

DEFIANCE COLLEGE

Want to know what makes a good nurse? Jean Watson, Distinguished Professor of Nursing at University of Colorado Denver, claims, "Caring is the essence of nursing." And Watson is right.

Just think about it. At the beginning and end of life, nurses care. During routine vaccinations and blood pressure checks, nurses care. Throughout wellness checks and chemotherapy treatments, in emergency rooms and doctors offices, nurses care. Whenever they listen to patients, talk with families, and strategize with doctors, nurses care.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing is a response by public and private colleges to a community-identified need for baccalaureate-prepared nurses to serve the community and region, and offers expanded career options for persons in the nursing field by combining technical aspects of nursing with leadership skills necessary in today's dynamic healthcare environment.

Working closely with faculty, students develop critical-thinking and decision-making skills to function effectively in interpersonal and group situations. Graduates will be prepared to provide culturally competent quality health care by understanding and responding to the changing needs of individuals, families, and communities.

Defiance College understands the compassion, intelligence, and skill it takes to be a nurse. Join the nursing program and prepare to care.

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Nursing

Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in Nursing



DC Nursing students Natasha Merschorf and Ashley Burke providing high quality care for their "patient" during their summer STNA course.

The Defiance College 1+2+1 Nursing program, in partnership with Northwest State Community College, offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree in a four-year format designed primarily for students interested in full-time enrollment.

The first year is taken at Defiance College completing prerequisite courses. In the second and third years, students transfer to Northwest State Community College and complete the Associate Degree Nursing program. Northwest State Community College reserves a limited number of seats for DC students. In the fourth year, students return to Defiance College to complete the requirements for the baccalaureate degree (BSN).

To continue in the RN to BSN completion program upon return to Defiance College in the fourth year, students must successfully complete the NCLEX-RN exam during the summer after the third year and be in good academic standing with an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher on all previous college course work and a 2.75 GPA on all prerequisite courses.

Benefits of the Program

- ◆ Four-year baccalaureate degree at an affordable cost
- ◆ Deferred Northwest State Community College (NSCC) Scholarships
- ◆ Student first-time pass rates on the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX) exceed state and national averages
- ◆ Residential experience at Defiance College for students attending NSCC

After College — What's Next?

- ◆ Nursing management and leadership positions
- ◆ Graduate School (Master of Science in Nursing) or other selected programs
- ◆ Community health nursing
- ◆ Clinical nursing
- ◆ Many other opportunities are available to those holding a BSN

Accreditation

The **Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Completion Program** at Defiance College is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036, phone: 202-887-6791 and the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association and approved by the Ohio Board of Regents. The **Associate Degree Nursing Program** at Northwest State Community College is fully approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing and accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission. (NLN contact: 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 500, Atlanta, GA 30326, phone: 404-975-5000; fax: 404-975-5020).

www.defiance.edu/pages/NS_majors_nursing.html

Come for a Visit!

Give us a call. We'll arrange for you to meet with an admissions counselor, professors, coaches, students, and learn about scholarship and financial aid opportunities. You can sit in on a class, tour campus, and stay overnight if you wish. Call our Office of Admissions at 419-783-2359 or 1-800-520-GO DC to set up your appointment.

First Year at Defiance College

Total of 28-31 credit hours

FS 101	First-Year Seminar
AH 110	Writing the Self in Culture
AH 120	Writing the World
CA 111	Fundamentals of Oral Communication
*IT 102	Word Processing/Clip Art Skills
*IT 103	Spreadsheets Skills
*IT 104	Presentation Skills
*CH 113	Chemistry Around Us
MA 105	Quantitative Reasoning
NR 101	Nurse Aide Certification
ES 131-138	A Physical Activity Course
BI 229	Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology
BI 235	Anatomy and Physiology I
BI 236	Anatomy and Physiology II

Second Year at Northwest State Community College

Fall Semester - Total 14 credit hours

PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology
NRS 106	Nursing Perspectives
NRS 107	Basic Concepts
SOC 101	Sociology

Spring Semester - Total 14 credit hours

PSY 230	Human Growth and Development
NRS 108	Nursing Care of Clients with Physiological Health Needs I
NRS 110	Pharmacology
NRS 131	Physical Assessment

Summer Semester - Total 6 credit hours

NRS 213	Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family
NRS 214	Nursing Care of the Childrearing Family

Third Year at Northwest State Community College

Fall Semester - Total 15 credit hours

BIO 257	Microbiology
NRS 215	Nursing Care of Clients with Psychosocial Health Needs
NRS 216	Nursing Care of Clients with Physiological Health Needs II
PHI 220	Ethics in Health Care

Spring Semester - Total 15 credit hours

NRS 217	Nursing Care of Clients with Physiological Health Needs III
NRS 218	Concepts in Management of Groups of Clients
*STA120	Statistics
HUM 210	Renaissance to Present

NCLEX-RN exam during the summer

Fourth Year at Defiance College

Total of 35 credit hours

NR 365	Nursing in a Globalized World
NR 380	Nursing Informatics
NR 400	Nursing Transitions
NR 415	Nursing Research
NR 475	Community Health Nursing
NR 480	Nursing Leadership and Management
EN 220	Topics in Literature
AR ---	Any Art course
RL	200 level Religion, except RL 250
Plus	A Professional Elective

*Defiance College prerequisite courses

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Additionally, part-time instructors may teach specialized courses.

Admission Requirements for Defiance College: (required of all applicants to the freshman class)

- A completed Defiance College application for admission
- A \$25.00 non-refundable application fee
(waived if student applies online or visits campus)
- A Northwest State Community College application for admission must also be completed simultaneously with the Defiance College application process to be eligible for the 1+2+1 Nursing program
- An official test score:
ACT composite score of 18 or SAT combined score of 870
- An official high school transcript:
2.25 cumulative GPA (4.00 scale) or scores from the General Educational Development Test (GED)

NOTE: Acceptance to Defiance College and meeting the minimum application requirements does not guarantee a student entrance into the nursing program at Northwest State Community College (see below).

Entrance into the Associate Degree Nursing Program at Northwest State Community College is a competitive process and requires an individual to:

- 1) complete the application process at both Defiance College and Northwest State Community College
- 2) complete an applicant review process, which includes an evaluation of overall academic performance by the Program Director at the end of the first semester at DC
- 3) successfully complete first-year coursework in the Nursing major including general education requirements, the State Tested Nurse Aide (STNA) Certification class, and the *NLN PAX-RN with \geq 50th percentile in all areas tested.

Nursing students will be notified by June 1 of their acceptance into the nursing program at NSCC based on their first year progress at DC. The State Tested Nurse Aide Certification is required prior to attending NSCC.

*Students may retake the NLN PAX-RN preadmission exam ONE time only. You must wait six months after the original exam before retesting.