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**Additional courses required for BSN degree**

**Elective credits are only required to meet minimum 120 credit hours required for BSN degree**

* Distance course credits are available at University of Wyoming

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Mission
To prepare students as entry-level nurses who provide quality nursing care within the community of health.

Vision
The Nursing Program is focused on enhancing clinical judgement, skill development, and fostering professional behavior that reflects evidence-based practice, while providing a seamless pathway for education and career mobility.

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About the NWC Department of Nursing

Licensed Practical Nurse Program
The NWC Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Certificate Program is a three-semester program (Spring, Summer, Fall), delivered online with face-to-face clinical and lab in Lovell, WY and the surrounding communities. Students may earn their certificate within a calendar year, and be eligible to sit for the NCLEX-PN exam.

Graduates of the LPN Program work largely in the clinical and long-term care setting. The average salary in Wyoming for LPNs is $43,000—$48,650. The average hourly salary in the surrounding area is $20—$23. (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics 2016)

Prior to applying to the program, perspective students must have a current CNA license, and complete ENGL 1010 Intro to English Composition, ZOO 1010 A&P I, and appropriate level Math Placement. If accepted into the program, applicants must also meet/pass Technical Standards, Physical Standards, Vaccinations, Background Test, and Drug Test. Application deadline for NWC’s LPN Program is the last Friday in October.

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* General Education classes that may be taken prior to the start of the program

Visit the NWC Nursing Website for additional details regarding nursing programs, prerequisites, applications, requirements, and deadlines.

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Associate Degree in Nursing
The NWC Associate Degree in Nursing (A.D.N.) Program is a five-semester program that includes one semester of prerequisite course work, and four semesters of core nursing courses (details on back cover). The nursing program uses an evidence-based nursing curriculum that intentionally prepares students for the challenges faced by nurses in today’s changing healthcare environment. The program supports Wyoming’s unique nursing education need by creating a seamless pathway to the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (BSN) through the University of Wyoming. Graduates of the program are eligible to sit for the NCLEX exam.

The average salary for a Registered Nurse (RN) in Wyoming is $62,980. The average hourly salary in the surrounding area is $30.13 (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics 2016).

If accepted into the program, applicants must also meet/pass Technical Standards, Physical Standards, Vaccinations, Background Test, and Drug Test. Application deadline for NWC’s A.D.N. Program is the first Friday in March.

LPN to RN
Licensed LPNs interested in becoming an RN will need to apply for Advanced Placement status in order to enter at mid-point of the traditional ADN program. LPNs must complete an online application by the first Friday in March in order to be considered for admission to the ADN Nursing Program. Up to 8 students are taken each fall, depending on space available. Potential Advanced Placement students must have completed ENGL 1010, BIOL 1010, MATH 1400 or MATH 1000, ZOO 2010, ZOO 2020, and PSYC 1000. Additional Application criteria are: Current Lab science within the last 5 years, current MATH 1000 or MATH 1400 course within the last 5 years or appropriate math placement scores, a minimum grade of a ‘C’ or better is required in all program-related course work and a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA on nursing program of study courses must be reflected in official transcripts, and NES/LPN Entrance Test score must be equal to or better than 850.

For additional information, please refer to the Advanced Placement application on the nursing website. For questions, please contact the Director of Nursing (307) 754-6474.

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