

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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START DATE(S): August, **January** Entry

EFFECTIVE: **AUGUST 2011**

NURSING: Program Outcomes

Associate Degree

Course Number	Course Title	Hrs./Week	Credits	Prerequisite(s)/Comments
First Semester				
543-101	Nursing Fundamentals (T)	2	2	Program student, 806-177 or concurrent
543-102	Nursing Skills (L)	6	3	Program student, (543-101, 543-103, 806-177 or concurrent)
543-103	Nursing Pharmacology (T)	2	2	Program student, 806-177 or concurrent
543-104	Nsg: Introduction to Clinical Practice (C), [8 weeks]	12	2	Program student, (543-101, 543-102, 543-103, 806-177 or concurrent)
801-195	Written Communications	3	3	
806-177	General Anatomy & Physiology	5	4	High School Chemistry with a "C" or better. (See Prepared Learner Guide)
809-188	Developmental Psychology	3	3	(See Prepared Learner Guide)
Total Semester Hrs./Week and Total Credits			19 cr.	
Second Semester				
543-105	Nursing Health Alterations (T)	3	3	Program student, 543-101, 543-102, 543-103, 543-104, 806-177, (809-188 or concurrent)
543-106	Nursing Health Promotion (T)	3	3	Program student, 543-101, 543-102, 543-103, 543-104, 806-177, (809-188 or concurrent)
543-107	Nsg: Clinical Care Across the Lifespan (C), [8 weeks]	12	2	Program student, 543-101, 543-102, 543-103, 543-104, (543-105 or concurrent)
543-108	Nsg: Introduction to Clinical Care Management (C), [8 weeks]	12	2	Program student, 543-101, 543-102, 543-103, 543-104, (809-188 or concurrent)
806-179	Advanced Anatomy and Physiology	5	4	806-177
801-196	Oral/Interpersonal Communications OR	3	3	(See Prepared Learner Guide)
801-198	Speech			(See Prepared Learner Guide)
Total Semester Hrs./Week and Total Credits			17 cr.	
Third Semester				
543-109	Nsg: Complex Health Alterations I (T)	3	3	Program student, 543-105, 543-106, 543-107, 543-108, 806-179, (806-197 or concurrent)
543-110	Nsg: Mental Health and Community Concepts (T)	2	2	Program student, 543-105, 543-106, 543-107, 543-108, 806-179
543-111	Nsg: Intermediate Clinical Practice (C) [8 weeks]	18	3	Program student, 806-179, (543-109, 543-110, 543-112, 806-197, [809-198 or 809-199] or concurrent)
543-112	Nursing Advanced Skills (L)	2	1	Program student, 543-105, 543-106, 543-107, 543-108, 806-179
806-197	Microbiology	5	4	806-177
809-198	Introduction to Psychology OR	3	3	(See Prepared Learner Guide)
809-199	Psychology of Human Relations			(See Prepared Learner Guide)
	Elective		3	
Total Semester Hrs./Week and Total Credits			19 cr.	
Fourth Semester				
543-113	Nsg: Complex Health Alterations 2 (T) [12 weeks]	4	3	543-109, 543-110, 543-111, 543-112, 806-197, (809-198 or 809-199)
543-114	Nsg: Management and Professional Concepts (T) [11 weeks]	3	2	543-109, 543-110, 543-111, 543-112, 806-197, (809-198 or 809-199)
543-115	Nsg: Advanced Clinical Practice (C) [1 st 8 weeks]	18	3	543-109, 543-110, 543-111, 543-112, 806-197, (809-198 or 809-199), (543-113 or concurrent)
543-116	Nursing Clinical Transition (C) [2 nd 8 weeks]	12	2	543-109, 543-110, 543-111, 543-112, 806-197, (809-198 or 809-199), (543-113, 543-114, 543-115 or concurrent)
809-196	Introduction to Sociology	3	3	(See Prepared Learner Guide)
	Elective		2	
Total Semester Hrs./Week and Total Credits			15 cr.	

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED = 70

A grade of "C" or better is required in all courses.

A total of 5 elective credits is required.

C = Clinical

L = Lab

T = Theory/Lecture

If a student does not enroll in any courses at CVTC for two or more consecutive semesters, the student will be required to reapply with Admissions. Students must abide by any changes in admission requirements and degree requirements. Students who interrupt their program for any reason must meet with a program counselor, apply to the Re-entry list (R list), and will be admitted to core classes on a space available basis. If a student is not successful in 543-102 or 543-104 the student will be required to reapply for program admission.



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NURSING – PART-TIME
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543-101 806-177 801-195	<u>Fall 2011</u> Nursing Fundamentals (T) General Anatomy & Physiology Written Communications Total Semester Hrs./Week and Total Credits	2 5 3	2 4 3 9 cr.	Program student, 806-177 or concurrent High School Chemistry with a "C" or better, (Prepared Learner Guide) (Prepared Learner Guide)
543-102 543-103 543-104	<u>Spring 2012</u> Nursing Skills (L) Nursing Pharmacology (T) Nsg: Introduction to Clinical Practice (C) Total Semester Hrs./Week and Total Credits	6 2 12	3 2 2 7 cr.	Program student, (543-101, 543-103, 806-177 or concurrent) Program student, 806-177 or concurrent Program student, (543-101, 543-102, 543-103, 806-177 or concurrent)
543-106 543-108 809-188	<u>Fall 2012</u> Nursing Health Promotion (T) Nsg: Introduction to Clinical Care Management (C) Developmental Psychology Total Semester Hrs./Week and Total Credits	3 6 3	3 2 3 8 cr.	Program student, 543-101, 543-102, 543-103, 543-104, 806-177, (543-108 and 809-188 or concurrent) Program Student, 543-101, 543-102, 543-103, 543-104, (543-106 and 809-188 or concurrent) (Prepared Learner Guide)
543-105 543-107 801-196 801-198	<u>Spring 2013</u> Nursing Health Alterations (T) Nsg: Clinical Care Across the Lifespan (C) Oral/Interpersonal Communications Speech Total Semester Hrs./Week and Total Credits	3 6 3	3 2 3 8 cr.	Program student, 543-101, 543-102, 543-103, 543-104, 806-177, (543-107 and 809-188 or concurrent) Program student, 543-101, 543-102, 543-103, 543-104, (543-105 and 809-188 or concurrent) (Prepared Learner Guide) (Prepared Learner Guide)
806-179	<u>Summer 2013 (8 weeks)</u> Advanced Anatomy and Physiology Total Semester Hrs./Week and Total Credits	10	4 4 cr.	806-177
543-109 806-197 809-198 809-199	<u>Fall 2013</u> Nsg: Complex Health Alterations I (T) Microbiology Introduction to Psychology OR Psychology of Human Relations Total Semester Hrs./Week and Total Credits	3 5 3	3 4 3 10 cr.	Program student, 543-105, 543-106, 543-107, 543-108, 806-179, (806-197 or concurrent) 806-177 (Prepared Learner Guide) (Prepared Learner Guide)
543-110 543-111 543-112 809-196	<u>Spring 2014</u> Nsg: Mental Health and Community Concepts (T) Nsg: Intermediate Clinical Practice (C) Nursing Advanced Skills (L) Introduction to Sociology Total Semester Hrs./Week and Total Credits	2 9 2 3	2 3 1 3 9 cr.	Program student, 543-105, 543-106, 543-107, 543-108, 806-179 Program student, 806-179, (543-109, 543-110, 543-112, 806-197, [809-198 or 809-199] or concurrent) Program student, 543-105, 543-106, 543-107, 543-108, 806-179 (Prepared Learner Guide)
	<u>Summer 2014 (8 weeks)</u> Elective Total Semester Hrs./Week and Total Credits		3 3 cr.	
543-113 543-115	<u>Fall 2014</u> Nsg: Complex Health Alterations 2 (T) Nsg: Advanced Clinical Practice (C) Total Semester Hrs./Week and Total Credits	3 9	3 3 6 cr.	543-109, 543-110, 543-111, 543-112, 806-197, (809-198 or 809-199) 543-109, 543-110, 543-111, 543-112, 806-197, (809-198 or 809-199), (543-113 or concurrent)
543-114 543-116	<u>Spring 2015</u> Nsg: Management and Professional Concepts (T) Nursing Clinical Transition (C) Elective Total Semester Hrs./Week and Total Credits	2 19	2 2 2 6 cr.	543-109, 543-110, 543-111, 543-112, 806-197, (809-198 or 809-199) 543-109, 543-110, 543-111, 543-112, 806-197, (809-198 or 809-199), (543-113, 543-114, 543-115 or concurrent)

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Nursing Tips

Prepared Learner

Prepared Learner classes are designed to help students prepare for a variety of college-level academics, including reading, writing, math and science. Scores on the COMPASS® or ACT assessments will help us to determine if students need to take one or more Prepared Learner classes, to improve your skills in these areas before enrolling in certain General Education courses. Students must successfully complete each required Prepared Learner class with a grade of “C” or better before registering for certain General Education courses.

Physical Exam and Criminal Background Forms Requirement

The Admissions Office will mail specific physical exam forms to you prior to core course program entry. The completed exam forms must be on file **three weeks prior** to entering the core courses of your program. The program director will return your criminal background forms to you when you enter the core courses.

A copy of your physical exam form and criminal background check must be in your clinical file, as they will be checked each term before you will be authorized to go to each clinical setting.

Criminal Background Check

This is a program requirement, but beyond that, there could be the possibility of being declined for program admission based on a criminal history. Also, even if accepted, all students must be able to rotate to all clinical sites. If a student is declined based on criminal background, they could be in a situation where they may not be able to finish the clinical courses, and hence would not be able to graduate.

If you have any significant problems with your criminal background, you need to contact one of the health program counselors as soon as possible to have the background evaluated.

Nursing Assistant

The Basic Nursing Assistant course 543-300 is a class that cannot be counted for financial aid purposes. Students must assume responsibility for payment of the cost of the Basic Nursing Assistant course. See your program counselor if you have questions. Students must complete a Nursing Assistant course that includes a clinical component.

CPR

American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR or the Red Cross equivalent, CPR for the Professional Rescuer is required for program admission. Current CPR certification must be maintained throughout the program.

Course Sequence

Most science and all nursing courses are designed to be taken in consecutive semesters for optimum learning *and to ensure the student can successfully complete the program in a timely manner. Students who interrupt their individual academic plan will experience delays in completing their program.* It is strongly recommended that students meet with a counselor to design an individual academic plan to facilitate program success.

Psychology Department Recommendation concerning Development Psychology

The Psychology Department has recommended that Introduction to Psychology (809-198) be completed before taking Developmental Psychology (809-188). Pre-program students are particularly encouraged to complete Introduction to Psychology before taking Developmental Psychology.

Transfer Credit

To see what courses transfer to a public postsecondary institution in Wisconsin, go to the Transfer Information System at www.uwsa.edu/tis,

- Click on Credit Transfer Wizard
- Click on Course Wizard

You must contact the college you wish to attend to find out exactly what they expect and when you should seek admission. The Transfer Information System does not include private colleges or out-of-state institutions.

Students taking courses at another Wisconsin Technical College

Students who take theory courses on-line through another Wisconsin Technical College must provide an official transcript, verifying coursework has been completed with a grade “C” or better, to Chippewa Valley Technical College Admission’s Department.

Students who take on-line courses may encounter academic delays and/or difficulties with the registration process. Entry into clinical/lab placement may be affected due to transfer of courses. Placement into clinical/lab is on a space available basis only.

Students must be in good academic standing and enrolled in a nursing program to take a nursing course. Authorization from the nursing program director or health counselor will be required to enroll at another technical college to take an individual course.

Nursing Program Courses

Students who within one year of program entry, may be offered seats in the first semester theory courses on a space available basis, to be notified through Counseling Services via e-mail.

Students may be contacted by Chippewa Valley Technical College and offered seats in 543-101 Nursing Fundamentals or 543-103 Nursing Pharmacology. Completing these courses does not guarantee a student will be offered a spot in the nursing program should they petition.

Some courses may not be eligible for financial aid. Courses must be part of a program to be eligible. A list of courses not eligible is located at www.cvtc.edu/PDFFiles/FinancialAid/CoursesNotCoveredByFA.pdf

Federal financial requirements say that students must complete their programs by the time 150% of the published credits have been attempted.

Review your Program Requirement Sheet carefully! Take your prerequisites before enrolling in subsequent courses. Concurrent courses can be taken simultaneously. Note that theory, lab, and clinical courses are identified on your sheet with a “T” (theory), “L” (lab), or “C” (clinical).