WESTERN DAKOTA TECH

REGISTERED NURSING

Associate of Applied Science, 40 Credit Hours, 14-Month Program

This degree will provide a 1 + 1 bridge track for graduates of an LPN program who hold a current LPN license. This program is designed for students with a goal of advancing their nursing career which includes opportunities in hospital, long-term care, clinic, assisted living, and other settings. This program will allow individuals to expand on the technical and communication skills obtained through their LPN licensure. Students will be trained in the areas of science and technology, advanced nursing skills, problem solving and critical thinking, professionalism, and communication, as it relates to nursing.

Students in the second semester technical courses of the Registered Nursing program must successfully meet benchmark scores on the required exit exam in order to graduate. All students successfully completing the Registered Nurse program will earn an AAS degree in Registered Nursing and will be prepared to take the licensure exam to enter the workforce as registered nurses (RNs).

Course	No.	Course Title	Credits
		Prerequisite Requirements	
CHEM	106	CHEMISTRY SURVEY	3
CHEM	106L	CHEMISTRY SURVEY LAB	1
CMST	101	FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH	3
MATH	114	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3
MICR	231	GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY	3
MICR	231L	GENERAL MICROBOLOGY LAB	1
SOC	100	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3
		Total	17
		Technical Requirements	
NURS	250	TRANSITION TO REGISTERED NURSING I	3
NURS	255	PHARMACOLOGY FOR THE REGISTERED NURSE online	3
NURS	260	MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING ACROSS THE LIFESPAN	6
NURS	270	MATERNAL CHILD NURSING	3
NURS	275	MENTAL HEALTH NURSING ACROSS THE	3
	_, _	LIFESPAN	-
NURS	286	TRANSITION TO REGISTERED NURSING II online	3
NURS	298	REGISTERED NURSING PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE	3
		Total	24

Clinicals, practicums, and internships may include, but are not limited to, differential shifts (evenings, nights, weekends, and holidays) to meet industry expectations. This may require travel outside the Rapid City area.

Upon proof of current LPN licensure, 20 credits will be granted. An additional 17 credits in General Education courses and 24 credits in RN technical courses will be needed to meet graduation requirements for the RN degree.

Semester breakdown on next page

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Semester Breakdown AAS- Fall Start

Prerequisi	te Requirements must be completed wi Students must hold a current LPN li			re enrolling in NURS Technical Courses y NURS Technical Courses.					
					CR				
CHEM 106									
CHEM106L CMST 101									
MATH 114									
MICR 231	General Microbiology				3				
MICR 231L									
SOC 100									
	Total Credit Hours				17				
	Fall Semester	CR		Spring Semester	CR				
NURS 250	Transition to Registered Nursing I (12 weeks)	3	NURS 270	Maternal Child Nursing (1st 8 weeks)	3				
NURS 255	Pharmacology for the Registered Nurse <i>online</i>	3	NURS 275	Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan (2 nd 8 weeks)	3				
NURS 260	Medical Surgical Nursing Across the Lifespan	6	NURS 286	Transition to Registered Nursing II <i>online</i>	3				
	1		NURS 298	Registered Nursing Practicum Experience	3				
	Total Credit Hours	12		Total Credit Hours	12				

Semester Breakdown AAS- Spring Start

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Prerequis				re enrolling in NURS Technical Courses.							
Students must hold a current LPN license before entering NURS Technical Courses.											
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CHEM 106	Chamisture Courses				CR 3						
CHEM 106	Chemistry Survey										
CHEM106L	Chemistry Survey Lab										
CMST 101	Fundamentals of Speech										
MATH 114	College Algebra										
MICR 231	General Microbiology										
MICR 231L	General Microbiology Lab										
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology										
	T-4-1 C 1'4 H				17						
	Total Credit Hours										
	Spring Semester	CR		Fall Semester	CR						
NURS 250	Transition to Registered Nursing I (12	3	NURS 270	Maternal Child Nursing (1st 8 weeks)	3						
	weeks)			2 (/							
NURS 255	Pharmacology for the Registered Nurse	3	NURS 275	Mental Health Nursing Across the	3						
	online			Lifespan (2 nd 8 weeks)							
NURS 260	Medical Surgical Nursing Across the	6	NURS 286	Transition to Registered Nursing II	3						
	Lifespan			online							
	1		NURS 298	Registered Nursing Practicum	3						
				Experience	-						
				1							
	Total Credit Hours	12		Total Credit Hours	12						

If you are or have been convicted, pleaded guilty or no contest to, or received a suspended imposition of sentence for a felony or certain misdemeanors, you are advised that you may not be able to complete all course requirements for your chosen program, you may be prevented from taking required certification/licensure examinations in your chosen program field, and you may be prevented from gaining employment in your program field.

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