



UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION FOR THE ADENA COHORT

The College of Nursing and Health offers a four-year program leading to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree (BSN). The program is offered on the main campus in Dayton and at Adena Regional Medical Center in Chillicothe. Wright State University-Miami Valley College of Nursing and Health is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and is also approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing. Graduates are eligible to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).

Nurses care for individuals and families from birth to death in local as well as international communities. Workplace environments can include newborn nurseries to elderly care facilities and school clinics to the World Health Organizations. A nursing education prepares you to participate in research to improve the health of people and/or improve health care practices.

The college has contracts with over 200 agencies in the area including hospitals, rehabilitation centers, county health departments, nursing homes, school systems, senior citizens centers, and day care centers which can be used for clinical experiences and/or research. Students are introduced to the varied aspects of nursing through theory and research in the classroom. Outside the classroom, students will have clinical experiences in health assessment, maternity, pediatrics, adult health, gerontology, community health, mental health and high acuity setting. Nursing students will complete nearly 900 hours in clinical practice. Students admitted to the Adena cohort will completed their clinical experiences at Adena Regional Medical Center and in the surrounding area.

The majority of clinicals will begin as early as 7am and may last until 5pm. The days of the week you will have clinicals will change each quarter depending on your clinical assignment that quarter. Currently, there are few evening and no weekend clinicals. It is recommended students limit their work to part time flexible schedules once they begin the nursing sequence.

Professional nurses provide care for patients of diverse and multi cultural backgrounds, and should represent those backgrounds. The admission process will seek applicants with evidence of intellectual ability, maturity, motivation, ability to interact with diverse populations, dedication to human concerns, ability to independently learn, ability to perform functions required in the practice of nursing, and potential for providing nursing services to under served areas of Ohio.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

The most qualified applicants are selected from the eligible applicant pool based on the following criteria: cumulative grade point average (GPA), prerequisite course work GPA, essay, ability to perform functions required in the practice of nursing.

Admission to the College of Nursing and Health is competitive. The number of students is limited by constraints of the affiliating clinical facilities and program resources. Students who drop out of sequence in the clinical nursing courses will be admitted to nursing courses on a space available basis. Students admitted to the Adena cohort will only be permitted to nursing courses offered at the Adena campus.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to apply to the undergraduate nursing program, applicants must meet the following two criteria:

1. an earned cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 from all college work, and
2. completion of all prerequisite courses with a minimum 2.5 GPA

In meeting the prerequisite or progression requirements:

- a) students may repeat any science course once.
- b) only two science courses may be repeated.
- c) all natural science courses must be current (taken within 10 years of acceptance to the program).

ADMISSION PROCESS

Applicants seeking admission to the College of Nursing and Health must meet the following criteria:

1. Be admitted to Wright State University as a matriculated (degree seeking) student.
2. Successfully complete by the application deadline dates 48 quarter credit hours which include the following courses or their equivalent:

English 101 (Composition I)
English 102 (Composition II)
Psychology 105 (Introductory I)
Psychology 110 (Introductory II)
Chemistry 101 (Introductory)*
Chemistry 102 (Organic)
Biology 105** (Cells & Genetics)
Human Anatomy and Physiology I
Microbiology & Immunology 220
Sociology 200 (Introductory)
Statistics 160
General Education Course

*Chemistry 101 is waived for students who have completed one year of high school chemistry with a C or better.

**Biology 105 is waived for students who have completed one year of high school biology with a C or better.

3. Earn a "C" or better grade in all prerequisite courses.

4. Submit a written statement of 250 words or less describing life experiences the applicant brings to nursing that would foster their success in the profession. Applicants may wish to address issues such as high school activities, volunteer activities, work experiences, parenting experience, or other life experiences that make them uniquely qualified and motivated for success in the profession of nursing.

5. Submit an Adena application to the College of Nursing and Health. Applications are available from your academic advisor. Be sure to complete the ADENA application. Applicants who have not completed these prerequisite courses, but are intending to do so by the application deadline should submit the application to the College of Nursing and Health Student Affairs Office, 160 University Hall by June 15. You will be notified of the action taken on your application by July 30. Applications received after June 15th will be reviewed on a space available basis only.

6. Submit transcripts for all undergraduate and graduate courses attempted from all universities and/or colleges attended, if not already on file.

7. If applicable, provide a statement of explanation regarding prior dismissal from any other program for academic or non-academic reasons.

8. Students with 30 credit hours or more taken for a letter grade at WSU receive preference over equally qualified external/transfer applicants.

9. Students with a prior baccalaureate degree or those returning to college after a five year absence may be considered on an individual basis regarding cumulative GPA.

Students will be officially admitted to the College of Nursing and Health only after all the admission requirements are met. The application process must be initiated by the student. Eligible applicants not admitted within the enrollment limit for a given quarter are not placed on a waiting list for the following admission period. To be reconsidered for a subsequent admission period, the student must reapply to the program and compete for admission with all other applicants for that period. Students who are accepted and who choose not to enter the program in the quarter/year for which they have been accepted will not be deferred to the following year. They must reapply to the program. Prior acceptance does not guarantee acceptance at a later date. Students who interrupt their sequence in the nursing program need to submit to the College of Nursing and Health a written request to change tracks as nursing courses are on a space available basis.

Students who have received a grade lower than a "C" in two nursing courses at a previous college generally are not eligible for admission to the College of Nursing and Health.

To schedule an appointment with an advisor please call 740-779-7603 or 937-775-3132.

HEALTH STATUS

All students must have a health status consistent with meeting program objectives and be capable of actively participating in all clinical experiences as certified by a physician or a nurse

practitioner prior to entrance into Nursing 217. Students must also have personal health insurance and liability insurance in the amount specified by the College of Nursing and Health.

Students entering Nursing 217 must submit proof of cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification. Students must maintain current proof of CPR recertification throughout the program. Students must be successfully certified in airway management, adult and pediatric CPR in order to have met the CPR requirement. Courses acceptable for meeting CPR requirement include: Red Cross courses: Professional Rescuer. American Heart Association courses: Heartsaver and PBLIS or Healthcare Provider. Current Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification (ACLS) is also acceptable.

Applicants for nurse licensure must submit to a criminal records check completed by the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation. The Ohio Board of Nursing Compliance Unit (OBN Memorandum 9/1/03) advises that the following crimes are automatic bars to licensure:

aggravated murder;	murder;
voluntary manslaughter;	felonious assault;
kidnapping;	rape;
aggravated robbery;	aggravated burglary;
sexual battery;	aggravated arson
gross sexual imposition.	

Further, the Board may propose to deny an application for licensure for the following:

- any felony;
- a crime involving gross immorality or moral turpitude;
- a misdemeanor drug law violation; and
- a misdemeanor committed in the course of practice.

Programs in the College of Nursing and Health require clinical laboratory experience in a variety of settings where students will give care to clients of all ages. The Ohio Revised Code ORC section §3701.881, requires that those who provide care for children or older adults pass a criminal background check. Students are assigned care of older adults and children throughout their clinical experience. Therefore, all students enrolled in a program will have a criminal background record check run.

All applicants for admission to the nursing program receive consideration regardless of race, gender, national origin, religion, creed, age, political views, sexual orientation, marital status, or veteran status.

The College of Nursing and Health faculty reserves the right to revise the nursing requirements or the sequence of courses as deemed necessary at any time to prepare students for new emerging roles in nursing. Course requirements or sequence scheduling may be changed at the discretion of the College.