

## **Hybrid Nursing Program**

### **Hybrid: of mixed origin; blended**

The hybrid option for nursing education at Wallace State Community College is a blend of online and on-campus activities for course completion. Hybrid *is not* solely an evening option.

Hybrid is not for all students. You must be very self-motivated and have a strong desire to be successful.

Lectures are viewed online. The lectures include high-volume video and graphic content which require a vast amount of load time so fast-access DSL is a must-have.

The program utilized for recording the class lectures is not fail-proof. As with any form of technology, glitches occur and create delays in recording and/or releasing of lectures; therefore, you cannot rely solely on class recordings for learning the material. Reading, studying, and reviewing Power Points are each a part of your responsibility in order to be successful.

Quizzes are completed online by assigned deadlines; they do impact your course grade.

Check-offs, lab practice, and tests are scheduled in the evening on campus which can include but are not limited to 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on various days of the week. Multiple days/nights each week may be required.

Labs are scheduled in the traditional timeframe of day class for some courses in order to complete the required lab hours before beginning clinical assignments.

Each hybrid course includes requirements for traditional daytime hours that vary from semester to semester which may include participation at the beginning and/or the end of the semester or other occasions within the semester, i.e., labs, test review, math validation exam, final exams, etc. These daytime hours may or may not be on your assigned hybrid class day.

Clinical assignments require daytime hours which can be multiple days each week in certain semesters. Only on occasion are clinical assignments available at night or on the weekend. Please be aware that night and/or weekend clinical assignments are not guaranteed.

When applying to the nursing program, a student is accepted into the nursing program as a whole. Once accepted, the student identifies his/her option for completion of the curriculum. Those options include traditional day classes or the hybrid option in addition to choosing full-time or part-time progression in the curriculum.

Enrolling as a hybrid student does not mean that you are locked into that format for completion of the curriculum. However, you must complete each course that is begun in the hybrid format as a hybrid student. You do have the option to switch from one semester to the next to meet your needs.

As with any class, the number of students is limited. The result could be that all students can't be accommodated who wish to be in the hybrid section which would mean that we create a waiting list. On the other hand, the hybrid section must have at least 12 students in order for the course to be available.

Life is about choices; make them wisely to ensure success.