction to Sociology                            |         |
| <b>BIOSCI-179</b> Advanced Anatomy and Physiology ‡.....             | 4       |
| (or) BIOSCI-202 Anatomy and Physiology 2 ‡                           |         |
| <b>PSYCH-198</b> Introduction to Psychology.....                     | 3       |
| (or) PSYCH-231 Introductory Psychology                               |         |
| <b>BIOSCI-197</b> Microbiology ‡.....                                | 4       |
| <b>ENG-196</b> Oral/Interpersonal Communication ‡.....               | 3       |
| (or) Any 200-level ENG or SPEECH course                              |         |
| <b>NRSAD-101</b> Nursing Fundamentals ‡.....                         | 2       |
| <b>NRSAD-102</b> Nursing Skills ‡.....                               | 3       |
| <b>NRSAD-103</b> Nursing Pharmacology ‡.....                         | 2       |
| <b>NRSAD-104</b> Nursing: Introduction to Nursing Practice ‡.....    | 2       |
| <b>NRSAD-105</b> Nursing Health Alterations ‡.....                   | 3       |
| <b>NRSAD-106</b> Nursing Health Promotion ‡.....                     | 3       |
| <b>NRSAD-107</b> Nursing: Clinical Care Across the Lifespan ‡.....   | 2       |
| <b>NRSAD-108</b> Nursing: Introduction to Clinical Management ‡..... | 2       |
| <b>NRSAD-109</b> Nursing Complex Health Alterations 1 ‡.....         | 3       |
| <b>NRSAD-110</b> Mental Health Community Concepts ‡.....             | 2       |
| <b>NRSAD-111</b> Nursing Intermediate Clinical Practice ‡.....       | 3       |
| <b>NRSAD-112</b> Nursing Advanced Skills ‡.....                      | 1       |
| <b>NRSAD-113</b> Nursing Complex Health Alterations 2 ‡.....         | 3       |
| <b>NRSAD-114</b> Nursing Management and Professional Concepts ‡..... | 2       |
| <b>NRSAD-115</b> Nursing Advanced Clinical Practice ‡.....           | 3       |
| <b>NRSAD-116</b> Nursing Clinical Transition ‡.....                  | 2       |

## CREDITS

Total credits needed to complete this degree

65

‡ Prerequisite required.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

Official Wisconsin Technical College System program title:  
Nursing Associate Degree.

Current MATC students should consult their Academic Program Plan for specific curriculum requirements.

MATC courses are offered in person, entirely online or partially online. Check each course's delivery options in Self-Service at [selfservice.matc.edu](http://selfservice.matc.edu).



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