NURSING

Associate Degree Nursing (ADN)

Preparation for RN

(CIP 51.3801)

Associate of Applied Science

The Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) is a two-year program which prepares graduate professional nurses to utilize clinical judgment to provide safe, evidence-based and patient-centered care for the benefit of the community. The graduate of the WCJC ADN program is prepared to meet the differentiated essential competencies (DECs) at the associate degree level as defined by the Texas Board of Nursing in four major roles: member of the profession, provider of patient-centered care, patient safety advocate, and member of the health care team. General education courses as well as nursing courses are included in the curriculum and are transferable to many four-year colleges that offer baccalaureate degrees in nursing.

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates are qualified to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).

The program is approved by the Texas Board of Nursing (BON). The program is fully accredited by the National League of Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation.

Prerequisite Courses – Coursework must be completed prior to applying to the program.

BIOL 2401	Anatomy & Physiology I
PSYC 2301	General Psychology
PSYC 2314	Life Span Growth & Development
ENGL 1301	Composition I

Required General Education Courses – Courses must be completed prior to graduation.

BIOL 2402	Anatomy & Physiology II
BIOL 2420	Microbiology

Humanities/Fine Arts from the AAS General Education Course List

Semester I	
RNSG 1216	Professional Nursing Competencies
RNSG 1128	Introduction to Health Care Concepts
RNSG 1430	Health Care Concepts I
RNSG 1125	Professional Nursing Concepts I
RNSG 1161	Clinical – Registered Nursing/ Registered Nurse

Semester II	
RNSG 1533	Health Care Concepts II
RNSG 1126	Professional Nursing Concepts II
RNSG 2362	Clinical – Registered Nursing/ Registered Nurse

Semester III	
RNSG 1538	Health Care Concepts III
RNSG 1137	Professional Nursing Concepts III
RNSG 2363	Clinical – Registered Nursing/ Registered Nurse

Semester IV	
RNSG 2539	Health Care Concepts IV
RNSG 2138	Professional Nursing Concepts IV (Capstone Course)
RNSG 2360	Clinical – Registered Nursing/ Registered Nurse

Total Semester Hours – 60