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Begin Your Journey in Nursing at NWC...

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.

Nursing Program Director: Marnie Crawford, Ph.D., RN, CNE
Nursing Program Coordinator: Davette Frey, CNA
231 West Sixth Street, Powell, Wyoming 82435 • (307) 754-6484 • Nursing@nwc.edu

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 Cody, 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 C.N.A. license, and complete ENGL 1010 Intro to English Composition, ZOO 2010 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.
www.nwc.edu/nursing

Associate Degree in Nursing
The NWC Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) 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 Cody ADN Program is offered in a hybrid format, with lecture and coursework online, and face-to-face labs and clinics held on evenings and weekends. The Powell ADN Program meets face-to-face five days a week for lecture, labs, and clinics. 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 for the Powell program, or the first Friday in November for the Cody program.

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 in Powell, or the first Friday in November for the ADN Nursing Program in Cody. Up to 8 students are taken each fall, depending on location and space available. Potential Advanced Placement students must have completed ENGL 1010, BIOL 1010, MATH 1400 or MATH 1000, NRST 2500, 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 HESI 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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About the NWC Department of Nursing

APPRAVAL
The Northwest College Licensed Practical Nursing and Associate Degree Nursing Programs are approved by the Wyoming State Board of Nursing (WSSBN), 130 Hobbs Avenue, Suite B, Cheyenne, WY 82020; (307) 777-7601; https://wssbn.wyo.gov

Upon successful completion of the program, students are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for Practical or Registered Nursing.

ACCREDITATION
The Northwest College Associate Degree Nursing Program is accredited by Accreditation Commission Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326; (404) 975-5000; www.acenursing.org

ADVISORY BOARD
Our Advisory Board consists of healthcare professionals and community members who meet twice a year to evaluate the program’s effectiveness.

FACULTY
The NWC Nursing Faculty are dedicated to quality nursing education and student success. The RN student-to-faculty ratio in the clinical setting is 8:1. The LPN student-to-faculty ratio in the clinical setting is 8:1.

Semester 1         Semester 2         Semester 3

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NRST 2003 Role Transition: LPN to RN must be completed prior to the start of Advanced Placement ADN Semester 1