1. How long is WCCC’s ADN program?

Once accepted into WCCC’s ADN (Associate Degree Nursing Program), students can complete the program in two years.

2. Does WCCC have a part-time nursing program?

Yes, WCCC has two part-time programs. An evening/weekend, spring semester start program available only at our Youngwood campus and a daylight, fall semester start program available only at our Greene Education Center. There are specific program prerequisites. Once accepted, it is a two-year program.

3. Do I really need to send my high school transcript?

Yes! The final OFFICIAL high school transcript is a mandatory requirement for the admission procedure. Do not assume for any reason that the college has your transcript…check with Admissions. The high school transcript is still required even if a student has a bachelor’s degree. It is always best to check with the Office of Admissions to confirm that your transcript is on file. You do not want to have this missing and not be eligible to take the NLN examination. To check the status of your high school transcript you can contact Admissions at 724-925-4077.

4. Are the Accuplacer test and the nursing test the same thing?

No. The Accuplacer test is WCCC’s placement test for math and English. This test will indicate if a student needs developmental work in these two areas. The required developmental courses need to be completed with a letter grade of “C” or above before the student can take the NLN examination.

5. If I am trying to get into the ADN program (fall or spring start), can I have my pre-admission requirements and developmental courses in progress during the semester that the test is given and still be eligible to take the NLN test?

No. A student must have all pre-admission courses (algebra, biology and chemistry) and any required developmental courses, as indicated by the results of WCCC’s Accuplacer test,
completed by the application deadline date in order to be eligible for the NLN Pre-Entrance Exam. (Should a student be working toward the program by taking general education courses that the program requires, courses must be completed with at least a “C” grade and the GPA must be 2.5 or above to test.)

6. Can I apply to all three of WCCC’s nursing sites?

You would only want to apply to the nursing program one time, but specify your preference of sites by indicating 1, 2 and 3 on the location selection area of the application.

7. If I have general education courses completed, is the ADN program still two years?

Yes. The nursing courses are offered in a sequence; therefore making the program the full two years. However, by completing general education courses that the program requires will lighten a student’s course load.

8. If I have general education courses completed from another college and they are required for the nursing program, can they be applied to WCCC’s program?

In most cases, if the student has a Bachelors or Associates Degree from another college OR if the courses have been taken less than ten years ago with a grade of “C” or above, the college will transfer the courses in. The student will need to supply WCCC with official transcripts from ALL colleges that they wish to have courses transferred from, and submit a completed Transfer of Credit form (obtained from the Admissions office or online) and the Admissions Coordinator must evaluate the transcripts to complete the process.

NOTE: To be eligible for graduation, students must earn at least 30 credits of degree requirements at WCCC under faculty instruction and evaluation. This does not include transfer credits, credits awarded for CLEP and other standardized exams, credit by exam or portfolio.

9. How often can I take the NLN test?

You may try as many times as you wish to get into our program, however, you may only test once a year.

10. Do I need to complete all of my physicals, clearances, etc. now?

No. Once a student has been accepted to the program these requirements will be explained to the accepted students at the orientation meeting held by the Director of the Nursing Program. Students are informed of this meeting in their acceptance letter.

11. How can I get back into WCCC’s nursing program, if I was in it years ago?

A previous student would get into our program just as a new student would. They must apply, meet all pre-admission requirements and score high enough on the NLN test for acceptance. A student who has a history of failing two nursing courses is not eligible for readmission.
12. What is the maximum amount of TRANSFER CREDITS that can be used toward the AAS nursing degree?

Students can transfer in credits toward the program. A maximum of 30 credits may be awarded to students for prior learning.

13. Once I get my ADN from WCCC, can I transfer this to a four-year institution to obtain my bachelors degree?

Yes. WCCC’s Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program is fully accredited and transferable to most four-year institutions.

14. Once accepted to the program, can I pick what clinical site that is most convenient for me?

No. Once accepted to the program, the Nursing Department will place you.

15. Does WCCC provide transportation to the clinical sites?

No. Students must provide their own transportation.

16. Where are the clinical sites located for the nursing program?

Clinical sites are assigned based on availability, and the sites’ ability to meet the objectives of the clinical. WCCC will use hospitals, skilled nursing units, specialty hospitals, physician practices, schools and home health.

17. How many students are accepted to the nursing program at the Youngwood campus?

120 for the fall/day program
40 for the spring/evening-weekend program

18. How many students are accepted to the nursing program at the Indiana site?

30

19. How many students are accepted to the nursing program at the Greene site?

20

20. What are the hours of the nursing program?

The day program schedules classes which include lecture/labs on Monday thru Friday from 8 am to 4 pm, but could possibly end at 5 or 6 pm depending on the class/clinical or lab. Clinicals can be scheduled from 7 am to 3 pm, 8 am to 4 pm or 3 pm. The evening/weekend program schedules classes which include lecture/labs on Monday through Friday from 3 pm to 10 pm and clinicals can be scheduled from 3 pm to 11 pm and 7 am to 3 pm weekdays and/or weekends.