



Thank you for your interest in the Terra Community College Associate Degree Nursing Program.

The Terra Community College Associate Degree in Nursing Program was granted full approval by the Ohio Board of Nursing on July 17, 2008. The program consists of two tracks: The Generic nursing program for those individuals who have no nursing background and the LPN-RN advanced placement program for licensed practical nurses who have an active license.

At this time we are not accepting requests for transfer of nursing courses from other programs.

We are committed to maintaining a student/faculty ratio of 32 students to one full time faculty in the classroom. The ratio for the campus laboratory and for the clinical experience is eight students to one faculty member.

Nursing classes are held on the Terra Community College campus. Students gain experience to develop their hands-on skills and to apply their classroom knowledge in a variety of settings. These include nursing homes, hospitals and out-patient centers in Tiffin, Green Springs, Fremont, Bellevue, Port Clinton, Fostoria, Findlay, Sandusky and other towns in the five county area.

The program requirements, the criteria for admission to the nursing program and a nursing program course checklist are included. These items are provided for your information and use.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact:

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We look forward to having you join us as a nursing student at Terra Community College.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING ADMISSION CRITERIA

The Associate Degree Nursing Program consists of three phases:

Prerequisite Courses for the Program Non-Nursing Course Requirements Nursing Course Requirements

Prerequisite Courses for the Program (Pre-Nursing Requirements)

- High School Diploma or GED certification
- Assessment Testing: New students must take the COMPASS test to determine their reading, writing, and mathematic skills. Based on the COMPASS scores, applicants may have to take Math and English remediation courses to qualify for the required Math and English course. Information from the placement test scores determines the proper starting point in these subject areas. Placement testing allows you and the college staff to work together to help you succeed in your goal.
- One of the following: Completion of Chemistry 1010 and 1015 with a grade of “C” or better, completion of high school chemistry with a lab with a grade of “C” or better within the past 3 years or completion of college chemistry within the past 5 years with a grade of “C” or better are prerequisites for BIO 1230, 1235, 1240, 1245, 1720 and 1725.
- Completion of Computer Fundamentals (CIT 1090) within five years prior to enrolling in the first nursing course with a grade of “C” or better. Prerequisite for CIT 1090 is college level reading score on COMPASS or ACT scores.

Application to Enroll In the Nursing Courses:

Upon completion of MTH 1310, CHM 1010 and 1015 and CIT 1090, BIO 1230, 1235, 1240, 1245, 1720, and 1725 with a grade of “C” or better, the student may submit an application to enroll in the nursing courses to the Nursing Advisor.

You will be notified regarding the semester in which a seat is available. There may be a delay of several semesters from the time the application for enrollment is submitted and when a seat is available. We suggest that applicants complete the program courses following the order listed below.

Non-Nursing Course Requirements for the Program

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| BIO 1230 | Anatomy and Physiology I |
| BIO 1235 | Anatomy and Physiology I Lab |
| BIO 1240 | Anatomy and Physiology II |
| BIO 1245 | Anatomy and Physiology II Lab |
| BIO 1720 | Microbiology |
| BIO 1725 | Microbiology Lab |

Student must complete Anatomy and Physiology I and II and Microbiology courses within five years prior to the first nursing courses. Otherwise, these courses must be retaken.

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| ENG 1050 | College Composition I |
| or | |
| ENG 1020 | Introductory College Composition |
| ENG 1060 | College Composition II |
| SPE 2200 | Interpersonal Communication |
| PSY 1210 | General Psychology |
| PSY 1360 | Life Span Development Humanities Elective |

Nursing Course Requirements for the Generic Program

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| NUR 1050 | Nursing Pharmacology |
| NUR 1110 | Fundamentals of Nursing |
| NUR 1113 | Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical |
| NUR 1115 | Fundamentals of Nursing Skills Laboratory |
| NUR 1120 | Nursing Concepts and Trends Lecture |
| NUR 1140 | Medical-Surgical Nursing I Lecture |
| NUR 1143 | Medical-Surgical Nursing I Clinical |
| NUR 1145 | Medical-Surgical Nursing I Skills Laboratory |
| NUR 1200 | Family Health Nursing Lecture |
| NUR 1203 | Family Health Nursing Clinical |
| NUR 2020 | Mental Health Nursing Lecture |
| NUR 2023 | Mental Health Nursing Clinical |
| NUR 2110 | Medical-Surgical Nursing II Lecture |
| NUR 2113 | Medical-Surgical Nursing II Clinical |
| NUR 2130 | Medical Surgical Nursing III Lecture |
| NUR 2133 | Medical-Surgical Nursing III Clinical |
| NUR 2140 | Community Based Nursing |
| NUR 2143 | Community Base Nursing Clinical |
| NUR 2150 | Nursing Management and Leadership Lecture |
| NUR 2153 | Nursing Management and Leadership Clinical |

LPN to RN Program (Advanced Placement)

Licensed Practical Nurses, who have an active license and are in good professional standing, may apply for advanced placement into the Nursing Program. LPNs are required to complete the program prerequisite courses and general education courses. Upon completion of the program prerequisite courses with a grade of “C” or better, the LPN may apply for admission to the

nursing program. BIO 1230, 1235, 1240, 1245, 1720 and 1725 must be completed prior to enrolling in NUR 1130 and 1135.

Nursing Course Sequence for the LPN-RN Nursing Program

**If the student earns a grade of “C” or better in NUR 1130, Nursing Transition Lecture and NUR 1135 Nursing Transition Skills Laboratory, the student will receive credit for NUR 1110, 1113, 1115, 1120, 1140, 1143 and 1145.

The following courses are required for completion of the nursing program

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| NUR 1050 | Nursing Pharmacology |
| NUR 1110 | Fundamentals of Nursing |
| NUR 1130** | Nursing Transition Lecture |
| NUR 1135 | Nursing Transition Skills Laboratory |
| NUR 1200 | Family Health Nursing Lecture |
| NUR 1203 | Family Health Nursing Clinical |
| NUR 2020 | Mental Health Nursing Lecture |
| NUR 2023 | Mental Health Nursing Clinical |
| NUR 2110 | Medical-Surgical Nursing II Lecture |
| NUR 2113 | Medical-Surgical Nursing II Clinical |
| NUR 2130 | Medical-Surgical Nursing III Lecture |
| NUR 2133 | Medical –Surgical Nursing III Clinical |
| NUR 2140 | Community Based Nursing |
| NUR 2143 | Community Based Nursing Clinical |
| NUR 2150 | Nursing Management and Leadership Lecture |
| NUR 2153 | Nursing Management and Leadership Clinical |

Requirements for Transfer Students:

At this time Terra is not accepting nursing courses from other nursing programs

Transfer students are evaluated individually and must meet the same admission criteria as the generic students and the advanced placement students. Applicants who wish to transfer nursing courses must submit a letter to the Director, Associate Degree Nursing Program indicating their intent. This request must include a non-official transcript from all colleges attended and syllabi for the courses for which transfer credit is requested. In addition, students who wish to transfer must complete the non-nursing courses required for the Terra program and must maintain a GPA of 2.8. All transfer students must successfully complete a minimum of 51% of the nursing courses at Terra Community College and comply with the college graduation requirements in order to be eligible for a degree in nursing from Terra State Community College.

Selection for Enrollment in the Nursing Courses:

The majority of nursing courses include a clinical component which takes place in a health care setting. Therefore, enrollment in these courses is governed by the number of students the setting is able to accommodate. As a result, enrollment in the nursing course is limited to a specified number of students. Students are selected for enrollment based on the date the nursing course application is submitted after the pre-nursing prerequisites have been completed and a GPA of 2.8 has been achieved and maintained.

How long will it take to complete the program?

This will vary for each student, depending on his/her academic background. If you have remedial courses to complete or other unmet pre-admission requirements, the length of time that it takes you to complete the program will be extended.

Once a generic student is accepted, the nursing course sequence will take five semesters: Fall, Spring, Summer, Fall and Spring.

Once a LPN student is accepted, the nursing course sequence will take four semesters: Spring, Summer, Fall, and Spring.

Once enrolled in the Associate Degree Nursing program, the student must achieve a grade of “C” or better in each nursing course, (NUR) listed in the program curriculum. All nursing courses required for the program must be completed within four years from the date of enrollment in the first nursing course.

Student Capabilities

Nursing is a demanding profession that requires the ability to perform hands-on-tasks, identify health problems, intervene appropriately, and maintain professional composure in stressful situations. The following is the list of abilities necessary to meet the demands of the profession.

The student must have the physical capability to:

- Provide nursing care for 6 to 8 hours.
- Perform one person CPR.
- Lift and move patients and objects weighing 50 pounds or more.
- Demonstrate fine motor skills, especially manual dexterity.
- Work at varying heights and levels.
- Use both hands simultaneously.
- Write or print legibly.

The student must have the sensory ability to:

- Hear and acknowledge verbal instructions, recognize changes in equipment sounds, and perform auscultation with or without assistive devices.
- See and read medication labels, patient records, and equipment instructions.
- Identify various odors as normal or undesirable.
- Discriminate between sharp, dull, hot and cold.
- Speak clearly to provide information, to explain procedures, to conduct interviews and to ensure patient understanding.

The student must have the mental capability to:

- Read with comprehension at the college level.
- Apply formulas and critical thinking to solve mathematical problems and data analysis.
- Interpret graphs, numerical tables and charts.
- Write/print clearly and concisely.
- Use appropriate grammar and vocabulary.
- Correctly spell common words and medical terminology.

The student must have the emotional capability to:

- Function quickly and accurately under stressful conditions.
- Adapt to a changing environment.
- Acknowledge and accept cultural differences.
- Provide nursing care to patients regardless of age, gender, race, national origin, religious beliefs, physical condition and/or disease process.

**Students are responsible for providing their own health insurance.
Students are required to obtain liability insurance.**

Bars to Licensure:

Nurses are responsible for the well-being of the health care client and, as such, nurses must display both personal and professional integrity. Certain behaviors have been identified as being out of the realm of this integrity; consequently, the following crimes are automatic bars to licensure for applicants who enter a pre-licensure nursing program after June 1, 2003:

- Aggravated Murder
- Murder
- Voluntary Manslaughter
- Felonious Assault
- Kidnapping
- Rape
- Aggravated Robbery
- Aggravated Burglary
- Sexual Battery
- Gross Sexual Imposition
- Aggravated Arson

Further the Board may propose to deny an application for the following:

- Any felony
- A crime involving gross immorality or moral turpitude
- A misdemeanor drug law violation
- A misdemeanor committed in the course of practice.

Individuals with a Bachelor's Degree – Not RN

Individuals who hold a Bachelors degree in a major other than nursing are encouraged to seek information about programs in the area that offer a program that will enable them to earn a Bachelors degree in nursing. Two programs are available: Med Central College of Nursing www.medcentral.edu and the University of Toledo College of Nursing <http://hsc.utoledo.edu/grad/application.html>

A course checklist is attached to help you plan and track your course of study.



TERRA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Associate Degree
Nursing Program

**TERRA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
NURSING PROGRAM CHECKLIST**

| Term Completed | Course Completed | Credit Hours | Grade | Comments |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | Pre-Nursing Requirements | | | |
| | High School Diploma or GED | | | |
| | COMPASS TEST | | | |
| | MTH 1310 Intermediate Algebra | 4 | | |
| | CIT 1090 Computer Fundamentals | 3 | | |
| | CHM 1010 General Chemistry | 3 | | |
| | CHM 1015 General Chemistry Lab | 1 | | |
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| | Non-Nursing Course Requirements | | | |
| | BIO 1230 Anatomy & Physiology I | 3 | | |
| | BIO 1235 Anatomy & Physiology I Lab | 1 | | |
| | BIO 1240 Anatomy & Physiology II | 3 | | |
| | BIO 1245 Anatomy & Physiology II Lab | 1 | | |
| | BIO 1720 Microbiology | 3 | | |
| | BIO 1725 Microbiology Lab | 1 | | |
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| | SUBMIT NURSING APPLICATION | | | |
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| | GEN 1000 First-Year Seminar | 1 | | |
| | ENG 1050 College Composition I OR ENG 1020 Introductory College Composition | 3 5 | | |
| | ENG 1060 College Composition II | 3 | | |
| | PSY 1210 General Psychology | 3 | | |
| | PSY 1360 Life Span Development | 3 | | |
| | SPE 2200 Interpersonal Communication | 3 | | |
| | Humanities Elective | 3 | | |
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| | Nursing Course Requirements | | | |
| | NUR 1050 Nursing Pharmacology | 2 | | |
| | NUR 1110 Fundamentals of Nursing | 3 | | |
| | NUR 1113 Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical | 2 | | |
| | NUR 1115 Fundamentals of Nursing Skills Laboratory | 2 | | |
| | NUR 1120 Nursing Concepts & Trends Lecture | 2 | | |
| | NUR 1140 Medical-Surgical Nursing I Lecture | 3 | | |

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| | NUR 1143 Medical-Surgical Nursing I Clinical | 2 | | |
| | NUR 1145 Medical-Surgical Nursing I Skills Laboratory | 1 | | |
| | NUR 1200 Family Health Nursing Lecture | 3 | | |
| | NUR 1203 Family Health Nursing Clinical | 1 | | |
| | NUR 2020 Mental Health Nursing Lecture | 2 | | |
| | NUR 2023 Mental Health Nursing Clinical | 2 | | |
| | NUR 2110 Medical-Surgical Nursing II Lecture | 3 | | |
| | NUR 2113 Medical-Surgical Nursing II Clinical | 3 | | |
| | NUR 2130 Medical-Surgical Nursing III Lecture | 3 | | |
| | NUR 2133 Medical-Surgical Nursing III Clinical | 3 | | |
| | NUR 2140 Community Based Nursing | 1 | | |
| | NUR 2143 Community Based Nursing Clinical | 1 | | |
| | NUR 2150 Nursing Management & Leadership Lecture | 1 | | |
| | NUR 2153 Nursing Management & Leadership Clinical | 1 | | |

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