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EDUCATIONAL PLAN

Associate in Applied Science-Transfer Degree – Nursing (RN)

Course Placement Recommendations: English _____ Reading _____ Math _____

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 ASSET ENGL 099 MATH 096 MATH 099

<u>Prerequisites</u>			<u>Credits</u>
BIOL&	241	Human A & P 1	5
BIOL&	242	Human A & P 2	5
CHEM&	121	Intro to Chemistry	5
ENGL&	101	English Composition I	5
MATH&	146	Introduction to Statistics	5
PSYC&	200	Lifespan Psychology	5
NAC Certification			

<u>Core Requirements</u>			<u>Credits</u>
Courses which are recommended to be taken prior to admission into Nursing Program			
BIOL&	260	Microbiology	5
CMST&	220	Public Speaking	5
SOC&	101	Introduction to Sociology	5
OR			
ANTH&	206	Cultural Anthropology	5
Health and Fitness Distribution			3

<u>Nursing Courses</u>			<u>Credits</u>
<u>First Year, Fall Quarter</u>			
NURS	101	Basic Nursing Care Concepts	<u>12</u> 12
<u>First Year, Winter Quarter</u>			
NURS	102	Common Alterations I	<u>12</u> 12
<u>First Year, Spring Quarter</u>			
NURS	103	Common Alterations II	<u>12</u> 12
<u>Second Year, Fall Quarter</u>			
NURS	201	Mental Health and Lifespan	10
NURS	220	Management & Leadership	<u>2</u> 12
<u>Second Year, Winter Quarter</u>			
NURS	202	Complex Alterations	<u>12</u> 12
<u>Second Year, Spring Quarter</u>			
NURS	203	Complex Management	8
NURS	222	Transition to Practice	<u>4</u> 12

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Nursing

EMPHASIS: Registered Nursing

DEGREE: Associate in Applied Science-Transfer Degree

Purpose: The RN nursing program at Centralia College is designed to prepare men and women to give nursing care in a variety of health care settings. Students who complete the RN program are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN). In addition to preparing a student to compete for employment in the nursing profession, the AAS-T degree provides science and general education courses appropriate for students planning a future transfer directly into selected Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) programs.

- A maximum of 24 students are selected each year to begin the first year of the RN program. RN students must apply for admission to the program. Students wishing to enter the RN program must meet all of the prerequisite courses, grade point average requirements, and have Nurse Aide Certification in Washington State. Complete RN admission application materials are available through the Centralia College Office of Admissions & Records. Applications are due in April; courses completed through Spring quarter will be considered. (Subject to change.)
- If you are admitted to the RN program, you must then provide consent forms and immunization records to the Nursing Director and attend a mandatory orientation session. Before beginning clinicals, Nationwide and Washington state specific background checks will be obtained. This includes a criminal records check required by clinical facilities in order to be at those clinical sites. You also must show proof of current Basic Life Support (BLS) for Health Care Providers (HCP).

Program Outcomes: Students who successfully complete this program should be able to meet the Program Objectives (identified in the Student Faculty Handbook) associated with the following nursing roles:

- A. Caregiver-Provides nursing care interventions that demonstrate safety and a personal sense of accountability and commitment.
- B. Decision Maker-Uses decision making as a purposeful, self-regulated process that incorporates critical thinking in the consideration of evidence, contexts, conceptualizations, methods and criteria.
- C. Communicator-Demonstrates interactive communication processes (verbal, non-verbal, written, or through technology) that express advocacy, caring, compassion and cultural awareness.
- D. Teacher-Transmits health information, evaluates responses to teaching, and modifies teaching based on identified responses to promote and facilitate informed decision making, achieve positive outcomes and support self-care activities.
- E. Manager/Leader-Uses human, physical, financial and technological resources efficiently and effectively to meet client needs and support organizational outcomes. Possesses the ability to guide, teach, motivate, direct, and influence others to attain goals through cooperation and open professional communication in shared planning, decision making, problem solving and goal setting.
- F. Professional-Respects individual rights and professional standards, adheres to the nurse practice act and demonstrates honesty and integrity in behaviors characterized by commitment to others, appreciation for the values of the nursing profession, and participation in professional development activities.
- G. Researcher-Applies the scientific method to gain new knowledge, discover solutions to problems, advance the profession of nursing, and improve the delivery of nursing and health care.

Note 1: After successful completion of the first four quarters of the RN program, students are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nursing (NCLEX-PN). Students wishing to pursue this option must notify the Nursing Director.

Note 2: The Associate in Applied Science-Transfer degree is for transfer to schools offering baccalaureates in applied science. This degree combines the technical focus of the Associate in Technical Arts with a minimum of 20 credits of transferable academic courses. This degree is not generally transferable. If transfer is your intent you should work with your advisor to make sure this is the degree for you.

Learning Themes:

General education outcomes at Centralia College help students, faculty, and the general public identify what learning is expected when a student has completed a degree or program. The administration, faculty, and staff have agreed upon the following five Learning Ability Themes which students can expect to encounter in most courses and by the completion of any degree or program.

Reasoning: The ability to extract information from data, develop ideas and solutions, establish logical progression in thinking, and problem solve using such procedures as literary analysis or the scientific methods.

Written, Oral and Visual Communication: The ability to make oneself understood in public, interpersonal, professional, artistic, and technical arenas.

Exploration-Self and Others: An awareness of the values, beliefs, customs, and contributions of persons from one's own and other traditions, ethnicities, classes, and genders.

Resourcefulness: The ability to adapt to change, such as technological innovations or environmental conditions.

Responsibility: The ability to be accountable to self, society, and the natural world.

Estimated Quarterly Program Costs (subject to change without notice)

Tests: Accuplacer	\$15
Resident Tuition (15 credits) and fixed fees*:	\$1399
US Citizen Nonresident Tuition (15 credits) and fixed fees*:	\$1536
Non US Citizen Nonresident Tuition (15 credits) and fixed fees*:	\$3202
*Tuition is subject to change due to State Legislative actions	
Books and supplies (estimate):	\$595
Lab fees:	\$194

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