

**Program Number 31-543-1
Technical Diploma**

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. 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—a career as a practical nurse may be the choice for you.

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 under supervision by participating in 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.
- Collaborate as an active member of 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. Graduates may be eligible to "bridge" into the Associate Degree Nursing program.

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

- Work with program Academic Advisor to:
 - Complete an assessment for placement (Accuplacer or ACT).
 - Complete Health Occupations Entrance assessment - HESI.
 - Complete health requirements.
 - Complete Functional Abilities Statement of Understanding form.
 - Complete Nursing Program Handbook form
 - Meet to plan your first semester schedule, review your entire plan of study, discuss placement assessment results and complete any additional enrollment requirements.

APPROXIMATE COSTS

- \$132.20 per credit tuition (WI resident) plus \$7.27 per credit student activity fee. \$10 per credit online fee. Material fee varies depending on course. Other fees vary by program. 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

- 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 prior to starting clinicals.
- In order to facilitate the evening hours, the theory classes will extend to a 17 week semester in the final term of the program.
- The WI Board of Nursing has given LTC authorization to admit students to this program.
- This program is a candidate for accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, 3343 Peachtree Road N.E., Suite 850, Atlanta, Georgia 30326, 404-975-5000 Fax 404-975-5020. www.acenursing.org

CONTACT

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Catalog No.	Class Title	Credit(s)
Term 1 (Fall)		
10809188	Developmental Psychology	3
10801195	Written Communication OR 10801136 English Composition 1 (3cr)	3 3
Term 2 (Spring)		
10806103	Body Structure and Function OR 10806177 General Anatomy & Physiology (4 cr)	3
10801196	Oral/Interpersonal Coummications	3
Term 3 (Summer)		
31543301	Nursing Fundamentals OR 10543101 Nursing Fundamentals (2 cr)	2
Term 4 (Fall)		
31543302	Nursing Skills OR 10543102 Nursing Skills (3 cr)	3
31543303	Nursing Pharmacology OR 10543103 Nursing Pharmacology (2 cr)	2
31543304	Nsg: Intro Clinical Practice OR 10543104 Nsg: Intro Clinical Practice (2 cr)	2
Term 5 (Spring)		
31543305	Nursing Health Alterations OR 10543105 Nursing Health Alterations (3 cr)	3
31543306	Nursing Health Promotions OR 10543106 Nursing Health Promotions (3 cr)	3
31543307	Nsg: Clin Care Across Lifespan OR 10543107 Nsg: Clin Care Across Lifespan (2 cr)	2
31543308	Nsg: Intro Clinical Care Mgt OR 10543108 Nsg: Intro Clinical Care Mgt (2 cr)	2
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Recommended Support Courses:

78854783	Math for Nursing (<i>recommended in Summer Term</i>)	2
78858785	Reading Fundamentals and Study Skills	2
78851781	Writing Fundamentals and Study Skills	2
78856789	Science Fundamentals and Study Skills	2
78851789	Communication Fundamentals and Study Skills	2

Curriculum and Program Acceptance requirements are subject to change. Program start dates vary; check with your advisor for details. The tuition and fees are approximate based on 2017-2018 rates and are subject to change prior to the start of the academic year.



BODY STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION...introduces the learner to the structures and functions of the integumentary, musculoskeletal, nervous, sensory, endocrine, cardiovascular, lymphatic, respiratory, digestive, urinary, and reproductive systems. COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro Reading and Study Skills or equivalent

DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY...introduces the student to the study of human development throughout the lifespan. This course explores developmental theory and research with an emphasis on the interactive nature of the biological, cognitive, and psychosocial changes that affect the individual from conception to death. Application activities and critical thinking skills will enable students to gain an increased knowledge and understanding of themselves and others. COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro Reading and Study Skills or equivalent

NSG: CLIN CARE ACROSS LIFESPAN...applies nursing concepts and therapeutic interventions to clients across the lifespan. It also provides an introduction to concepts of teaching and learning. Extending care to include the family is emphasized. Student must have completed all first semester and general education courses. Student needs a current TB test, flu vaccine, and professional AHA CPR card (1 and 2 person, adult, infant, and child, AED). Course requires a minimum grade of "C" or better. COREQUISITE: 31543306 Nursing Health Promotion

NSG: INTRO CLINICAL CARE MGT...applies nursing concepts and therapeutic nursing interventions to groups of clients across the lifespan. It also provides an introduction to leadership, management, and teambuilding. Student must have completed all first semester and general education courses. Student needs a current TB test, flu vaccine, and professional AHA CPR card (1 and 2 person, adult, infant, and child, AED). Course requires a minimum grade of "C" or better. COREQUISITE: 31543305 Nursing Health Alterations

NSG: INTRO CLINICAL PRACTICE...is an introductory clinical course that emphasizes basic nursing skills and application of the nursing process in meeting the needs of diverse clients across the lifespan. Emphasis is placed on performing basic nursing skills, the formation of nurse-client relationships, communication, data collection, documentation, and medication administration. Student needs a current TB test, flu vaccine, and professional AHA CPR card (1 and 2 person, adult, infant, and child, AED). Student needs to be admitted to the Practical Nursing program. Course requires a minimum grade of "C" or better. CONDITION: 315431 Practical Nursing Admissions Requirements Met; and COREQUISITE: 31543301 Nursing Fundamentals and 31543302 Nursing Skills and 31543303 Nursing Pharmacology

NURSING FUNDAMENTALS...focuses on basic nursing concepts to provide evidenced-based care to diverse patient populations across the lifespan. Current and historical issues impacting nursing will be explored within the scope of nursing practice. The nursing process will be introduced as a framework for organizing the care of patients. This course requires a minimum grade of "C" or better. PREREQUISITE: 10809188 Developmental Psychology; and 10806103 Body Structure & Function OR 10806177 Gen Anatomy & Physiology; and 10801195 Written Comm OR 10801136 English Comp 1; and 10801196 Oral/Interpersonal Comm and CONDITION: 315431 Practical Nursing Admission Requirements met.

NURSING HEALTH ALTERATIONS...elaborates upon the basic concepts of health and illness as presented in Nursing Fundamentals. It applies theories of nursing in the care of clients through the lifespan, utilizing problem solving and critical thinking. This course will provide an opportunity to study conditions affecting different body systems and apply evidence-based nursing interventions. It will also introduce concepts of leadership and management. Course requires a minimum grade of "C" or better. PREREQUISITE: 31543301 Nrsng Fund and 31543302 Nrsng Skills and 31543304 Nrsng: Intro to Clin Practice.

NURSING HEALTH PROMOTION...focuses on topics related to health promotion in for individuals and families throughout the lifespan. We will cover nursing care of the developing family, which includes reproductive issues, pregnancy, labor and delivery, postpartum, the newborn, and the child. Recognizing the spectrum of healthy families we will discern patterns associated with adaptive and maladaptive behaviors applying mental health principles. An emphasis is placed on teaching and supporting healthy lifestyle choices for individuals of all ages. Nutrition, exercise, stress management, empowerment, and risk reduction practices are highlighted. Study of the family will cover dynamics, functions, discipline styles, and stages of development. Course requires a minimum grade of "C" or better. PREREQUISITE: 31543301 Nrsng Fund and 31543303 Nrsng Pharm and 31543304 Nrsng Intro Clin Pract.

NURSING PHARMACOLOGY...introduces the principles of pharmacology, including drug classifications and their effects on the body. Emphasis is on the use of the components of the nursing process when administering medications. Student must be admitted to the Practical Nursing program. Course requires a minimum grade of "C" or better. Do not register for this class until you are assigned a clinical slot in 543-304 in current or next semester. PREREQUISITE: 10809188 Developmental Psychology; and 10806103 Body Structure & Function OR 10806177 Gen Anatomy & Physiology; and 10801195 Written Comm OR 10801136 English Comp 1; and 10801196 Oral/Interpersonal Comm; and CONDITION: Practical Nursing Admissions Requirements Met.

NURSING SKILLS...focuses on development of evidence-based clinical skills and physical assessment across the lifespan. Content includes mathematical calculations and conversions related to clinical skills. In addition the course includes techniques related to obtaining a health history and basic physical assessment skills using a body systems approach. This course requires a minimum grade of "C" or better. PREREQUISITE: 10809188 Developmental Psychology; and 10806103 Body Structure & Function OR 10806177 Gen Anatomy & Physiology; and 10801195 Written Comm OR 10801136 English Comp 1; and 10801196 Oral/Interpersonal Comm; and CONDITION: 315431 Practical Nursing Admissions Requirements Met.

ORAL/INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION...provides students with the skills to develop speaking, verbal and nonverbal communication, and listening skills through individual speeches, group activities, and other projects. COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro Reading and Study Skills or equivalent

WRITTEN COMMUNICATION...teaches the writing process, which includes prewriting, drafting, revising, and editing. Through a variety of writing assignments, the student will analyze audience and purpose, research and organize ideas, and format and design documents based on subject matter and content. Keyboarding skills are required for this course. It also develops critical reading and thinking skills through the analysis of a variety of written documents. PREREQUISITE: 10831103 Intro to College Wrtg equivalent and COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro Rdg & Study Skills or equivalent