NURSING • ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Program Number 10-543-1
Associate Degree in Applied Science • Four Terms

ABOUT THE PROGRAM
If you’re ill or injured, it’s comforting to know you’re in the care of highly skilled, well-educated healthcare professionals. At the core of that healthcare team are registered nurses whose mission is to assess and care for the ill and injured as well as to maintain health and prevent illness of individuals across the lifespan. If you work well under pressure; like math, science, communications, and problem solving; are independent; and have a strong desire to work with and help people—success may be yours as a registered nurse.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES
• Implement one’s role as a nurse in ways that reflect integrity, responsibility, ethical practices, and an evolving identity as a nurse committed to caring, advocacy, and quality care while adhering to evidence-based practice.
• Demonstrate appropriate written, verbal, and nonverbal communication in a variety of clinical contexts.
• Integrate knowledge of social, mathematical, and physical sciences, pharmacology, and disease processes while participating in clinical decision making.
• Provide patient centered care by utilizing the nursing process across diverse populations and health care settings.
• Minimize risk of harm to patients, members of the health care team, and self through safe individual performance and participation in system effectiveness.
• Lead the multidisciplinary health care team to provide effective patient care throughout the lifespan.
• Use information and technology to communicate, manage data, mitigate error, and support decision making.

CAREER AND EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES
LTC credits transfer to over 30 universities. For more information visit gotoltc.edu/future-students/transfer.

PROGRAM ADMISSIONS STEPS
• Work with Career Coach to:
  - Submit application and $30 fee.
  - Submit official transcripts (high school and other colleges).
  - Complete background check and $16 processing fee.

ENROLLMENT PROCESS
After you are admitted to your program you will meet with your Advisor to plan your first semester schedule, review your entire plan of study, discuss placement assessment results and complete any additional enrollment requirements. Enrollment requirements for this program’s courses include:
• Complete an assessment for placement (Accuplacer or ACT).
• Complete Health Occupations Entrance assessment - HESI.
• Complete chemistry requirement.
• Complete health requirements.
• Complete Functional Abilities Statement of Understanding form.
• Complete Nursing Program Handbook form
• Meet with your program’s advisor.

APPROXIMATE COSTS
• $140 per credit (resident)
• Other fees vary by program (books, supplies, materials, tools, uniforms, health related exams, etc.) Visit gotoltc.edu/financial-aid/tuition-and-fees for details.

FINANCIAL AID
This program is eligible for financial aid. Visit gotoltc.edu/Financial-Aid or talk with your Career Coach about how to apply for aid.

SPECIAL NOTE
• High school Chemistry may fulfill admission requirement.
• Background check must be completed prior to admission and within one month of starting first clinical course.
• Nursing Assistant skills must be attained within 6 months of starting clinicals.
• LTC’s Nursing—Associate Degree program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, 3343 Peachtree Road N.E., Suite 850, Atlanta, Georgia 30326.

CONTACT
LTC Career Coach
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Program Start Dates
Curriculum and Program Acceptance requirements are subject to change.
Program start dates vary; check with your advisor for details.

2016-17
Developing the ability to provide and evaluate care for patients across the lifespan with alterations in cardiovascular, respiratory, endocrine, and hematologic systems as well as patients with fluid/electrolyte and acid-base imbalance, and alterations in fluid volume require that the student must have completed all first semester courses. Course requires a minimum grade of "C" or better. PREREQUISITE: 105431 Nursing Health Promotion. Student must have completed all first semester courses. Course requires a current TB test and professional CPR card and TB test. Student must have completed all first semester courses. Course requires a minimum grade of "C" or better. COREQUISITE: 10543113 Nursing Complex Health Alterations II

**Nursing Health Alterations II**

Focuses on the development of advanced clinical skills across the lifespan. Content includes mathematical calculations and conversions related to clinical skills. Course includes techniques related to obtaining a health history and basic physical assessment skills using a body systems approach. Course requires a minimum grade of "C" or better. CONDITION: 105431 Nursing-Associate Degree Admissions Requirements Met or 315431 Practical Nursing Admissions Requirements Met and COREQUISITE: 10806169 Anat & Phys 1 or 10806179OL or 10806179SA Gen Anat & Phys • 10806196 Adv A&P & COREQUISITE: 10809198 or 10809198OL Psych-Intro or 10809199 Psych-Hum Re.

**MGT & Professional Concepts**

Covers nursing management and professional issues related to the role of the registered nurse. Emphasis is placed on preparing for practice as a registered nurse. This course addresses key components of nursing practice and the role of the nurse. Prerequisite: 10543106 or 10543110 Nursing Complex Health Alterations II and 10543112 Nursing Advanced Skills and 10543110 Nursing Mental Health Communication Concepts and 10543111 Nursing Intermediate Clinical Practice

**Clinical Care Across Lifespan**

Provides students with skills to develop a holistic approach to care with the goal of demonstrating knowledge in the areas of knowledge and skills related to the care of clients across the lifespan. Emphasis is placed on preparing the student for practice as a registered nurse. Prerequisite: 10543106 or 10543110 Nursing Complex Health Alterations II and 10543112 Nursing Advanced Skills and 10543110 Nursing Mental Health Communication Concepts and 10543111 Nursing Intermediate Clinical Practice

**Nursing Advanced Skills**

Focuses on development of advanced clinical skills across the lifespan. Course includes advanced IV skills, blood product administration, chest tube systems, basic EKG interpretations, and the use of insertion and insertion site techniques. Prerequisite: a minimum grade of "C" or better. PREREQUISITE: 10543105 Nsg Hlth Alt & 10543106 Nsg Hlth Prom and 10543107 Clin Care Across Lifespan; & 10543108 Intro Clin Care Mgmt & 10806196 A&P II; or 10806197 A&P I.

**Nursing Clinical Transition**

Integrates all knowledge learned in the previous courses in transitioning to the role of the graduate nurse. Course promotes relatively independent clinical decisions, delegation, and works collaboratively with others to achieve client and organizational outcomes. Corequisites continue professional practice and professional development. Prerequisites must have completed all first semester courses. Course requires a current TB test and professional CPR card and TB test. Student must have completed all second semester courses. Course requires a minimum grade of "C" or better. PREREQUISITE: 10543105 Nsg Hlth Alt, 10543106 Nsg Hlth Prom, 10543107 Clin Care Across Lifespan, & 10543108 Intro Clin Care Mgmt & 10806196 A&P II; or 10806197 A&P I.

**Nursing Care Across Lifespan**

Applies nursing concepts and therapeutic interventions to clients across the lifespan. Emphasizes the role of nurses in developing care plans for clients across the lifespan with alterations in cardiovascular, respiratory, endocrine, and hematologic systems as well as patients with fluid/electrolyte and acid-base imbalance, and alterations in fluid volume. Prerequisites must have completed all first semester courses. Course requires a minimum grade of "C" or better. COREQUISITE: 10543113 Nursing Complex Health Alterations II

**Advanced Anatomy and Physiology**

Introduces the student to the study of diversity from a local and global perspective. Student will critique and apply critical thinking to real-world scenarios and work in groups to complete case studies. Prerequisite: 10806150 Intro Reading and Study Skills or equivalent

**General Anatomy and Physiology**

Examines basic concepts of human anatomy and physiology as they relate to health sciences. Using a body systems approach, the course emphasizes the interrelationships between structure and function at the gross and microscopic levels of organization of the entire human body. It is intended to prepare health care professionals who need to apply basic concepts of whole body anatomy & physiology to informed decision-making and professional communication with colleagues and patients. PREREQUISITE: 10806154 Gen Chemistry or equivalent

**Intro to Reading and Study Skills or equivalent**

**Anatomy and Physiology**

Introduces students to a survey of the multiple aspects of human behavior. It involves a survey of the theoretical foundations of human functioning in such areas as learning, motivation, emotion, personality, and health, physiological factors, and social influences. It directs the student to an insightful understanding of the complexities of behavior and its clinical and vocational settings. COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro Reading and Study Skills or equivalent

**Intro to DIVERSITY STUDIES**

Introduces learners to the study of diversity from a local and global perspective. Student will critique and apply critical thinking to real-world scenarios and work in groups to complete case studies. Prerequisite: 10806150 Intro Reading and Study Skills or equivalent

**Microbiology**

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**Nursing Health Alterations II**

Applies concepts and therapeutic interventions to clients across the lifespan. Course requires a minimum grade of "C" or better. PREREQUISITE: 10543113 Nsg Complex Hlth Alt 1 and 10543112 Nsg Adv Skills and 10543111 Nsg Internm Clin Pract and 10806197 Microbiology or 10806197OL Microbiology

**Nursing Health Alterations III**

Applies concepts and therapeutic interventions to clients across the lifespan. Course requires a minimum grade of "C" or better. PREREQUISITE: 10543105 Nsg Hlth Alt and 10543106 Nsg Hlth Prom and 10543107 Clin Care Across Lifespan; & 10543108 Intro Clin Care Mgmt & 10806196 A&P II; or 10806197 A&P I.

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