



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

*If you are pursuing a competitive selection healthcare program, please follow your intended program's [advising plan](#)¹

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.

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

Pre-Degree Requirements					
Program Specific					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses may rotate among the following locations: Carroll, Coweta, Douglas, LaGrange, Murphy, Online • BIOL lecture and labs must be completed in the same semester*BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L, BIOL 2114, and BIOL 2114L • If a course is full or unavailable when you to attempt to register, please select an available course from any term listed below, given you have satisfied the required pre-requisite. 					
Set the Track, Start the Track, Stay on Track					
<i>Meet with an Advising Coach to Stay on Track. S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer; ALL=any semester</i>					
✓	Grade	Semester 1	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric	ALL	3	
		MATH 1111 College Algebra	ALL	3	
		BIOL 2113 Anatomy and Physiology I	ALL	3	Corequisite: BIOL 2113L
		BIOL 2113L Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	ALL	1	Corequisite: BIOL 2113
				10	Program Semester Hours
Semester 2					
		BIOL 2114 Anatomy and Physiology II	ALL	3	Corequisite: BIOL 2114L
		BIOL 2114L Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	ALL	1	Corequisite: BIOL 2114
		SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology -OR- SPCH 1101 Public Speaking	ALL	3	
		Area IV Choose One:			
		ARTS 1101 Art Appreciation	ALL	3	
		MUSC 1101 Music Appreciation	ALL	3	
		HUMN 1101 Introduction to Humanities	ALL	3	
		ENGL 2130 American Literature	ALL	3	
		PSYC 1101 Introductory Psychology	ALL	3	
				13	Program Semester Hours

¹ <https://www.westgatech.edu/admissions/getting-started/competitive-selection-process/>

Courses (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:

1. 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.
2. Complete [Practical Nursing Selection Form](#) and attach all supporting documents electronically before the deadline. (Direct questions related to the form to admissions@westgatech.edu).
3. Allow 4-6 weeks from the program deadline date 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 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/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/WGTC-Available-Aid-By-Program-11-17-2023.pdf>

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