

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 <i>online</i>	3
NURS 260	MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING ACROSS THE LIFESPAN	6
NURS 270	MATERNAL CHILD NURSING	3
NURS 275	MENTAL HEALTH NURSING ACROSS THE LIFESPAN	3
NURS 286	TRANSITION TO REGISTERED NURSING II <i>online</i>	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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