



Allied Health Professional Associate of Applied Science Degree (AFA3)—61 Credit Hours

**If you are pursuing the Practical Nursing Program, please follow the Practical Nursing Checklist*

Program Description:

The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Allied Health Professions (AHP) offers flexibility in tailoring the curriculum to suit the individual academic and career objectives of each student. This program entails the completion of a range between 61-64 semester credit hours, comprising 15 hours of general education requirements and 49 hours allocated to healthcare-related occupation courses. These areas of concentration encompass comprehensive healthcare programs that underscore both the theoretical foundations and practical applications crucial for successful entry into the healthcare workforce.

Upon graduation, students will possess a solid foundation and relevant skills to excel in various healthcare roles. By working closely with a faculty advisor, students can strategically select courses from specific areas of concentration that align with their desired career trajectory in the healthcare field.

Contact:

advising@westgatech.edu

Website:

<https://www.westgatech.edu/program-explorer/nursing-allied-health-sciences/practical-nursing/>

Campus:

Courses may rotate Online, Carroll, Coweta, Douglas, LaGrange, Murphy

**The AFA3 Degree may be awarded after completion of the PN program and the required General Education courses*

Set the Track, Start the Track, Stay on Track

Meet with an Advising Coach to Stay on Track. S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer; ALL=any semester

✓	Grade	Semester 1	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric	ALL	3	Prerequisite must be passed with a "C" or higher
		MATH 1111 College Algebra	ALL	3	
				6	Program Semester Hours
✓	Grade	Semester 2	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		PSYC 1101 Introductory Psychology	ALL	3	Prerequisite must be passed with a "C" or higher
Choose One:					
		SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology	ALL	3	
		-OR- SPCH 1101 Public Speaking	ALL	3	
Choose One Area IV Course:					
		ARTS 1101 Art Appreciation	ALL	3	Prerequisite ENGL 1101 Prerequisite ENGL 1101 Prerequisite ENGL 1101 Prerequisite ENGL 1101 Prerequisite ENGL 1101
		MUSC 1101 Music Appreciation	ALL	3	
		THEA 1101 Theater Appreciation	ALL	3	
		HUMN 1101 Introduction to Humanities	ALL	3	
		RELG 1101 World Religions	ALL	3	
		ENGL 2110 World Literature	SP	3	
		ENGL 2130 American Literature	ALL	3	
		ENGL 2310 English Literature	SP	3	
				9	Program Semester Hours

Practical Nursing Certificate (PN12)

Applicants will be ranked on a point scale for Selection Criteria based on their TEAS Exam score.

Additional bonus points may be earned. The highest ranked applicants will be admitted into the Practical Nursing program.

Please see the Practical Nursing [Program Completion Checklist](#).

Practical Nursing Curriculum (3 consecutive semesters)

	PNSG 1600 Introduction to Pharmacology and Clinical Calculations	ALL	3	
	PNSG 1605 Fundamentals	ALL	6	
	PNSG 1610 Adult Health Nursing I	ALL	6	
	PNSG 1635 Maternal Nursing	ALL	4	
	PNSG 1615 Adult Health Nursing II	ALL	6	
	PNSG 1640 Pediatric Nursing	ALL	3	
	PNSG 1620 Adult Health Nursing III	ALL	6	
	PNSG 1630 Mental Health Nursing	ALL	4	
	PNSG 1625 Adult Health Nursing IV	ALL	6	
	PNSG 1645 Practical Nursing Capstone	ALL	5	
			49	Program Completion Hours

Always check online <https://www.westgatech.edu/> and meet with your Advising or Faculty Coach to ensure you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.

Directions to Submit Practical Nursing Selection Review Form:

- Gather all supporting documentation including copies of current **American Heart Association for Healthcare Providers (Basic Life Support)** CPR card and TEAS Exam score and save electronically.
- Complete the Practical Nursing Selection Form for the campus you wish to apply to and attach all supporting documents electronically before the deadline. (Direct questions related to the form to admissions@westgatech.edu).
 - [LaGrange Practical Nursing Selection Form](#)
 - [Murphy Practical Nursing Selection Form](#)
 - [Coweta Practical Nursing Selection Form](#)
- Allow 4-6 weeks from the program deadline to receive notification of acceptance or denial from the Admissions Office.
 - If accepted, respond via WGTC student email to secure your seat in the program by the deadline.
 - If denied, meet with an Advising Coach to determine next steps.

LaGrange (Admitted Summer):

1st Semester: PNSG 1600 and PNSG 1605
 2nd Semester: PNSG 1610, PNSG 1635, PNSG 1615 and PNSG 1640
 3rd Semester: PNSG 1620, PNSG 1630, PNSG 1625 and PNSG 1645

Murphy (Admitted Fall):

1st Semester: PNSG 1600, PNSG 1605, PNSG 1610, and PNSG 1635
 2nd Semester: PNSG 1615, PNSG 1640, PNSG 1620, and PNSG 1630
 3rd Semester: PNSG 1625 and PNSG 1645

Coweta (Admitted Spring):

1st Semester: PNSG 1600, PNSG 1605, PNSG 1610, and PNSG 1635
 2nd Semester: PNSG 1615 and PNSG 1640
 3rd Semester: PNSG 1620, PNSG 1630, PNSG 1625 and PNSG 1645

Employment Opportunities: <https://www.westgatech.edu/student-life/career-services/>

Financial Aid by Program: <https://www.westgatech.edu/financial-aid/types-of-aid/>

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