Selection Criteria

Previous health care experience will be considered.

Preference will be given to students based on the completion of:

- All Nursing Prerequisites courses,
- All GE degree requirement courses
  and
- Additional GE requirements for the Associate Degree.

Please review the selection rubric on the WHCL Health Careers Website at:


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Health Careers Office
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Psychiatric Technician to Associate Degree Nursing

WHCL Accreditation
WHCL is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior College of the Western Association of School and Colleges ACCJC

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Psychiatric Technician to Associate of Science Degree in Nursing

WHCL offers a 1 year (three semester) PT-ADN cohort that qualifies the successful student to take the RN NCLEX exam for licensure as a Registered Nurse

Application Process
- At least 18 years of age
- High school diploma or GED
- Minimum GPA 2.5
- Completion of Prerequisites with a minimum of C or better in each course
- Prerequisite-nursing courses cannot be repeated more than once
- Prerequisites require a GPA of 2.5 overall
- Current Psychiatric Technician License
- Official transcripts of completed college courses
- Criminal background clearance
- Health screen clearance
- Possession of health-care provider CPR card (American Heart Assoc.)
- Minimum of 62% on ATI Test Assessment of Technologies Institute of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)
- Meet the national standard score on the ATI Pharmacology and ATI Nursing Fundamentals exam
- Pass a skills competency test

PT-ADN

Valid California PT License Completion

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Prerequisites
- Anatomy: 4.0 units
- Physiology: 4.0 units
- Microbiology: 4.0 units
- English 1A: 3.0 units

GE Requirements
- PE (everyone under 21 years): 2.0 units
- Humanities: 3.0 units

Degree Requirements
- Chemistry 2A: 4.0 units
- Math 63 or higher: 3.0 units
- Communication 1 or 4: 3.0 units
- Nutrition: 3.0 units
- Psychology 1: 3.0 units
- Sociology 1: 3.0 units

PT-ADN Schedule

1st Semester
- Beginning Med-Surg Nursing II: 5.0 units
  - 2.5 units Theory, 2.5 units Clinical
- Obstetrics-Maternity Nursing: 3.5 units
- Advanced Pharmacology: 2.5 units
  - 2.5 units Theory
- *Learning Lab: 2.0 units
  - 1.0 unit Theory, 1.0 unit Clinical

Total: 13.0 units

2nd Semester
- Int. Med-Surg Nursing III: 4.0 units
- Pediatric Nursing: 3.5 units
  - 2.5 units Theory, 1.5 units Clinical
- (Nursing Care of Children and Families)
  - 1.5 units Theory, 2.0 units Clinical
- Learning Lab*: 2.0 units
  - 1.0 unit Theory, 1.0 unit Clinical

Total: 9.5 units

3rd Semester
- Adv. Med-Surg Nursing IV: 7.0 units
  - 2.5 units Theory, 4.5 units Clinical
- Gerontology-Comm. Nursing: 2.0 units
  - 1.0 unit Theory, 1.0 unit Clinical
- Leadership, Delegation & Mgmt: 2.0 units
- Learning Lab*: 2.0 units
  - 1.0 unit Theory, 1.0 unit Clinical

Total: 13.0 units

Approximate cost for tuition, uniforms, books, and other requirements = $5,520.00