

# Riverland Community College Nursing Dual Admission Program with Winona State University (WSU)

## LPN to RN Track Evening Program

### THE FOLLOWING 4 REQUIRED PREREQUISITE COURSES

MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE APPLYING TO THE NURSING PROGRAM WITH A GRADE OF 'C' OR HIGHER.

*\*All prerequisite courses must have a combined GPA of 2.75, or higher, in order to apply to the program.\**

\*ENGL 1101 Composition I (3 credits)

\*CHEM 1121 General, Organic & Biochemistry (3 credits)

\*BIOL 2021 Anatomy and Physiology I (4 credits) -- (CHEM 1121 must be completed before taking this course)

\*BIOL 2022 Anatomy and Physiology II (4 credits) -- (BIOL 2021 must be completed before taking this course)

\*Must hold an unencumbered Practical Nursing license throughout program. Must also have CPR certification before beginning the program.

<b>Spring Semester 1: Nursing Courses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NURS 1200 Nursing Orientation - 16 hours</li> <li>Advanced Standing for PN Education (awarded 5 nursing credits)</li> <li>NURS 1430 Nursing Transition Course</li> <li>BIOL 2040 Microbiology</li> </ul>	<b>Credits</b> 0  3N 4	<b>Summer Semester 2: Nursing Courses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NURS 1440 Med Surg I (3 cr lecture; 2 cr clinical)</li> <li>NURS 1450 Skills Lab</li> <li>NURS 1460 Health Assessment</li> <li>BIOL 2050 Pathophysiology</li> <li>SPCH 1200 Interpersonal Communication or SPCH 1310 Intercultural Communication</li> </ul>	<b>Credits</b> 5N 2N 1N 3 3
<b>Fall Semester 3: Nursing Courses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NURS 2400 Med Surg II (2.5 cr lecture; 2.5 cr clinical)</li> <li>NURS 2410 Family Nursing</li> <li>BIOL 1070 Human Nutrition</li> <li>PSYC 1105 General Psychology</li> </ul> <p>Students who want to take NURS375 and NURS435 through WSU in the 4<sup>th</sup> semester must have MATH 2021 Fundamentals of Statistics, or WSU Stats 301, or 110 completed this semester. STATS is a pre-requisite to these courses.</p>	<b>Credits</b> 5N 3N 3 4	<b>Spring Semester 4: Nursing Courses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NURS 2420 Acute Care/Leadership (2.5 cr lecture; 2.5 cr clinical)</li> <li>NURS Elective: Choose one elective course                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NURS 2430 Preceptorship</li> <li>NURS 2440 Transcultural Nursing - Travel abroad experience</li> <li>NURS 2450 Complementary Therapies</li> </ul> </li> <li>PHIL 1130 Ethics or PHIL 1140 Healthcare Ethics</li> </ul> <p>Students who pursue the Bachelors of Science Degree in Nursing (BSN) through WSU will take NURS375 and NURS435 if they have completed MATH 2021 Fundamentals of Statistics, or WSU Stats 301, or 110.</p>	<b>Credits</b> 5N 1N   3

- Evening program format** - Expect to be on campus up to 3 evenings per week from 5-9 pm. Clinicals will be held during the day and/or on weekends.
- The General Education Courses listed in black font in semesters 1-4 can be taken earlier, but no later than the identified semester. Note: Due to the layout of the RN evening program, students in this pathway are strongly encouraged to complete all the General Education Courses prior to the start of the program.**
- To apply to the RN program:** Complete the nursing program application, complete the ATI TEAS Test within 3 years of application with a cut score of 58.6% or above. All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher and have a combined minimum GPA of 2.75 or higher. A copy of the TEAS score report and proof of an unencumbered Practical Nursing licensure will need to be submitted with the program application.
- RN program admission** is based strictly on total points. To calculate, combine your ATI TEAS Test Score divided by 10 to your GPA in the prerequisite courses (GPA must be 2.75 or higher). *Point Sample:* TEAS Test Score of 82.5% divided by 10 = 8.25 + 3.75 GPA = 12 total points earned. **Your prerequisite course GPA can be found via your E-Services account by clicking on the Academic Records tab and viewing your Pre-Nursing Degree Audit Report.**
- Admitted students** are required to register, attend, and pass NURS1200 in order to begin the nursing program. This 16-hour orientation will take place 1-2 weeks prior to the program semester start. All nursing courses must be successfully completed in the semester indicated in order to progress to the next semester.
- Credits in Associate Degree: 30 nursing; 34 general education= 64 total. Credits in B.S. Program: 30 nursing; 10 upper (300-400 level); 16 elective credits = 120 total.
- Additional classes you may consider** taking at Riverland that would transfer to Winona State University as "upper level" credits are: Cultural Diversity (SOCI 2125), Abnormal Psychology (PSYC 1250), Social Psychology (PSYC 2260) and Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 2240).
- Clinical requirements will require a background check, CPR certification, health insurance, immunizations (including an annual flu shot).