

Nursing – Associate Degree (10-543-1)

Associate of Applied Science





Effective 2025/2026

The course sequence shown on this sheet is the recommended path to completion. Courses will be scheduled in the terms indicated here.

All courses should be taken in the order shown to help you stay on track and graduate according to your academic plan.


Courses in this program may be offered in a variety or combination of formats (for example: in-person, video conferencing, online, etc.).


K-D = Kenosha, R-D = Racine/days, E-D = Elkhorn/days, F=Fall, S=Spring, SU=Summer

Term	Course #	Cr.	Course Title	Requisites (prereq- before/ coreq-with)	K-D	E-D	R-D
1	890-155	1	 Gateway to Success (G2S)		F/S/SU	F/S/SU	F/S/SU
1	§*806-177	4	General Anatomy and Physiology ^{5,9}	Prereq: 838-105 OR 851-757 OR 831-107	F/S/SU	F/S/SU	F/S/SU
1	§801-136	3	English Composition 1 ^{2,9}	Prereq: 831-103 OR 851-757	F/S/SU	F/S/SU	F/S/SU
1	§809-188	3	Psychology, Developmental ^{2,9}	Prereq: 838-105 OR 851-757	F/S/SU	F/S/SU	F/S/SU
1	§801-198	3	Speech ⁹		F/S/SU	F/S/SU	F/S/SU
2	§*543-101	2	 Nursing Fundamentals ^{1,5}	Prereq: Program Admission; Advisor Consent; 806-177; Coreq: 801-136	F/S/SU	F/S	F/S/SU
2	§*543-102	3	Nursing Skills ^{1,5,9}	Prereq: Program Admission; Advisor Consent; 806-177	F/S/SU	F/S	F/S/SU
2	§*543-103	2	 Nursing Pharmacology ^{1,5,9}	Prereq: Program Admission; Advisor Consent; 806-177	F/S/SU	F/S	F/S/SU
2	§*543-104	2	Nsg: Intro Clinical Practice ^{1,5}	Prereq: Program Admission; Advisor Consent; 806-177; Coreq: 543-101; 543-102; 543-103	F/S/SU	F/S	F/S/SU
2	*806-179	4	Anatomy & Physiology, Adv. ^{8,9}	Prereq: 806-177	F/S/SU	F/S	F/S/SU
3	§*543-105	3	 Nursing Health Alterations	Prereq: Program Admission; 543-101; 543-102; 543-103; 543-104; 801-136	F/S/SU	S/F	F/S/SU
3	§*543-106	3	Nursing Health Promotion	Prereq: Program Admission; 543-101; 543-102; 543-103; 543-104; 809-188; 801-136	F/S/SU	S/F	F/S/SU
3	§*543-107	2	Nsg: Clin Care Across Lifespan	Prereq: Program Admission; 543-101; 543-102; 543-103; 543-104; Coreq: 543-106	F/S/SU	S/F	F/S/SU
3	§*543-108	2	Nsg: Intro Clinical Care Mgt.	Prereq: Program Admission; 543-101; 543-102; 543-103; 543-104; Coreq: 543-105	F/S/SU	S/F	F/S/SU
3	809-198	3	Psychology, Introduction to ^{2,9}	Prereq: 838-105 OR 851-757	F/S/SU	S/F	F/S/SU
4	*543-109	3	Nursing Complx Health Alter I ⁸	Prereq: Program Admission; 543-105; 543-106; 543-107; 543-108; 806-179; Coreq: 806-197	F/S/SU	F/S	F/S/SU
4	*543-110	2	Nursing Mental Health Comm ⁸	Prereq: Program Admission; 543-105; 543-106; 543-107; 543-108; 806-179; Coreq: 809-198	F/S/SU	F/S	F/S/SU
4	*543-111	3	Nursing Intrmdt Clinical ⁸	Prereq: Program Admission; 543-105; 543-106; 543-107; 543-108; Coreq: 543-109; 543-110; 543-112	F/S/SU	F/S	F/S/SU
4	*543-112	1	Nursing Advanced Skills ⁸	Prereq: Program Admission; 543-105; 543-106; 543-107; 543-108; 806-179	F/S/SU	F/S	F/S/SU
4	*806-197	4	Microbiology ^{2,7,9}	Prereq: 806-105 OR 806-177 OR 806-196 OR 806-238	F/S/SU	F/S	F/S/SU
5	*543-113	3	Nursing Cmplx Health Alter II	Prereq: Program Admission; 543-109; 543-110; 543-111; 543-112; 806-197	F/S/SU	S/F	F/S/SU
5	*543-114	2	Nursing Management Concepts	Prereq: Program Admission; 543-109; 543-110; 543-111; 543-112	F/S/SU	S/F	F/S/SU
5	*543-115	3	Nursing Advanced Clinical	Prereq: Program Admission; 543-109; 543-110; 543-111; 543-112; Coreq: 543-113; 543-114	F/S/SU	S/F	F/S/SU
5	*543-116	2	Nursing Clinical Trans.	Prereq: Program Admission; 543-109; 543-110; 543-111; 543-112; Coreq: 543-113; 114; 115	F/S/SU	S/F	F/S/SU
5	809-196	3	Sociology, Introduction to ^{2,9}	Prereq: 838-105 OR 851-757	F/S/SU	S/F	F/S/SU

Minimum Program Total Credits Required: 66

Notes associated with courses (identified by a superscript number at the end of the course title) are located on the back of the sheet.

 Mastery of this course will put students on a path to achieve successful degree completion, on-time graduation, and enrich the college experience. Students are required to take this course in their first semester of enrollment. Please see an advisor for details.

 = Milestone Course. Faculty have identified this course as providing a strong foundation for success throughout the program.
(*) indicates students must achieve a minimum of 2.0 ("C") or above for these major courses to meet graduation requirements.

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Nursing-Associate Degree program is the dynamic interpersonal goal-directed process that seeks to promote optimal health within the context of individuals, family, community and society. The concept of caring, which is central to nursing, is communicated through both attitude and action. Nursing uses the nursing process, a problem solving approach to provide holistic care to individuals, families, and groups within the health care system. Nurses assess health and make clinical decisions to provide safe and effective nursing care according to standards of practice within legal, ethical and regulatory frameworks. Nursing practice is based on its own body of knowledge. Through collaboration with other health care professionals, nursing is responsive to the needs of the community across the health-illness continuum. The program may be completed in two academic years of full-time study. Individuals who are Licensed Practical Nurses should contact Gateway for information regarding advanced standing opportunities.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be able to:

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

Essential Career Competencies

Gateway's six essential career competencies are the general attitudes and skills promoted and assessed by all programs. All Gateway graduates will develop skills in:

- Communication Competence
- Professionalism and Career Management
- Cultural Competence
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- Teamwork and Collaboration
- Technology Competence

Admission Requirements

1. Students must submit an application and pay \$30 fee.
2. Students must meet one of the following: minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.6 (unweighted); earned at least 12 college credits with a minimum GPA of 2.0; or complete valid reading, writing, and math placement assessments.
3. Students must submit official high school, GED, or HSED transcript including a graduation or passing date.
4. Students must complete a Background Disclosure form and must request and pay for a background check. Applicants for all health science programs are subject to a review of their criminal backgrounds. Positive background checks may negatively impact your ability to pursue a health career at Gateway Technical College. Each case will be individually evaluated on all available evidence provided to the college.
5. Students must view the Nursing Information Video online and submit the corresponding electronic form verifying understanding of information presented.

Graduation Requirements

1. Minimum 66 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above.
2. *Minimum of 2.0 ("C") or above for these major courses.
3. § Must be completed to be eligible to take the NCLEX-PN exam.
4. Complete 890-155 Gateway to Success (G2S) in the first semester. Gateway credits may transfer to colleges and universities offering adv. nurse ed. programs.

For a complete list of Graduation Requirements, check the Student Handbook or [Graduation Requirements](#).

Notes

1. This is a high demand program that utilizes a waitlist process for enrollment in 543 courses. Students are selected based on application date, completion of academic preparedness requirements and district residency.
2. Satisfactory college placement results (through multiple measures or placement test scores) or successful remediation is required prior to enrollment. See an advisor for details.
3. A liability insurance fee per semester is required.
4. A physical examination and immunization are required prior to admission to the first clinical course. Clinical sites may require proof of health insurance.
5. Students must have received a "B-" or better in 806-177 General Anatomy & Physiology before they can enroll in this course.
6. Please note that your program may require additional fee(s) for: Online e-modules / learning, program technology fees, Criminal Background Check, Medical Document Manager, and/or Drug Testing.
7. It is preferred that students in this program complete 806-177 as the prereq for this course.
8. Students must have received a "B-" or better in 806-179 Anatomy and Physiology, Advanced before they can enroll in this course.
9. A credit for prior learning assessment is available for this course. For more information, please contact cfpl@gtc.edu.
10. The core 543 nursing courses require students to have a laptop computer available for use in the classroom. [The computer must meet minimum MS Windows laptop specifications](#) - see your advisor for details.
11. Students must have completed 543-300 or equivalent of certified nursing assistant course prior to admission into program.

Accreditation Statement

The Nursing program is fully accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing; 3390 Peachtree Rd NE Suite #1400, Atlanta, GA 30326. For more information, call (404) 975-5000.

Eligibility for Licensure Exam: Student must be a graduate of a state-approved school, be a U.S. citizen, or submit proof of intention to become a citizen or a permanent resident alien.

Gateway Technical College reserves the right to modify curriculum requirements for students who interrupt enrollment for one year or take over seven years to complete. Tuition and material fees are determined by the board of the Wisconsin Technical College System. Consult My Gateway for exact fee amounts. The District reserves the right to modify, cancel, or relocate course offerings in response to factors such as low enrollment, resource availability, or other relevant considerations to ensure high-quality educational experiences. Students will be notified in writing and are encouraged to meet with their Academic Advisor to adjust their academic plan.