



ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE NURSING PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

ADMISSION TO AS NURSING PROGRAM: PROCESS AND CRITERIA

Students who desire to apply for admission to the Associate of Science (AS) nursing program are admitted to CWI as Biology-Healthcare majors. Admission as a Biology-Healthcare major does not guarantee admission to the nursing major. Only the students who complete Parts I & II below will be ranked for possible admission to the Nursing Program. Forty students are admitted each fall semester. Candidates not admitted to the original cohort may be placed on an alternate list for admission in the event that an opening occurs. Applicants need to reapply each year if not admitted. To be considered for admission, the following admission and application requirements must be completed by **March 1st**.

Files will not be considered if all completed prerequisites are not documented.

PART I – PREREQUISITE COMPLETION- PRIOR TO APPLICATION

1. Complete the **CWI Application**, pay the \$25.00 application fee, and arrange to have all official transcripts from high school/GED and/or other colleges sent directly to CWI for the official transcript evaluation process. After transfer credits are evaluated, you will receive, via mail, a **Transcript Evaluation Report (TRER)**. *(It is strongly recommended that students carefully examine their TRER to ensure they received the transfer credit they need to apply.)*
2. If you are transferring to CWI with a Bachelor's Degree and/or Master's Degree, you will need to complete a **Bachelor's Degree Evaluation Request Form** with any prerequisite and co requisite courses you expect to receive transfer credit for toward the AS Degree. This form will generate a **Transcript Evaluation Report (TRER)** to be sent to you via mail.
3. If you need to document one year of high school chemistry, for the prerequisite, please ensure that CWI has your official high school transcript on-file.
4. **PREREQUISITES:** Documentation from **transcripts or TRER** must show completion of either one-year of high school chemistry or college-level Chemistry (CHEM 101 or higher level), completion of college-level Math (MATH 123 or higher) and a Pass on Computer Skills Assessment (CSA) or completion of CISA 101 with a grade of "C" or above.
5. Complete the **Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)**. Completion of the TEAS is required. The cost will be determined by the company (ATI) and the CWI testing center. Call 562-2542 or 562-3267 or any CWI Testing Center for more information. Exam study guides and information can be found online at: www.atitesting.com. The TEAS can be taken as many times as the applicant desires, *prior to* submission of their application, but only the most recent score on-file at the time of application will be used for ranking.

PART II – APPLICATION PROCESS FOR ADMISSION TO NURSING:

1. Complete the **Application for Admission to AS in Nursing Program**.
2. **Three Professional Reference Forms**.
3. Document any employment and/or voluntary health-related experience by completing a **Healthcare Verification Form**. All required forms can be found on our CWI website.
4. **Health Provider Certification** (i.e. CNA, EMT, phlebotomy) and/or verification of LPN license (if applies).

PART III – RANKING PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION TO PROGRAM

(Parts I & II above must be completed for an applicant to be eligible for file ranking.)

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| 1. Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) for the last (most recent) 15 college credits. | Max=4.0 |
| 2. Test of Essential Academic Skills = 10% of composite score. Example: highest possible score of 99% | Max=9.9 |
| 3. Cumulative GPA for Math & Science Courses: MATH 123, CHEM 101, BIOL 227, 228, 221 (5 courses) | Max=4.0 |
| 4. Points for completion of the following courses <i>prior to submission</i> of application with a "C" or above: | |
| PSYC 101, SOCY 101, ENGL 101 & 102, COMM 101, PHIL 202 & GE Humanity Course = 1 point each | Max=7.0 |
| BIOL 227, 228, & 221 (or 250) = 2 points each | Max=6.0 |
| 5. Experience in a health-related field (Document on the Healthcare Verification Form) = 1 point | Max=1.0 |
| 6. Current Certificate in Healthcare field = 1, ID LPN = 2, & LPN who graduated from CWI (Selland) = 1 | Max=4.0 |
| 7. One point for each positive reference. Any negative references will result in a 2 point deduction. | Max=3.0 |
| (Maximum Points Available = 38.9) | |

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Enrollment in NURS 100/103 requires acceptance into the AS Nursing Program. Nursing courses must be completed in the sequence listed and are offered only in the semester listed. Full-time enrollment is not recommended due to heaviness of the workload once one is accepted into the Associate of Science Nursing Program here at CWI.

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester I	Nursing Major	Credits	Spring Semester II	Nursing Major	Credits
NURS 100	Fundamentals of Nursing & Health Assessment	4	NURS 104	Basic Medical-Surgical Nursing	3
NURS 103	Health Assessment & Nursing Skills Lab/Clinical	3	NURS 105	Basic Med-Surg. Nursing Lab/Clinical	3
*ENGL 101	English Composition I	3	NURS 106	Basic Nursing Pharmacology	3
*BIOL 227	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	*BIOL 228	Anatomy & Physiology	4
*PSYC 101	General Psychology	3	*BIOL 221 or 250	Microbiology	4
Total Credits:		17	Total Credits:		17
*Course must be completed prior to or during the semester listed					

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester III	Nursing Major	Credits	Spring Semester IV	Nursing Major	Credits
NURS 200	Nursing Across the Lifespan	5	NURS 202	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing	4
NURS 201	Nursing Across Lifespan Lab/Clinical	2	NURS 203	Advanced Med/Surgical Nursing Lab/Clinical	4
NURS 205	Advanced Parental Therapy Lab	1	NURS 204	Transition to RN Role	2
*COMM 101	Fundamentals of Oral Comm	3	*PHIL 202	Ethics	3
*ENGL 102	English Composition II	3	*	Gen Ed Humanity Course	3
*SOCY 101	Introduction to Society	3			
Total Credits:		17	Total Credits:		16
*Course must be completed prior to or during the semester listed					

All nursing courses must be completed with a grade of C or above before advancement to the next semester.

Minimum total credit hours for AS Nursing Degree: 70

**Graduates of this program must perform successfully on the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) to receive Registered Nurse (RN) licensure.

NOTE: It is the applicant's responsibility to keep informed of any changes posted on the AS Nursing website & ensure that all required items have been received by CWI & inform the Nursing Program & CWI of address or name changes.