



# NURSING

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Applied Science eighteen-month Nursing degree program allows students to enjoy small class sizes, supportive faculty, transferable courses and leadership/engagement opportunities all at a very low cost. Courses are offered on the WCCC Campus in Calais, as well as clinical rotations located throughout the State of Maine. Students who successfully graduate from the program become eligible to apply to take the NCLEX-RN licensing exam; successful completion enables the graduate to seek licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN).

Enrolling in our Health Occupations Certificate Program will allow you to complete required general education and pre-requisite courses needed to seek admission into the WCCC Nursing program!

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

1. Provide patient-centered holistic care, utilizing the nursing process, to individuals and families across the life span and the wellness-illness continuum.
2. Formulates own professional leadership style with integrity by effectively using skills such as advocacy, communication, and education with the entire patient care team.
3. Provide safe and ethical care utilizing evidence-based practice to support the decision-making process and improve quality of care.
4. Provide safe and effective care while demonstrating professional communication, collaboration, and leadership ability.
5. Provides safe and ethical care founded in evidence-based practice through the utilization of informatics and technology to support decision making and quality of care.
6. Demonstrate legal and ethical accountability for the delivery of caring and competent nursing care using professional communication with interdisciplinary team members.
7. Values professional leadership and integrity by effectively using advocacy, communication, and education with the entire patient care team.
8. Develop effective communication skills that foster mutual respect and shared decision-making in the healthcare setting.
9. Values the unique psychosocial, physical, and cultural attributes of the older adult to promote healthy aging, while providing safe and effective evidence-based care.



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**Nursing Program Requirements:**  
**TEAS Test Completion with overall proficiency of at least basic.**  
**All immunization requirements.**  
**Transportation up to 2.5 hours away for Clinical hours.**  
**Background Check upon acceptance into the program.**  
**Basic Life Support Course Completion**  
**Completion of all prerequisites**

# Nursing Course Curriculum

## Associate in Applied Science

69 Credit Hours

Course #	Required for Associate Degree Option	Credits
<b>Prerequisites (Must complete before applying)</b>		
BIO 235	Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab	4
ENG 101	English Composition	3
MAT 115	Statistics	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
<b>Semester 1: Fall</b>		
BIO 225	Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab	4
NUR 103	Foundations of Nursing	8
FYE 100	First Year Experience	1
PSY 207	Developmental Psychology	3
Total		16
<b>Semester 2: Spring</b>		
BIO 220	Microbiology with Lab	4
NUR 137	Nursing Across the Lifespan I	8
NUR 110	Pharmacology	3
Total		17
<b>Semester 3: Summer</b>		
ENG 212	Introduction to Literature	3
NUR 254	Nursing Across the Lifespan II	8
Total		11
<b>Semester 4</b>		
ENG 107	Speech	3
NUR 280	Nursing Across the Lifespan III	10
NUR 282	Transition into Nursing Practice	1
Total		14

Cost per credit hour is \$96. For more information visit: <https://wccc.me.edu/admissions-aid/finances/tuition-fees/>  
Financial Aid is available for students who qualify at [www.FAFSA.Ed.Gov](http://www.FAFSA.Ed.Gov) School Code: 009231

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