CENTRAL programs

Associate of Applied Science Degree

Nursing

Looking for a career filled with endless personal and professional rewards? Nursing is a blend of science and technology with the art of caring and compassion. There are few professions that offer such a rewarding combination of high tech and high touch. A world of options opens for you as a registered nurse.

The nursing shortage is not going to end anytime soon. Nursing careers are more in demand that ever before and are extremely versatile. A career in nursing provides many advantages, including a flexible work schedule, job stability, great pay and excellent benefits, plus a variety of career tracks.

Nursing offers a wide variety of options in terms of schedules, locations, and levels of responsibility. Nursing can be very lucrative, especially if you move into more specialized roles or step up into a management position. If you are truly passionate about the human spirit and want to make a difference in the lives of others, nursing may be a viable option for you.

IS THE PROGRAM ACCREDITED?

The program is fully approved and accredited by the Wyoming State Board of Nursing and the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

CWC Nursing Program located in new Health and Science Center

CAREER OPTIONS:

A degree in nursing offers employment as a registered nurse in a variety of settings, including hospitals, clinics, long term care, home health, schools, and outpatient surgery centers to name a few. Anyone trained as a nursing assistant also has a variety of options available to them.

Check out occupations and wages online: http://online.onetcenter.org

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PASS RATE EQUALS SUCCESS
Average pass rate for CWC grads on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) is 94 percent.

High fidelity simulation equipment mimics body functions and disorders and recreates a clinical scenario in a safe, controlled environment.

www.cwc.edu

PREREQUISITES

Prerequisite courses must be successfully completed prior to entering the program in the first semester. Prerequisites can be taken at CWC or any regionally accredited college or university and include:

A. Anatomy and Physiology with labs (8 credits)
B. English I (3 credits)

Additionally, students must have active certification as a nursing assistant (CNA). It is not necessary to have certification at the time of *application* to the program; however, certification must be obtained prior to entering the program in the fall semester.

APPLICATION DEADLINE AND ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

The nursing application deadline is March 1 for entry in the fall semester. Acceptance to the program is not automatic; the Nursing Admission Committee ranks applicants using a point scoring system. A minimum college GPA of 2.75 is required and is calculated using all courses required for the AAS degree in nursing at CWC completed with a grade of C or higher. Applicants must also achieve a minimum composite score of 58.7 percent on the TEAS® admission assessment. Students entering the program are required to undergo a criminal background check and urine drug screen.

DELIVERY METHODS

- Clinical practice that begins in the first semester of the program and continues throughout the program.
- Classroom videoconferencing system that allows for real-time interactions with students at a distant site in Jackson Hole, Wyoming
- Patient care practice areas equipped with training manikins and supplies
- SimMan® advanced training simulators in a virtual simulation laboratory
- Computerized testing to prepare students to take the computerized national licensing exam
- Standardized pre and post assessments designed to increase pass scores and lower program attrition rates

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

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76 Total Program Credits

General Education and Support Courses			Credits
BIOL	1010	General Biology	4
ENGL	1010	English Composition I	3
ENGL	1020	English Composition II	3
MOLB	2210	General Microbiology	4
POLS	1000	American & WY Government	3
PSYC	1000	General Psychology	4
ZOO	2015	Human Anatomy	4
ZOO	2025	Human Physiology	4
___	____	Math 1000 or higher level	3
___	____	UNST/PEAC/WELL/FIN	1
			(33 credits)

Nursing Courses			
NRST	1000	Fundamentals of Nursing	7
NRST	1690	Pharmacology	4
NRST	1110	Mental Health and Illness	2
NRST	1120	Medical-Surgical Nursing I	6
NRST	1520	Client in the Community	2
NRST	2120	Nursing Care of Parents and Children	10
NRST	2130	Medical-Surgical Nursing II	10
NRST	2400	Trends in Nursing Leadership	2
			(43 credits)

HOW DO I APPLY?

✓ Apply to the college online
✓ Submit Nursing Admission Application prior to March 1
✓ Take the TEAS (version V) and have results electronically submitted to CWC by Assessment Technologies Institute
✓ Make arrangements for official transcripts from colleges previously attended to be sent to the Records office at CWC prior to the March 1 application deadline

WHO TO CONTACT?

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Visit the Human Resources site at cwc.edu to view the college nondiscrimination policy.