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The median annual wage for registered nurses was \$67,490 in May 2015.

JOB OUTLOOK

Employment of registered nurses is projected to grow 16 percent from 2014 to 2024, much faster than the average for all occupations. Growth will occur for a number of reasons, including an increased emphasis on preventative care; growing rates of chronic conditions, such as diabetes and obesity; and demand for healthcare services from the baby boomer population, as they live longer and more active lives.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016-17 Edition, Registered Nurses, on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/oooh/healthcare/registered-nurses.htm>

<http://www.bls.gov/oes/2011/may/oes291111.htm>

WCCCD Nursing Program is fully approved by the Michigan Board of Nursing (MBON)



Nursing

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Nursing program at WCCCD offers an Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing. Graduates of the Nursing program are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). Program requirements include specific courses in the nursing major and general education. The Nursing program is designed to prepare graduates to provide nursing care as staff nurses in a variety of health care settings.

WHAT DO REGISTERED NURSES (RN) DO?

Registered nurses (RNs) provide and coordinate patient care, educate patients and the public about various health conditions, and provide advice and emotional support to patients and their family members.

WHERE DO THEY WORK?

Registered nurses work in hospitals, physicians' offices, home healthcare services, and nursing care facilities. They also work in correctional facilities, schools, summer camps, and with the military.



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Recommended Sequence of Courses

Nursing: Associate of Applied Science Degree

CR. No.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PREREQUISITE COURSES		
ENG 119	English I	3
BIO 155	Introduction to Biology	4
*BIO 240	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 250	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
*BIO 295	Microbiology	4
PSY 101	Introductory Psychology	3
PREREQUISITE TOTAL		22
*BIO 155 is a prerequisite to BIO 240 and BIO 295		

CR. No.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<u>SEMESTER 1 FIRST 7.5 WEEKS</u>		
NUR 110	Nursing Foundations	4
NUR 118	Physical Assessment	2
<u>SEMESTER 1 SECOND 7.5 WEEKS</u>		
NUR 112	Medical Surgical Nursing I	4
NUR 119	Pharmacology	2
SEMESTER TOTAL		12
<u>SEMESTER 2</u>		
DT 130	Introduction to Nutrition	3
NUR 114	Obstetric Nursing	3
NUR 116	Medical Surgical Nursing II	4
SEMESTER TOTAL		10
<u>SEMESTER 3</u>		
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3
NUR 210	Psychiatric Nursing	3
NUR 212	Medical Surgical Nursing III	4
SEMESTER TOTAL		10
<u>SEMESTER 4</u>		
NUR 214	Pediatric Nursing	3
NUR 216	Medical Surgical Nursing IV	4
NUR 218	Nursing Issues, Transitions and Leadership	2
SEMESTER TOTAL		9
A.A.S. PROGRAM TOTAL		63

Note: • Program total hours include prerequisites and corequisites.

• Program totals do not include District remedial courses.

• Students must also complete College Degree Requirements in order to be eligible for graduation:

- Complete at least 60 credit hours

- A minimum of 15 credit hours of program requirements at WCCCD

- PS 101 American Government (3 credit hours)

- ENG 120 II (3 credit hours)

- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 upon completion

• Students interested in transferring to a 4-year institution are encouraged to take the following courses

- BIO 252 Pathophysiology (4 credit hours)

- PSY 200 Lifespan Development (3 credit hours)

Students should see an advisor for additional information.