Spring Start

Part-Time Students

Completion of some or all of the recommended courses will be in the students' best interest to maintain a reasonable credit load during the course of study at Lake Area Tech. Recommended courses to be completed prior to Spring Semester include:

ANAT 142	Anatomy++	3
ENGL 101	Composition++	3
MATH 100	Applied General Math++ or	
MATH 101	Intermediate Algebra++ or	
MATH 102	College Algebra++	3
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3
	Total	12

Spring Semester

PN 102	Fundamentals of Nursing Prac I	2
PN 103	Fundamentals of Nursing Prac II	6
	Total	8

Summer Session

PN 110	Medical Terminology	1
PN 106	Foundations in Nursing	2
PN 108	Nutrition	1
	Total	4

Fall Semester

PN 113	Nursing Care of the Adult I	5
PN 130	Pharmacology	1
	Total	6

Spring Semester 2019

PN 114	Nursing Care od the Adult II	6
	Total	6

Summer Session 2019

PN 111	Maternity Nursing	2.5
PN 203	Professional Concepts in Nursing	1
CSS 100	Career Search Strategies	.5
	Total	4

Fall Semester 2019

PN 112	Nursing Care of Children	2
PN 201	Applied Clinical Practice	5
	Total	7

++Indicates support course to be taken through LATI, USD/ Continuing Education or other accredited institution.

+Only American Red Cross or American Heart Association cards will be accepted for transfer. AED/CPR is required before the first instructor-monitored clinicals. Completing an AED/CPR course between December 15 and January 15 is ideal.

Students interested in continuing their education for an Associate Degree in Nursing (RN) will be able to do so through the USD Nursing program.

Additional Courses for Associates Degree in Nursing:

CHEM 106	Chemistry Survey Inorganic Chemistry with Lab	4
MATH 102	College Algebra	3
ENGL 210	Intro to Literature or Humanity/Fine Art	3
PHGY 210	Physiology	4
SPCM 101	Fundamentals of Speech	3
MICRO 231	General Microbiology	4

Contact Information

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http://www.acenursing.org

South Dakota Board of Nursing
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Practical Nursing 2018

Spring classes begin January 2018. Applications will be accepted from April 1, 2017 through October 2, 2017. The application process must be completed by October 2, 2017 to be considered for the spring 2018 class*.

Visit the online nursing website for more information:
www.lakeareatech.edu/academics/programs/ nursingonline/index.html

*See inside of brochure for exception.

E-Degree
Part-time

LAKE AREA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
It's your world.

Online Practical Nursing Program

Become a Practical Nurse by taking courses through the internet at home while continuing to work.
Lake Area Technical Institute's Practical Nursing Part-time E-Degree is available to individuals residing in SD, ND, MN, IA and NE.

Does Lake Area Tech offer all the classes needed online?
While Lake Area Tech offers all the courses on its campus, not all of them are available online. Composition, Math, Anatomy, and Psychology can be completed at any accredited technical school or college. Online courses that are approved for transfer by the program advisor may also be taken.

What about clinical experiences?
Required supervised clinicals in Watertown for the part-time schedule will be determined at a later date. The number of clinical hours requiring travel to Watertown are:

- PN101=30 hours
- PN126=36 hours
- PN127=42 hours
- PN200=36 hours

Additional clinical hours will also be required in other communities as arranged by instructors in the following courses:

- PN101=30 hours
- PN117=24 hours
- PN126=48 hours
- PN127=110 hours
- PN200=140 hours

When does the program begin and how many students will be accepted?
The program starts each spring semester and accepts up to 24 students.

Online learning…
http://ww.lakeareatech.edu/onlinelearner/index.html

Are you an online learner?
Take the survey:
http://www.lakeareatech.edu/onlinelearner/areyouready.html

Application Process

All steps of the application process must be completed by the application deadline to be considered for the program.

Application deadline is Monday, October 2, 2017 for the part-time program that begins January 2018. *Applications may be accepted after the deadline if the program does not have a full class. Check with the Admissions Office for enrollment levels after November 1.

1. Submit completed application and $25 fee

2. Complete Test of Essential Academic Skills (Monday, October 2, 2017 deadline.)

The exam is offered at Lake Area Tech Monday through Friday. Applicants are required to set up an account through the ATI Testing website www.atitesting.com. (A photo ID must be presented to take exam.) Select Saturday testing is also available. Contact the Admissions Office for dates. The exam must be completed by Monday, October 2, 2017 to ensure evaluation for acceptance in the spring 2018 Practical Nursing program. The exam may be taken twice with a minimum of 30 days between the tests.

The exam takes about three hours to complete and has four parts: Math Skills, Reading, Science and English/Language.

The cost for the exam is approximately $58 and must be paid with a credit/debit card. The ATI-TEAS Study Guide is recommended to use to prepare for the exam. The guide is available through www.atitesting.com/ati_store/product.aspx?zpid=1175.
Practice assessments are also available for purchase in combination with the study guide through the online store. Links to TEAS study guide mobile apps:
https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/teas-v-exam-prep../id509838037?mt=8
http://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.pocketprep.teas

3. Submit official high school and college transcripts Transcripts must have an official school seal-copies will not be accepted.

4. Verify completed application with Admissions Assistant at ext. 290

Acceptance Criteria

Admission is competitive. Acceptance into the program will be based on the following criteria:

    Test of Essential Academic Skills
    (Testing deadline is Monday, October 2, 2017)
    GPA
    (Most recent GPA of 2.5 or better)
    Completion of recommended courses

Applicants will be notified of acceptance or denial by letter.

Students will also be required to provide a record of the following for the student file by the beginning of the school year.

-A physical examination
-Current immunizations, including MMR, Tdap, and polio.
-Mantoux test, current within the last year, proof of 2-step
-Hepatitis B series, either completed or in progress of completion
-Varicella titer or proof of immunization series

Individuals who are certified nursing assistants or who have recently successfully completed the NE Technical High School health science course will be granted 2 credits for prior learning when a record of completion is made available to the Admissions Office.

Criminal background checks are performed on all students before clinical rotations at the student's expense.

Visit the online nursing website for:
    computer and network requirements
    course requirements
    tuition and fees