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Students who have, or be eligible to have, a practical nursing license in the state of Nevada are required to successfully challenge the first year of the nursing program. The challenge process is unique to the nursing program and varies from the college’s general challenge policy. For additional information refer to the WNC 07-08 catalog, program guide, or website at http://www.wnc.edu/academics/degrees/aas/nur/lpn.php

Students who have completed all first year nursing courses no later than spring 2006 are not required to have a LPN license or are not required to challenge nursing courses that were completed spring 2006 or later. Courses completed between fall 2003 and spring 2006 are must be successfully challenged. Students who completed nursing courses prior to fall 2004 that do not have or who are not eligible for an LPN license are not eligible to enter the second year of the nursing program.

Selection Criteria
A point system is utilized to select applicants to the nursing program on a space available basis. Students must follow the program requirements and selective admissions criteria in effect at the time of application. The following is the criteria for those applying during the spring 2008 semester for entrance into the 2008-09 second year nursing program:

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<td>1. Science GPA</td>
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2. GPA
Pre-and corequisite courses (excluding nursing courses)

(A grade of C or better is required for all pre and corequisite courses in the nursing program.)

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Maximum possible points: 14

Eligible students will be numerically ranked according to total points. If there is space available, admission will be offered to the applicants with the highest points. In the event of applicants having an equal number of points, lots will be drawn to decide eligibility.

It is anticipated that students will be notified regarding their admission status on approximately June 16, 2008. Students will be notified by letter that will be mailed to the address that is in WNC’s student records system. Admissions and Records will not provide information on admission status until letters have been sent to all applicants. Applicants who are offered a position in the nursing program will have a limited time to accept the position. Therefore, applicants who have travel plans in June are highly encouraged to contact Admissions and Records to discuss their travel plans and indicate where they can be reached.
Students who are accepted into the nursing program will be required to enroll in all nursing courses required for each semester; students may not enroll for a portion of the nursing courses regardless of previous completion of nursing courses. Students must successfully pass all nursing courses (grade of C or better) within each semester to continue in the program and/or graduate.

**Health and Immunization Requirements**

All students admitted into the nursing program are required before classes begin to:

- Submit copy of current CPR certification - BLS/Health Care Provider through the American Heart Association or Professional Rescuer through the American Red Cross and remain current throughout the program;
- Submit an acceptable health examination form signed by a physician or nurse practitioner;
- Demonstrate immunity to rubeola (measles) and rubella (German measles) by showing 2 MMR vaccines or a positive titer for rubella and a positive titer for rubeola;
- Show evidence a negative TB skin test or, if positive, a negative chest x-ray within the past two years;
- Show evidence of having received a tetanus injection within the past 10 years;
- Show evidence of a Hepatitis B vaccine series or titer or be in progress for obtaining the Hepatitis B vaccine series (waivers may be granted following consultation with Director of Allied Health);
- Show evidence of holding major medical insurance.

Note: Health and Immunization records should be submitted to the Office of Nursing and Allied Health after acceptance to the Nursing program; they should not be sent with this program application.

**Background Check**

Students who are admitted into the nursing program will be required to submit evidence of a negative background check in order to start or continue in the program. A social security number may be required for the background check.
SECOND YEAR NURSING PROGRAM APPLICATION FALL 2008

ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS
WESTERN NEVADA COLLEGE
2201 West College Parkway, Carson City, NV 89703
775-445-3277 FAX 775-445-3147

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2008

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Name: ______________________________________________________________________________________
(Last)     (First)    (MI)          (Maiden)

Social Security or Student ID (W) Number: __________________________ E-mail: ________________________

Telephones: (Day) __________________(Evening)____________________ (Cell)___________________

NOTE: Information will be mailed to the address that is currently in WNC’s student records system. It is the applicant’s responsibility to keep address and phone number information current through Web-REG.

PREREQUISITE COURSE COMPLETION
Students must complete all prerequisites with a grade of “C” or higher as listed below or equivalent by the end of the spring 2008 semester to be considered for admission into the fall 2008 Nursing program.

*Biology 223 and 224 and 251(4 credits each)   Math 120, 126 or higher (3 credits)
English 101 (3 credits)      Psychology or Sociology 101 (3 credits)

*Chemistry 121 (4 credits) or **one year high school chemistry

***Nursing 136,137,138,141,163,164,165,166,167, 200, 201

*Must be completed within the last ten years of date of application
**Must be completed within the last three years of date of application
***See first page of this application packet for information on acceptance of nursing courses.
+If completed at an institution other than within the Nevada System of Higher Education, Biology 223 & 224 must be completed at the same college or university.

NURSING PROGRAM COREQUISITES:
English 102 (3 credits)
Psychology or Sociology 101 or other humanities or social science course (3 credits)
US/NV Constitutions (3-6 credits) (PSC 103, HIST 111, CH 203, or HIST 101 and either 102, 217 or PSC 208)

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS
Admissions and Records will only accept official transcripts from other colleges, universities, high schools, and educational testing sources; unofficial copies will not be accepted. A transcript must be sent directly to Admissions and Records by mail (or electronically from a NSHE school) from the applicable institution to be considered official; faxed copies will not be accepted. A transcript that is hand carried in a sealed envelope to Admissions and Records that was mailed to the student directly from the applicable institution may be accepted as official provided the envelope has not been opened. High school transcripts from a home school must contain the name, birth date and social security number of the student and a signature of the parent or other individual who is authorized to provide home schooling. A copy of a letter from the school board approving the student as home schooled must also be submitted in order for the transcript to be considered official.
**COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS**

Official transcripts from any other institution showing completed program prerequisite or corequisite course(s) must be received by WNC Admissions & Records by April 1, 2008.

Students who are currently enrolled in prerequisite or corequisite course(s) at another institution at the time of application must submit a transcript or letter from the records office of the applicable college verifying current enrollment (an unofficial copy is acceptable ONLY for in progress courses).

NOTE: an unofficial transcript is acceptable ONLY for coursework in progress at the time of application. Prerequisite and corequisite courses that were completed prior to January, 2008 must be on an official transcript received by Admissions and Records no later than April 1, 2008.

If WNC Admissions and Records does not have evidence of satisfactory completion (official transcript only) or current enrollment in all required prerequisites for an applicant by April 1, the application will not be considered.

For students enrolled in pre or corequisite courses at the time of application, a final official college transcript showing completion of spring 2008 prerequisite or corequisite course(s) must be on file with Admissions & Records by June 2, 2008. If WNC Admissions and Records does not have evidence of completion of all required prerequisites for an applicant by June 2, the application will not be considered.

**HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS OR GED SCORES**

An official high school transcript showing graduation or an official GED transcript showing passing scores must be received by Admissions & Records by April 1, 2008 or an application will not be considered. A copy of a high school diploma will not be accepted – only an official transcript will fulfill this requirement.

**BACKGROUND CHECKS**

Students who are admitted into the nursing program will be required to submit evidence of a negative background check in order to start or continue in the program. A social security number may be required for the background check.

**LPN LICENSE**

Students who have a practical nursing license in the State of Nevada are required to submit a copy of the LPN license to Admissions and Records no later than April 1, 2008.

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY**

It is the student’s responsibility to ensure that WNC Admissions & Records has received the required documents by the deadlines listed. Submission of documents to other WNC offices or proof of ordering a transcript from another institution does not satisfy these requirements. If a student requests college, high school or GED transcripts to be sent by mail it is highly recommended the applicant stop by or call Admissions and Records prior to the deadline to ensure the documents have been received. Applicants may also check which transcripts have been received through “admission status” on Web-REG.
An applicant will not be considered for admission into the fall 2008 second year nursing program if Admissions and Records has not received the following documents by the stated deadlines. NO EXCEPTIONS.

By April 1, 2008:
1) a WNC application for admission (applies only to new students who have never enrolled at WNC);
2) an application to the second year nursing program;
3) official transcripts from other colleges or other acceptable credit sources (if applicable) showing completion of prerequisite and/or corequisite courses;
4) for applicants currently enrolled in a prerequisite course at another college, transcripts or letter from records office showing in progress courses; followed by an official transcript to be received by Admissions and Records no later than June 2, 2008,
5) an official copy of a high school or GED transcript showing graduation or passing scores;
6) for LPN’s, a copy of a current Nevada LPN license, or evidence from the Nevada State Board of Nursing stating applicant is eligible to obtain a Nevada LPN license. Students who have completed and challenged (if applicable) all of the nursing courses required for the first year of the program within the required timelines are exempt from this requirement.

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APPLICANT’S CERTIFICATION

I accept complete responsibility for providing all required documents. I understand the high school and college transcript requirements and deadlines, and understand that my application to the 2008 Second Year nursing program will not be considered if the required documents are not received by WNC Admissions and Records by the deadlines. I authorize the evaluation of my transcripts from other institutions (if applicable). I understand that it is my responsibility to keep my name, address and phone number current through Web-REG. I understand that if I am accepted into the nursing program, I will be required to submit health and immunization records and evidence of a negative background check in order to start or continue in the program. I authorize the WNC Allied Health department to submit my name to health clinical sites as a potential nursing applicant for the purpose of review of my background check.

________________________________________________ _____________________
(Signature)        (Date)
WNC SECOND YEAR NURSING PROGRAM APPLICATION 2008
STUDENT CHECKLIST

The following list is provided to students applying to the nursing program as a reminder of what must be submitted to WNC Admissions and Records to be considered for admission into the fall 2008 nursing program at WNCC:

1) Official high school transcript showing graduation or official GED transcript showing passing scores (a high school diploma will not be accepted)
   Deadline: April 1, 2008

2) If you have never taken a WNC course or applied for admission, a WNC application for admission
   Deadline: April 1, 2008

3) If any prerequisite or corequisite course has been completed at another college or university, or through another source (AP tests, etc), an official copy of each transcript
   Deadline: April 1, 2008

4) If you are currently enrolled in any prerequisite or corequisite course at another college, a copy of a transcript or letter from the college records office showing current enrollment
   Deadline: April 1, 2008

5) If you are currently enrolled in any prerequisite or corequisite course(s) at another college, an official transcript from the college showing course completion
   Deadline: June 2, 2008

6) If you have had high school or college transcripts or any other required documents submitted by mail or fax, check in Web-REG or with Admissions and Records to ensure the documents have been received by the required deadlines. Access Web-REG and click on “Admission Status,” all transcripts that have been received will be listed “received. You may also visit Admissions and Records or call 775-445-3277 and indicate that you are a nursing applicant and need to speak with Phyllis or Dianne.

7) Copy of a current Nevada LPN license, or evidence from the Nevada State Board of Nursing stating applicant is eligible to obtain a Nevada LPN license. Deadline: April 2, 2008

8) Check your address and phone number in Web-REG to make sure it is current.