

The nursing program is nationally accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and fully approved by the Missouri State Board of Nursing. This is a multiple-entry program where licensed practical nurses can enter with advanced standing or students may enter with no previous nursing education. There is an admission selection process with applications accepted for the August class in Nevada and McDonald County from October 15 to February 15 and the January class in Neosho and Cassville from April 15 to August 15. Applications are available at www.crowder.edu/programs/nursing.

### **Licensing Information**

To be a registered nurse (RN) in Missouri, a graduate must pass the NCLEX licensure exam. Completion of the program does not guarantee eligibility to take the licensure exam as described in the Missouri Nursing Practice Act section 335.066.

### **Application Requirements**

- 1. Be approved for admission to Crowder College
- 2. Submit a \$40 non-refundable application fee
- 3. Be at least 19 years of age by completion of the program
- 4. Have a high school diploma or GED certificate
- 5. Have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 on completed general education courses for the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing
- 6. Have a minimum ACT composite score of 19
- 7. Submit to a criminal background check
- 8. For traditional students (non-LPN) must have an active CNA certificate, EMT certificate, or Paramedic license. LPN bridge applicants must be licensed before starting the program and have IV certification

### **Selection Criteria**

Selection is based on grade point average, ACT scores, work experience, community service and references. Acceptance is pending a criminal background check and drug screen.

### Salary

For salary and wage information, visit www.missourieconomy.org or www.bls.gov

## **Neosho Campus**

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## Nevada Campus

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# **NURSING**

## SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY

Crowder College is an Equal Opportunity educational/ employment institution and is nondiscriminatory relative to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age and qualified disability. Crowder College is committed to providing educational opportunities to all qualified students regardless of their economic or social status.

### TRADITIONAL PROGRAM

Pre-Requisite Courses: Prior to Admission Anatomy & Physiology I (BIOL 152)

Physiol	ogy I (BII	OL 152)			
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Second	Semes	ter			
ADN	172	Family Development	2		
ADN	177	Clinical II	3		
ADN	170	Nursing Interventions II	4		
BIOL	220	General Microbiology	5		
PSYC	101	- OR - SOC 101	3		
Third S	emeste	r Clinical III	2		
ADN		•	3 4		
ADN	263		2		
COMM		Fundamentals of Speech	3		
CHEM		- OR - CHEM 111	5		
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Fourth Semester					
ADN	279	Nursing Interventions IV	3		
ADN	272	Psychosocial Nursing	2		
ADN	277	Clinical IV	2 3 3		
ENGL	101	English Composition	3		
HIST	106	- OR - PLSC 103	3		
Approve	ed Huma	anities Course	3		

### **LPN BRIDGE PROGRAM**

Pre-Requisite Courses: Prior to Admission Anatomy & Physiology I (BIOL 152) Anatomy & Physiology II (BIOL 252) & Microbiology (BIOL 220)

First Se	Hours				
COLL	101	College Orientation	1		
ADN	200	Transition	2		
		(Bridge Students ONLY)			
CHEM	104	- OR CHEM 111	5		
Second Semester					
ADN	260	Nursing Interventions III	4		
ADN	263	Nursing Concepts II	2		
ADN	267	Clinical III	3		
COMM	104	Speech	3		
Approved Math Course			3		
PSY	101	General Psychology	3		
Third S	emeste	r			
ADN	279	Nursing Interventions IV	3		
ADN	272	Psychosocial Nursing	2		
ADN	277	Clinical IV	3		
ENGL	101	English Composition	3		
HIST	106	- OR - PLSC 103	3		
Approve	3				

For current catalog, visit www.Crowder.edu/Academics/Course-

**Catalogs.** This Suggested Plan of Study is based on course offerings at the Neosho campus and online. Adjustments in scheduling may need to be made based on other campus course offerings. This is just one possible plan. The length of time to complete the program may vary for each student. In addition, based on placement results, individuals may need to take additional courses for academic remediation.

## **TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED**

72

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58

## **Getting Started**

- **Complete an Application for Admission**—\$25 application fee must accompany your application. Applications may be completed online by clicking the **Apply Now** link at www.Crowder.edu.
- **Take a Placement Exam**—ACT is a computerized placement exam that will help your academic advisor place you in the correct English, Reading and Math classes. The college also offers an alternative placement exam. Call 417-455-5433 or any off-campus site to schedule a testing time. For more information concerning placement exams, please visit our website.
- Review the Schedule of Classes—This will give you a chance to become familiar with the types of classes Crowder College has to offer. Check out the Course Schedules under the Academics tab on the "My Crowder" link at www.Crowder.edu.
- Enroll During Open Enrollment—Check the website or Announcements for current dates.
- **Provide Your Academic History** -Have your high school transcript or GED scores, plus any previous college transcripts, sent to our Records Office.
- Make Payment Arrangements—Payment arrangements must be made by the first day of regular enrollment: cash, payment plan, scholarship, or financial aid. Apply for financial aid online at www.fafsa.gov, Crowder College School Code: 002459. All A+ Program and CAMP students must complete the FAFSA.
- **Financial Aid**—Various forms of financial aid are available to qualified students including scholarships, loans and grants. Scholarship information and applications are available on the Crowder College website: www.crowder.edu. Students may complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid online at: www.fafsa.gov