

Advisement Assistance for Health Career Studies Students

Health Career Studies students pursuing an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in nursing should consider the following when registering for courses:

To be eligible to register for and to take the NLN Pre-Admission Exam, these courses need to have been completed:

- **All pre-tech courses** (ENG 005; ENG 051; RDG 005 RDG 051; MAT 012)
- **Chemistry**

To receive credit for chemistry when registering to take the NLN Pre-Admission Exam, the student must have either taken and passed with a C (not a C-) high school chemistry within the last five years **or** college level chemistry (CHM 100 or CHM 110 at DTCC) within the last 10 years. Chemistry may be evaluated for transfer from another college if the student completed the chemistry course within the last five years (effective 5/08).

- **RDG 120** – Critical Reading and Thinking (3 cr.)

The Associate Degree Nursing Program at Stanton is oversubscribed; therefore, students compete for clinical seats each year. Students are ranked in March for acceptance into the nursing program the following January and August. All students planning on entering nursing courses must take the required general education courses. Points are assigned for ranking based on the student's NLN Pre-Admission Exam score and on courses successfully completed. More points for ranking are awarded for higher grades in the science courses: BIO 120; BIO 121; BIO 125. (Refer to the ranking sheet posted on www.dtcc.edu/stanton/prospective).

Required General Education Courses

- BIO 120 Anatomy & Physiology I (5 cr.)
- BIO 121 Anatomy & Physiology II (5 cr.)
- BIO 125 Introductory Microbiology (4 cr.)
- ENG 121 Composition or ENG 125 Honors Composition (3cr.)
- ENG 122 Technical Writing or ENG 130 Honors Tech Writing & Communication (3 cr.)
- PSY 121 General Psychology (3 cr.)
- SOC 111 Sociology (3 cr.)
- PSY 127 Human Development (3 cr.)

Alternative DTCC Elective Courses

Elective courses are NOT required for the AAS degree by the Associate Degree Nursing Department-Stanton campus. However, students who need to be full-time (12 cr.) or who wish to pursue a bachelor of science degree in nursing in the future may consider these courses. The College has articulation agreements with the University of Delaware, Wilmington University and Delaware State University. ***Students should discuss course selection & plans for articulation with respective university advisors for the RN-BSN programs considered.**

*WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY

- CHM 110 – General Chemistry
- For more information, access www.wilmu.edu or contact Dr. Tish Gallagher (Tish.b.gallagher@wilmcoll.edu)
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- BIO 115-Nutrition
- BIO 150 or 151 – Biology I or Biology II
- CHM 110-General Chemistry
- MAT 153-College Math & Statistics
- MAT 255-Business Statistics I
- NUR 267-Nursing Education as a Career
- **Free Electives (15 credits)**
- ECO 111-Macroeconomics
- ECO 122-Microeconomics
- ENG 124-Oral Communications
- ENG 126-Pre-Industrial Literature
- ENG 127-Post-Industrial Literature
- ENG 128 -Black American Literature
- HIS 111-U.S. History, Pre-Civil War
- HIS 112-U.S. History, Post-Civil War
- HIS 223-History of Technology
- NUR 111-Cultural Competency & Health
- POL 111-Political Science
- PSY 122-Social Psychology
- PSY 123-Industrial Psychology
- PSY 126-Child and Adolescent Development
- PSY 223-Abnormal Psychology
- PSY 224-Human Sexuality
- SOC 213-Ethical Issues in Health Care
- SOC 221-Human Diversity
- SOC 224-Family Structures
- SPA 136-Spanish Communication I
- SPA 137-Spanish Communication II
- SPA 138-Spanish Communication III

*DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY

- CHEM 100-Basic Chemistry
- ENG 124-Oral Communications
- HIS 111-U.S. History: Pre-Civil War or HIS 112- U. S. History: Post-Civil War
- MAT 120- Math for Behavioral Sciences
- MAT 255- Business Statistic I
- NUR 111- Cultural Competency & Health
- SPA 133-Using Beginning Spanish
- SPA 136- Spanish Communication I
- SPA 137-Spanish Communication II

*WESLEY COLLEGE

For more information, access www.wesley.edu or contact Dr. Lucille Gambardella (Gambardu@wesley.edu) Main telephone number: 800-937-5398

Other DTCC electives not required that may or may not transfer to four-year institutions, but are helpful.

- BIO 130-Disease Processes/Pathophysiology (3 cr.)
- BIO 100-Medical Terminology (3 cr.)
- NUR 111 Cultural Competency & Health (3 cr.)
- NUR 114 Pharmacology for Nurses (3 cr.)
- NUR 120-Spirituality & Health (3 cr.)
- SSS 100 -Careers & Life Planning Seminar (1 cr.)
- SSS 101-Mastering College Life (1 cr.)
- SSS 102 -Personal & Career Development (1 cr.)
- SSS 103 -Adult Learner Success Strategies (1 cr.)
- SSS 105 -A College & Life Skills Course (1 cr.)
- SSS 106 -Becoming a Peer Helper (1 cr.)