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Welcome to the 1+2+1 Nursing Program here at Defiance College! This unique and competitive program offers the best of two worlds – outstanding liberal arts education and advanced nursing education at Defiance College along with top-quality RN preparation at Northwest State Community College.

As a freshman, you will have the same opportunity for the full college experience as every other student at Defiance College. During your second and third years, while enrolled in the AAS (Associate of Applied Science) Degree Program at NSCC, you will continue to be Defiance College students, therefore, you can participate in Defiance College activities and access college resources.

After completion of the AAS Degree through NSCC, you will return to DC for your fourth and final year and complete the advanced nursing courses and Liberal Arts courses online.

We look forward to working with you through your journey over the next four years. Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have.

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OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM
Defiance College 1+2+1 Nursing Program
In Partnership with Northwest State Community College

The Defiance College 1+2+1 Nursing Program, in partnership with Northwest State Community College, offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in a four-year format. The program is intended for students who are immediately entering a college following high school graduation. The first year is taken at Defiance College, and for the second and third years, students will take classes at Northwest State Community College and complete the AAS (Associate of Applied Science) Degree, their RN (Registered Nurse) program.

To be eligible for this partnership program, students must apply and be accepted to Northwest State Community College once accepted to Defiance College. Ten seats in the RN program at Northwest State Community College are guaranteed to Defiance College students. Students who successfully complete their first year at Defiance College, meeting all program requirements, will be eligible for these seats. This is a competitive process and only the top ten students will be guaranteed seats which will be awarded by GPA.

For the fourth year, students will transfer back to Defiance College after completing the AAS Degree at Northwest State Community College. Admittance into the BSN completion program is contingent upon successfully completing the NCLEX-RN exam and being in good academic standing (2.5 GPA or higher).
SAMPLE PLAN FOR:
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Program
(1+2+1 with Northwest State Community College - NSCC)

FIRST YEAR at Defiance College

FYE 100 College Engagement Seminar 2 COMM 120 Intro to Human Communications 3
MATH 110 College Algebra or CHEM 113 Chemistry Around Us and Lab 4
MATH 105 Quantitative Reasoning 3 ENGL 225 Composition II 3
BIO 235 Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab 4 PSYCH 110 Intro to Psychology 3
GLST 100 World Issues 3 NRS 101 Nurse Aide Certification 2
ENGL 125 COMP I 3

Total 15 Total 15

*Must take BIO if not taken in HS-B grade or ACT>24

*Must take GEN ED Elective to fulfill credits at DC*

SECOND YEAR at Northwest State (27 credit hours)

1st SEMESTER:
NRS 140 Professional Concepts I (1)
NRS 141 Health and Illness Concepts I (3+3) (6)
NRS 144 Pharmacology (2)
BIO 232 Anatomy and Physiology II (if not taken freshman year) (4)

2nd SEMESTER:
NRS 142 Professional Concepts II (1)
NRS 143 Health and Illness Concepts II (3+4) (7)
BIO 234 Human Diseases (3)
BIO 131 Nutrition (3)

THIRD YEAR at Northwest State (28 credit hours)

3rd SEMESTER:
NRS 240 Professional Concepts III (1)
NRS 241 Health and Illness Concepts III (4+4) (8)
BIO 257 Microbiology (4)
PSY 230 Growth and Development (3)

4th SEMESTER:
NRS 242 Professional Concepts IV (1)
NRS 243 Health and Illness Concepts IV (4+4) (8)
STA 120 Introduction to Statistics (3)

*May take a Gen Ed. Elective to fulfill credits at DC*

TAKE the NCLEX in the Summer

FOURTH YEAR at Defiance College will be ONLINE and 8 week offerings

NRS 400 Nursing Transitions 3 NRS 365 Nursing in a Globalized World 3
NRS 415 Nursing Research 3 NRS 380 Nursing Informatics 3
NRS 475 Community Health Nursing 3 NRS 480 Nursing Leadership & Management 3
NRS 476 Community Nursing Clinical 3 NRS 498 Nursing Leadership Capstone 3
GEN ED Creative or Expressive Arts 3 GEN ED Historical, Political, Multicultural 3

Total 15

Total hours at DC: 60 credits

* 120 credit hours needed for graduation.*
* For Gen Ed Creative and Expressive Arts and Historical, Political, Multicultural requirements, please see catalog.
* GPA of ≥2.5 and a C in all pre-requisite courses in the freshman year at Defiance College.
* Basic Life Support or (BLS) can be taken pre-entry to 1+2+1, certification must be through American Heart Association or American Red Cross, to be acceptable at Northwest State Community College (NSCC).
* Must pass STNA certification and be licensed.
* The student must have received a B or better in HS biology or take a college biology course before enrolling at NSCC.
* The student must demonstrate computer and keyboard literacy.
* Admission requirements to the NSCC nursing program requires a 50% percentile on each of the three sections of the National League of Nursing PAX-pre admission exam.
* May opt upon your return to DC to be a part-time student and you must finish BSN course work in 5 years.
1+2+1 NURSING PROGRAM GUIDELINES

1. All courses taken year one and year four must be taken at Defiance College.

2. The GPA will be calculated using only courses taken at Defiance College when determining the eligibility for the 10 seats at Northwest State Community College.

3. After the fall semester, the list for the 10 seats will be generated. Students passing the PAX exam and with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher will be eligible for a spot on this list. This is only a tentative list of eligibility for the 10 seats, which will be continually revised and evaluated throughout the spring semester.

4. At the end of spring semester, the 10 seats will be filled by GPA status. Once the 10 seats are filled, the process of evaluation will end.

5. Should there be more than 10 students eligible, students who do not get placed in one of the 10 guaranteed seats may consider the following options:

   ✓ Alternate List – Students may be placed on the alternate list and will be notified in July should there be an opening for fall admission to NSCC

   ✓ Spring application for admittance – Student may continue taking classes at DC the following fall and apply for potential admittance into the AAS Degree Program the following spring
1+2+1 FIRST YEAR CHECKLIST

Requirements for eligibility for 1 of the 10 seats into the AAS Nursing Program at NSCC:

☐ Passed the PAX exam. Date passed: _______________________

**A copy of your results must be submitted to the Nursing Office for your student file**

☐ It is highly recommended that you take the test no later than the end of November.

Didn't pass on the first try? You get one more chance! This exam can be retaken one time only and you must wait six months after the first attempt before retesting. If scheduling to test again, make sure you have the test completed no later than April of the spring semester. (See page 7 for more information) *DC offers free tutoring for PAX exam*

☐ Attended fall meeting with Health Programs Coordinator from Four County Career Center (FCCC) to review requirements for STNA course in spring. You will be notified of the date, time and location of this meeting the end of fall semester.
  ○ Class is scheduled January until March, Monday and Wednesday 1-5 pm at FCCC.

☐ Completed the State Test Nurse Aid (STNA) Certification class through Four County Career Center.

☐ Passed the STNA state test, and need to be licensed. Date passed: _______________________

*A copy of your card must be submitted to the Nursing Office for your student file.*

☐ Attended spring meeting with Dean of Nursing from Northwest State Community College to schedule fall classes. (You will be notified in March the date, time and location of the meeting).

Certification for:

☐ Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Provider from American Red Cross or American Heart Association
  *A copy of your card must be submitted to the Nursing Office for your student file.*

Successfully completed first-year coursework at Defiance College with:

☐ 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA

☐ “C” or better for courses to transfer to NSCC
  (C- or below will require you to retake the course using Academic Second Chance)

Apply to Northwest State Community College (NSCC)

☐ Complete application, SOARS and online testing programs

FINALLY....

☐ Received formal letter of acceptance by June 01 for fall admit or November 30 for Spring admit into AAS Degree Program at NSCC, Congratulations! (*Pending passing PAX and STNA licensure)
**PAX PRE-ADMISSION EXAM – FAQ's**

**How can I study for the PAX?**
- To help you study for the PAX-RN, the NLN offers the following book, *NLN Review Guide for RN Pre-Entrance Exam*, which provides an overview of the verbal, math, and science content necessary for admission to RN programs in nursing. The book contains practice questions and three practice exams in each content area: verbal ability, math, and science. This review guide is available in the Northwest State Community College bookstore or directly through Jones & Bartlett Publishers. DC Pilgrim Library has the book on reserve, and can also connect you with a free tutor for the PAX exam.

**Registering – How do I register for the exam?**
- The cost of taking the exam at NSCC is $40.00. To register and pay for the exam, you will need to set up an account online at www.nlnonlinetesting.org. To create an account once on the website, click the “Create Account” button. After you create an account, you must click on the “Registration Store” button to register for the exam. Make sure to register for the correct exam-RN Pre-Admission Exam. Please read the exam policies on this site.

**What is the cost and how do I pay for the exam?**
- Forms of payment include major credit cards such as VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express. Money orders are accepted when paying at least 10 days before the registration closes. Personal checks are NOT accepted. The NLN does not issue refunds for this exam.

**Where is the exam administered?**
- The NLN PAX is used by many nursing schools to help determine an individual’s readiness for entry into an RN program. Test dates will be available at Northwest State Community College throughout the year. **There is limited seating (40) available for each testing period, so be sure and register in advance to assure a seat.**

**Who receives the test scores and how do I know if I passed?**
- You can access your online exam score immediately from your testing account. Once the test is completed just refresh the welcome page and click on Review Exam. Each school sets its own admission standards. The passing standard at Northwest State Community College is > 50th percentile (*relative performance > 50*) on all the areas tested. The NLN is not involved in this process, nor does the NLN establish a “passing” or “failing” mark on the test. Test results show how your scores compare with those of other applicants who have taken this examination nationally.

**What if I don’t pass the exam?**
- Students may retake the NLN pre admission exam ONE time only. You must wait six months after the original exam before retesting.

**When does NSCC offer testing for the exam?**
- Testing is offered every-other month. For the dates testing is offered, please visit: [https://northweststate.edu/wp-content/uploads/files/PAXinfo-3-2019.pdf](https://northweststate.edu/wp-content/uploads/files/PAXinfo-3-2019.pdf)

**What should I bring to the exam session?**
- A printed copy of your "Exam Confirmation", Student photo ID, and pencils with erasers. **NO CALCULATORS PERMITTED.**

**It is important that you arrive at least 30 minutes prior to exam time. The testing session starts promptly with 15-20 minutes of pre-test instructions and registration information and students cannot be admitted once the session starts.**
ADVISING INFORMATION

Defiance College provides close attention to all students. Once students have been admitted to the 1+2+1 Nursing Program, they will be assigned a faculty advisor. You will also be assigned a faculty advisor at Northwest State Community College when you begin classes there.

Your DC advisor can be found on MyDC through the Defiance College website. The DC advisor will ensure prompt service and attention to each student’s needs during your Freshman year.

Your NSCC advisor can be found on MyNSCC through the Northwest State Community College website. A picture and name of your adviser at NSCC should be located at the top left of your homepage. They will help you with questions on academics and course selection during your Sophomore and Junior years.

Students should utilize both advisors and stay in close contact with both, however, If you begin to have any academic issues please contact the Director of Nursing at Defiance College as soon as possible so she may begin to assist you as best she can.

STUDENT ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

Student Academic Support Services - (SASS) Supports the educational mission of Defiance College by providing academic services to assist the college’s students. Learning is an ongoing process, and the focus of Learning Commons Services is to help students develop skills and strategies for overall college success. SASS provides the following services on-campus and online:

- Tutoring
- Writing Consultation
- Supplemental Instruction
- Study Skills Development
- Structured Study Program

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CAMPUS RESOURCES, SERVICES
CODE OF CONDUCT, AND POLICIES

Defiance College offers a wide array of campus resources and services to campus and online students. These resources and services include, but are not limited to:

Student Life Department - Accessibility Services, Campus Security, Career Development, Counseling Services, Health Center, Intercultural Relations, Music Programs, Office of Student Activities, Residence Life/Housing, Spiritual Life, Student Life Office

Campus Services and Resources- Academic Advising, Admissions, Audiovisual Services, Bookstore, Buchman Fitness Center, Business Office, Computer Services, Custodial Services, Dining Services, Facilities Management, Financial Aid, George M. Smart Athletic Center, Identification Cards, Library, Lost and Found, Mailroom, Motor Vehicles, Registrar's Office, Student Academic Support Services


Co-curricular Opportunities- Athletics, Intramural and Recreational Sports, Student Clubs and Organizations

Student Code of Conduct- Academic Dishonesty, Plagiarism, Academic Probation and Suspension, and Academic Second Chance

Policy Statements- Non-Discrimination Policy, Alcohol Policy, Civil Rights Complaints and Harassment Policy, Computer Policy, Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), Missing Persons Policy, Sexual Assault Policy, Sexual/Gender Harassment Statement, Substance Abuse Policy, Tobacco Policy

See a full description of information listed above in the Defiance College Student Handbook, Defiance College Catalog, and the RN to BSN Online Completion Student Handbook.

Defiance College Student Handbook:

Defiance College Catalog:
http://www.defiance.edu/registrar/schedule-catalog.html

RN to BSN Online Completion Student Handbook:
http://www.defiance.edu/academics/sm/nursing/rn-bsn.html
1+2+1 Nursing Financial Matters Checklist

YEAR 1

☐ Turn in FAFSA to Defiance College (DC)
   Contact: Financial Aid Office or email financialaid@defiance.edu

☐ Pay Nursing Program Enrollment Fee ($500) to Business Office
   This fee covers the continued use of all DC labs, events, and services while being a student at NSCC. It also includes tracking fees and administrative costs. Please contact the DC Business Office or email Kristina Mohring (kmohring@defiance.edu) with any questions or for further details.

☐ Set up a meeting in April with DC Financial Aid regarding FAFSA
   Contact: Financial Aid Office or email financialaid@defiance.edu

YEAR 2

☐ Turn in FAFSA to Northwest State Community College (NSCC)
   Contact: NSCC Financial Aid Office

☐ Notify DC Registrar if you are a NSCC Student Athlete
   Contact: DC Registrar’s Office or email Robert Detwiler (rdetwiler@defiance.edu)

☐ Contact DC Residence Life if housing at DC is needed while attending NSCC
   Contact: Director of Residence Life, Jennifer Walton (jwalton@defiance.edu)

YEAR 3

☐ Turn in FAFSA to Northwest State Community College (NSCC)
   Contact: NSCC Financial Aid Office

☐ Notify DC Registrar if you are a NSCC Student Athlete
   Contact: DC Registrar’s Office or email Robert Detwiler (rdetwiler@defiance.edu)

☐ Contact DC Residence Life if housing at DC is needed while attending NSCC
   Contact: Director of Residence Life, Jennifer Walton (jwalton@defiance.edu)

YEAR 4

☐ Turn in FAFSA to Defiance College (DC)
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