

STARK STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY Evening/Weekend Nursing Program Information



Dear Prospective Nursing Applicant:

Thank you for inquiring about the evening/weekend offering of the Associate Degree in Nursing Program at Stark State College of Technology. This information represents the most current available. Please note that all information is subject to change as needed to assure a high quality program.

The nursing sequence of the ADN Program is offered in its entirety in the evening/weekend program. Classroom and clinical experiences are conducted primarily at Mercy Medical Center. Laboratory experiences are held at the Stark State College of Technology campus. Classroom experiences are primarily presented each Tuesday evening (6 pm – 9 pm) of the first year of the program. College laboratory experiences are presented on Wednesday or Thursday evenings (6 pm – 9 pm) throughout the semesters. In the second year, the days and times of classes and college labs are adjusted. Clinical experiences are conducted Saturdays and Sundays every other weekend for both levels of the program. Non-nursing course work will not be offered at Mercy Medical Center. If these courses are needed, students may enroll in classes at the Stark State College of Technology campus.

Due to the increased interest and application to the nursing program, students who wish to be considered for the evening/weekend program **must first be granted a position in the weekday nursing program**. Letters offering the evening/weekend option will be sent to students who have been accepted to the program. Students who meet the admission requirements for the evening/weekend program and have a completed application on file are assigned to the first space available in an upcoming class of twenty (20) students. Should space become available earlier, the accepted applicant will be notified. Because of the partnership between Stark State College of Technology and Mercy Medical Center, admission is guaranteed for ten (10) Mercy Medical Center employees who meet admission criteria by June 1st of the admitting year.

The following steps are strongly recommended for all students considering the Nursing Program:

1. Take the COMPASS Assessment. There is no fee to take the test, however, one must make application to the College prior to or at the time one sits for the test. Having your results available during your advising appointment will allow your advisor to best advise you about how to meet the Nursing admission requirements. The test will help determine whether or not you need to take developmental or prerequisite courses BEFORE you begin to enroll in non-nursing courses in the nursing curriculum. Call (330) 966-5450 for test dates and times.
2. For all students interested in nursing who are newly admitted to the College, make an appointment with a SSCT Academic Advisor. Call **(330) 966-5450 or 1-800-79-STARK**.

For all returning pre-nursing students, check "MyStarkState" for your faculty advisor and contact them for an appointment.
3. Enroll in courses required per COMPASS Assessment results. Discuss enrollment of courses with the SSCT Academic Advisor.
4. All health sciences students in all health sciences programs should successfully complete the course, Student Success Seminar (HTH101), during the first semester at Stark State College.

Please refer to the admission requirements and process for applying to the Nursing Program on pages 2 and 3.

Students may contact Bette Oplinger regarding specific questions regarding the evening/weekend program at (330) 966-5458, ext 4295.

I look forward to your continuing interest in the nursing profession and the educational program at Stark State College.
Good luck!

Sincerely,

Gloria Kline, MSN, RN, CNS
Department Head/Director of Nursing

What are the Nursing Program Admission Requirements for the evening/weekend program offering?

Applicants must:

1. Complete an application for admission to Stark State College.
2. Be a high school graduate with a GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale within the last five years; or have obtained a GED certificate within the last five years; or have a college GPA of 3.0 or better in 12 hours or more of course work. The SSCT transcript will take precedence once 12 or more credit hours have been completed at SSCT.
3. Submit an original copy of high school transcript and/or GED scores, and transcripts from any college courses taken.
4. Have completed one year of high school chemistry, and biology with a grade of "C" or better within the past five years, or show equivalency. A high school course in Algebra is essential for those attempting to test out of Introduction to Algebra.
5. Complete the COMPASS Assessment at SSCT and take any courses recommended as a result of that test. The ACT test results may be used in place of the COMPASS test as long as the ACT test was taken within the last two calendar years.
6. Score at the 60th percentile or higher on the National League for Nursing Pre-Admission Examination for Registered Nurses (PAX-RN test).
7. Must complete Anatomy & Physiology I (BIO121); Anatomy & Physiology II (BIO122); General, Organic & Biological Chemistry I (CHM121); and General, Organic & Biological Chemistry II (CHM122) with a grade of "C" or better by June 1st of the admitting year.
8. Effective as of January 1, 2007, if a pre-nursing student does not complete the following courses, with a grade of "C" or better by the third attempt within the last seven years, including withdrawals, the student will not be permitted to apply to the nursing program:

Prerequisite Courses: MTH101: Introduction to Algebra or test out
 BIO101: Introduction to Anatomy & Physiology
 CHM101: Introduction to Chemistry

In addition, pre-nursing students must complete any non-nursing courses in the nursing curriculum with a grade of "C" or better by the third attempt within the last seven years, including withdrawals, or they will not be permitted to apply to the nursing program. The following non-nursing courses are encouraged but not required to be completed prior to submitting an application:

BIO121: Anatomy & Physiology I
BIO122: Anatomy & Physiology II
CHM121: General, Organic & Biological Chemistry I
CHM122: General, Organic & Biological Chemistry II
BIO221: Principles of Microbiology
ENG124: College Composition
ENG231: College Composition II
PSY121: General Psychology
PSY123: Human Growth & Development
SOC121: Sociology

This requirement also remains in effect once the student receives their letter of acceptance to the program.

9. **Effective January 11, 2010, In order to place an admission application, the student must attend a mandatory meeting for review of admission requirements and the application process.**

What are important limitations and special rules that apply to the admission requirements of which I must be well aware?

PAX-Test

- ▶ The PAX test may be repeated once during a calendar year to achieve a qualifying score.
- ▶ PAX test scores are accepted for a period of three years.

Academic Standing

- ▶ Applicants must be in good academic standing with their college at the time of application and must maintain that status each semester during the waiting period for final enrollment into the nursing course sequence.

Felony and Misdemeanor Convictions

- ▶ According to Section 4723.28 of the *Ohio Revised Code*, nursing students are responsible for informing the department chair/director of nursing, early in or during the program, of any misdemeanor or felony convictions so that students may be informed of the steps the Ohio Board of Nursing will take before considering their application to sit for the licensing examination.

According to *Ohio HB327*: anyone previously convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or had a judicial finding of guilt for an egregious felony will be precluded from initial licensure. Egregious felonies are: aggravated murder, murder, voluntary manslaughter, felonious assault, kidnapping, rape, sexual battery, gross sexual imposition, aggravated arson, aggravated robbery and aggravated burglary.

Any student who has been convicted of an egregious felony will not be admitted to the nursing program.

Any student who is convicted of an egregious felony while enrolled in the nursing program will be dismissed and will not be readmitted.

What is the process I must follow to apply for admission?

1. Submit a Stark State College application (new SSCT students only) and take the SSCT Compass Assessment.

ACT composite of 22 or greater accepted in place of SSCT COMPASS if ACT test was taken within the last two calendar years.

- _____ 2. Complete any prescribed developmental courses as determined by the COMPASS Assessment or ACT Test results.
- _____ 3. Submit to the Registration Office:
 - _____ Official copy of high school transcripts and/or GED scores.
 - _____ Official college transcripts of any college attended.
- _____ 4. All health sciences students in all health sciences programs should successfully complete the course, Student Success Seminar (HTH101), during the first semester at Stark State College.
- _____ 5. Attend a mandatory orientation meeting regarding admission requirements and application process.
- _____ 6. Have obtained a high school GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale within the last five years; or obtained a GED certificate within the last five years; or a college GPA of 3.0 or better in 12 hours or more of course work. The SSCT transcript will take precedence once 12 or more credit hours have been completed at SSCT.
- _____ 7. Complete prerequisite courses: one year of high school chemistry, and biology with a grade of "C" or better within the past five years, or show equivalency. Enroll in Introduction to Algebra or test out or transfer college credit with a grade of "C" or better.
- _____ 8. After completing steps 1-7 above, submit a rolling admission application obtained only at the mandatory orientation meeting for the Nursing Program to the Academic Records Office (Registration Office).
- _____ 9. Register for the date you wish to take the PAX test. Obtain information for the PAX test on the nursing website or in the Health Sciences Division Office. **Registration for the PAX test can be done at any point in the application process.** However, it is strongly recommended that developmental and prerequisite courses listed in step 7 be completed before the PAX test is taken.
- _____ 10. Complete the four courses: BIO121; BIO122; CHM121; and CHM122 with a grade of "C" or better by June 1st of the admitting year.

Once all of the admission requirements have been met and a **complete** application is received, a letter of acceptance with projected starting date will be mailed to the applicant. Letters will be mailed on a regular basis. Since a waiting period is expected, applicants are encouraged to submit an application as soon as admission requirements are completed in order to reserve a space. Any of the non-nursing courses can be completed while waiting to enter the nursing course sequence.

- _____ 11. Students accepted into the Nursing Program must remain in continuous good standing (GPA of 2.5) for final enrollment into the Nursing Program. It must be understood by all students accepted into the Nursing Program that a grade of "C" or better must be achieved in all nursing and non-nursing courses in the Nursing curriculum. Grades of "C -" or below cannot be used toward course work required for graduation.

****** Applicants must score at the 60th percentile or higher on the PAX test in order to be eligible for admission. If the applicant scores below the 60th percentile, she/he will not be eligible to retake the PAX test for six (6) months. A student may take the PAX test only twice in a calendar year.

The College reserves the right to change, without notice, statements concerning rules, policies, fees, curricula, courses, or other matters. SSCT is committed to equal opportunity for all and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, gender, age, disability or veteran's status. SSCT strives to enroll a diverse representation of students within the Health Technologies programs. Members of under represented groups are encouraged to apply.

CURRICULUM PLAN: SEMESTER PLAN

<i>Semester I</i>	<i>Semester II</i>	<i>Summer</i>	<i>Semester III</i>	<i>Semester IV</i>
Fundamental Concepts of Nursing I NUR 121 6 credits 3 hour class 3 hour college lab 6 hour clinical	Alterations in Health I NUR 221 6 credits 3 hour class 3 hour college lab 6 hour clinical	Care of Child Bearing Family NUR 122* 4 credits 2 hour class 1 hour college lab 5 hour clinical	Alterations in Health II NUR 222 8 credits 4 hour class 2 hour college lab 10 hour clinical	Nursing Seminar NUR 224 1 credit 1 hour class
Anatomy & Physiology I BIO 121 4 credits 3 hour class 2 hour college lab	Anatomy & Physiology II BIO 122 4 credits 3 hour class 2 hour college lab	Care of Children NUR 123* 4 credits 2 hour class 1 hour college lab 5 hour clinical	Principles of Microbiology BIO 221 4 credits 3 hour class 3 hour college lab	Alterations in Health III NUR 223 8 credits 3 hour class 2 hour college lab** 10 hour clinical***
General Psychology PSY 121 3 credits 3 hour class	General, Organic & Biological Chemistry II CHM 122 4 credits 3 hour class 2 hour college lab	Human Growth & Development PSY 123 3 credits 3 hour class	Sociology SOC121+ 3 credits 3 hour class	College Composition II ENG 231 3 credits 3 hour class
General, Organic & Biological Chemistry I CHM 121 4 credits 3 hour class 2 hour college lab	College Composition ENG 124 3 credits 3 hour class	11	15	12
17	17			

+ Effective for graduating Class of 2003

72 SEMESTER CREDITS

- * NUR122 & NUR123 - conducted in 5 weeks, actual hours is tripled of listed
- ** Lab only conducted in 1st 8 weeks of course
- *** 10 hour clinical for 1st 8 weeks; then 24 hours/week for preceptorship (last 7 weeks)

See SSCT College Catalog for all course descriptions.

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**PROJECTED COST OF NURSING PROGRAM BASED ON SEMESTERS
FOR TWO YEARS**

COST ITEM	FIRST YEAR First Three Semesters	SECOND YEAR Two Semesters
Nursing Pre-Admission Examination	\$ 80.00	\$ N/A
Tuition & General Fees (Tuition is \$131.25/hr)	45 credits = 5,906.25	27 credits = 3,543.75
Nursing Books & Supplies <i>(does not include cost of books for sciences and general studies)</i>	1,400.00	400.00
ID Badges	Kevin Campbell Photos - 12.00 MMC- (MMC refundable)10.00	N/A N/A
Liability Insurance	15.00	15.00
Health Requirements <i>(Physical & Immunizations)</i>	300.00	75.00
CPR certification – BLS	40.00	N/A
Uniforms	250.00	N/A
Assessment Testing and NCLEX Review Course Package	297.00	198.00
Make-Up Day Fee Clinical <i>(maximum days permitted: 2/semester) (depending on clinical time missed)</i>	\$50.00-70.00/day Total potential = \$480.00	\$40.00-110.00/day Total potential = \$380.00
Health Insurance Administered through Accordia (if needed)	790.00/calendar year	790.00/calendar year
Fingerprinting, background BCII check	30.00	30.00
Graduation Expenses:		
Fingerprinting/Background Check with BCII & FBI		60.00
Graduation Application	N/A	35.00
Nursing Pin		25.00
OBN License Application		75.00
NCLEX License Application		200.00
Graduation Pinning		35.00
Graduation Pictures		60.00
TOTALS - FIRST & SECOND YEAR (approximate totals)	\$9,610.25	\$5,921.75
TOTAL		\$15,532.00

*Assurant Health-Student Select and Tri-State College-Student Sickness Insurance Plan also available at varying daily rates.

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

- ▶ *If, after reading this information I still have questions, who should I contact?*
Call the Admissions Office (330) 966-5450 to schedule an appointment with a SSCT Academic Advisor or contact Bette Oplinger at (330) 966-5458, extension 4295. If you still have unresolved questions, contact the Nursing Program Director at (330) 966-5458, extension 4252.
- ▶ *Will I get a degree upon completion of the program?*
Yes. The Associate of Applied Science Degree is awarded.
- ▶ *Do I receive my Registered Nurse license upon graduation?*
Successful completion of the program meets state and national eligibility requirements to sit for the National Licensing Examination for Registered Nurses.
- ▶ *If I am past the traditional college age, am I too old to enter nursing?*
NO! "Non-Traditional" students have the qualities and capabilities to excel in the Nursing Program!
- ▶ *Is financial aid available?*
Yes. SSCT's Financial Aid Office can provide information related to available grants, loans, and scholarships. Call (330) 966-5456 to make an appointment.
- ▶ *Is experience in the health care field helpful?*
Yes. Familiarity with the health care setting and terminology is beneficial. Program eligibility requirements are the same, however, for all applicants regardless of past experiences.
- ▶ *Is nursing a field for women only?*
No. While the vast majority of nurses are women, the field is an option for men. Male nurses are afforded the same varied opportunities and creative challenges as female nurses.
- ▶ *Where are most nurses employed?*
Nurses have a variety of job opportunities in hospitals, long-term and extended health care facilities, clinics, home care, prisons, and other settings.
- ▶ *Are there any personal attributes I should consider when thinking about nursing as a career?*
Yes. Prospective students should have the ability to succeed in a science-based curriculum. They need to demonstrate a caring attitude, relate well to people on a one-to-one basis, work well as a member of a team, exercise effective critical thinking skills, and be committed to life-long professional development.
- ▶ *Do I have to be licensed to practice nursing?*
Yes. To apply for a license in any state, one must graduate from an approved program, apply for licensure in the respective state, and pass the National Licensing Examination (NCLEX-RN).

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS - Continued

► *Is it easy to find a job once graduated?*

Yes. All graduates who have applied for nursing positions are employed in a variety of health care settings.

► *Is the program accredited?*

Stark State College's Associate Degree in Nursing Program has a full approval from the Ohio Board of Nursing and is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC). The address and telephone number for NLNAC is:

3343 Peachtree Road, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30326
Phone: 404-975-5000
Fax: 404-975-5020

► *Is the Evening/weekend program offering accredited?*

Yes. It has the same approval and accreditation as the weekday program because the nursing program is offered in it's entirety.

► *Can credits earned in the program be transferred or applied to a baccalaureate degree?*

Yes. Graduates can easily matriculate into the various local colleges' and universities' BSN programs. The Associate Degree Nursing program has written articulation agreements with Ashland University, Malone College and Walsh University. We also work collaboratively with the University of Akron, College of Nursing.

► *What is the PAX test? When is it given? Is there a fee for this test?*

The PAX test is a standardized exam which, in combination with other indicators, is helpful in predicting the academic success of potential candidates. It tests verbal ability, mathematics and science, and takes about three hours. Tests are administered three times per year. Contact the Admissions Office for test dates and times. The current fee to take the test is published on the Program Expense Schedule.

► *Is there a way that I can prepare for the PAX-RN test?*

Details related to how to study for the PAX test are provided in the information obtained from the Admissions Department.

► *What are high school equivalency courses in which I may enroll to meet prerequisite coursework requirements?*

The BIO101: Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology; CHM101: Introduction to Chemistry; and MTH101: Introduction to Algebra meets these high school equivalency requirements at SSCT.

► *Can all eligible applicants get into the program?*

Yes. Acceptance to the program is based solely on meeting the admission requirements and submitting a complete nursing application. Applicants are not placed in competition with one another. However, because the number of eligible applicants often exceeds the number of openings for a class, admission is granted on a space available basis. Eligible applicants are guaranteed admission and are placed in an upcoming class. Admission into the Nursing Program is contingent on meeting program and health requirements.

► *How soon will I know that I am accepted into the program after I apply?*

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS - Continued

Applications are processed on a regular basis. Eligible applicants will be notified by mail of their placement in future classes. This information cannot be given out over the telephone. Evening/weekend program students are processed each spring semester and then again after June 1st.

- ▶ ***What is the difference between the weekday program and the evening/weekend program offerings?***

The basic difference is in the format for scheduling the nursing sequence. The evening/weekend program is offered primarily every other weekend. The classes, labs, and clinical experiences will be comparable to the weekday program offering. Classroom experiences are presented each Tuesday evening (6 pm – 9 pm). College laboratory experiences are presented on Wednesday or Thursday evening (6 pm – 9 pm) throughout the semesters of the first year of the program. In the second year, the times of classes and college labs are adjusted; however, the days of the week will remain the same. Clinical experiences are conducted Saturdays and Sundays every other weekend.
- ▶ ***If I have a position in the daytime program offering and ask to be placed in the evening/weekend program, do I lose my daytime position if I am not accepted for the evening/weekend program?***

No, you will not lose your daytime program position until you have been accepted into the Evening/weekend program and sign your letter of confirmation of acceptance.
- ▶ ***How long might I wait to begin Nursing classes after being accepted?***

If the next nursing class has been filled prior to your application to the program, your start of Nursing courses may be delayed one or more years, depending on the number of applicants who have preceded you. When you are accepted, you will be informed of your start date. If spaces open earlier, you will be notified. You are encouraged to use the waiting period to complete non-nursing courses in the Nursing curriculum.
- ▶ ***How many students are accepted into each evening/weekend class?***

Twenty (20) students are accepted for each class. Mercy Medical Center employees will have ten positions guaranteed. In order to qualify for the guaranteed positions, a Mercy Medical Center employee must meet the published admission criteria and meet the deadline date for admission. If there are more than 10 eligible Mercy Medical Center employees, a guaranteed position for the following year will be granted.
- ▶ ***How long is the program?***

A minimum of five semesters is required to complete the 72 credit hour program. See page 4 for total curriculum sequence.
- ▶ ***Once admitted to the Nursing Program, do the nursing courses have to be taken in a specific order?***

Each nursing course is offered only once per year and must be taken in the listed sequence seen on page 4.
- ▶ ***What hours will I be in attendance at school while enrolling in the Nursing Program?***

At this time, students enrolled in the Evening/weekend program offering will follow the attached sequence.
- ▶ ***What are the program and health requirements for the Nursing Program?***

The program and health requirements are listed in the **Handbook for Nursing Students**, which is distributed to students in a timely manner prior to starting Fall Semester classes. Students are given ample time to meet these requirements. Mandatory orientation meetings are held to review all program and health requirements and program policies.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS - Continued

- ▶ ***What do I need to know about BCI & I checks as part of the program requirements?***

Students admitted to the nursing program are required to have BCI&I checks in the Stark State College of Technology Security Department prior to the first semester of each year of the program. Based on the results of the BCI&I, students may not be placed for clinical experiences and thus, not be able to meet the objectives of the nursing course with subsequent dismissal from the program.

▶ ***Can I work while enrolled in the Nursing Program?***

It is acknowledged that students must continue to work while enrolled in the program; however, it is recommended that students be employed on a part-time basis. The actual number of work hours will vary, depending on individual student circumstances. One advantage to the Evening/Weekend Program is that it allows students the opportunity to work during weekdays and every other weekend.

▶ ***Can I attend part-time?***

Students who complete all or most of their non-nursing courses prior to enrolling will have reduced course loads roughly equivalent to part-time study. Students may take all non-nursing courses on a part-time basis prior to entering the Nursing Program. Students must complete the nursing courses in sequence as listed.

▶ ***What expenses can I expect to incur related to my nursing education?***

Refer to the Cost of Program page 5.

▶ ***Can out-of-state students apply and be accepted?***

Yes. The same criteria and procedures apply.

▶ ***Can I transfer in credits from other colleges?***

Please refer to the SSCT Catalog regarding transfer of courses. The Admissions Department evaluates transcripts in relation to transferability of course work. Students must request, in writing, that official transcripts be evaluated by the Admissions Department. Forms are available in the Registration Office.

While courses may be transferred with a grade of “C-” or “D” from another university or college, the Nursing Department will not accept those courses transferred with a “C-” or “D” toward graduation requirements. These may also preclude students from being eligible for admission to the nursing program. All non-nursing courses in the nursing curriculum must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.

▶ ***What is the process to apply as a transfer nursing student?***

At this time, we are not accepting transfer nursing students into the nursing sequence due to the lack of available seats in the Nursing Program.

▶ ***What do I need to know about the application procedure for licensure?***

Effective for all students admitted to the nursing program after June 1, 2003: Candidates who wish to sit for the NCLEX-RN (Registered Nursing Licensing Examination) will be required to submit their fingerprints to the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCII) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

For more details, contact the Ohio Board of Nursing Web site at www5.state.oh.us/nur.

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Evening/Weekend Schedule

Fall Semester – Level I		
NUR121: Fundamental Concepts in Nursing		
Classroom	Learning Lab	Clinical Experiences
Every Tuesday, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Every Wednesday or Thursday, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Every other Saturday and Sunday, 7:30 am – 2:00 pm

Spring Semester – Level I		
NUR221: Nursing Care of Persons with Alterations in Health I		
Classroom	Learning Lab	Clinical Experiences
Every Tuesday, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Every Wednesday or Thursday, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Every other Saturday and Sunday, 7:30 am – 2:00 pm

Summer Semester – Level I		
NUR122: Nursing Care of the Child-Bearing Family (First 5 weeks)		
Classroom	Learning Lab	Clinical Experiences
Every Tuesday and Thursday, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Every Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Every other Saturday and Sunday, 7:30 am – 6:45 pm (total of three weekends)

Summer Semester – Level I		
NUR123: Nursing Care of Children (Second 5 weeks)		
Classroom	Learning Lab	Clinical Experiences
Every Tuesday and Thursday, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Every Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Every other Saturday and Sunday, 7:30 am – 7:30 pm (total of three weekends)

Fall Semester – Level II		
NUR222: Nursing Care of Persons with Alterations in Health II		
Classroom	Learning Lab	Clinical Experiences
Every Thursday, 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Every Tuesday or Wednesday, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Every other Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 am – 5:30 pm

Spring Semester – Level II		
NUR223: Nursing Care of Persons with Alterations in Health III (First eight weeks of Semester)		
Classroom	Learning Lab	Clinical Experiences
Every Thursday,	Every Tuesday or	Every other Saturday and

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Wednesday, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Sunday, 7:00 am – 5:30 pm (total of four weekends)
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Spring Semester – Level II		
NUR223: Nursing Care of Persons with Alterations in Health III (Last seven weeks of Semester)		
Classroom	Learning Lab	Clinical Experiences
Every Thursday, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm		Preceptorship (24 hours per week)

Spring Semester – Level II		
NUR224: Nursing Seminar (Last seven weeks of Semester)		
Classroom	Learning Lab	Clinical Experiences
Every Thursday, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm		

In each nursing course students are required to participate in a limited number of learning activities that occur during regular weekday hours.