NURSING

MAJOR MAP 2024

YOUR	COURSE
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KNOWLEDGE

AND SKILLS

- Enroll in HSW 100: Student Success in Health Sciences and Wellness
- · Enroll in HSW 199: Pre-nursing Orientation

GETTING STARTED

- Complete a Certified Nursing Assistant course at a local technical college
- Research technical college partners in the 1+2+1 program

Join the UWSP Nursing Program

· Ask for help from the Tutoring-

Learning Center (TLC) and your

professors if you wish to improve in

Canvas course

vour courses

MAKING PROGRESS

- Establish a 4-year plan with a SHSW adviser
- Apply to nursing partner campuses with the 1+2+1 application
- Enroll in RN courses at technical college partner school
- Start online nursing electives with

MAKING PROGRESS

- Enroll in NURS 310 (1-credit nursing orientation course)
- Start dual enrollment with BSN. completion program
- Create a plan for BSN completion with a SHSW adviser

Prepare for and take LPN NCLEX

· Gain knowledge and practical

experience through clinicals

exam

- Graduate with your Associate degree in nursing
- Enroll in NURS 455: Capstone in **Nursing Practice**

Prepare for, schedule, and take RN

PREPARING FOR WHAT'S NEXT

Apply for graduation

NCI FX exam

CAREERS

- Registered Nurse
- Clinical Care Manger
- Health Educator
- Patient Advocate
- Intensive Care Nurse
- Personal Care Aide

ACT LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY

- Engage with activities and opportunities through the School of Health Science and Wellness Student Success Center
- other student organizations of

- Consider applying to the Health Scholars Program
- Research nursing specialty areas
- · Obtain First Aid and CPR certification
- Gain knowledge and practical experience through clinicals
- Complete preceptorship

- Clinical Nurse Educator
- Health Unit Coordinator
- Patient Quality Specialist

- · Join the UWSP Nursing Club and interest
- Join nursing club at technical college
- Explore and apply for SHSW Scholarships

CAREER READINESS

- · Work as a CNA to gain relevant professional experience
- · Create a college resume
- · Complete your Handshake profile
- Learn about and practice networking by attending a Networking Workshop or the All-Major Career and Internship Fair
- · Conduct an informational interview or job shadow with someone who works in a field of interest
- Further develop application materials, including a cover letter, more curated Handshake profile, and/or creating a LinkedIn profile
- · Conduct a Gap Analysis

- Network with healthcare systems and
 Start job searching; solidify primary healthcare professionals
- Gain internship or similar work experience in your field
- Pursue opportunities at the All-Major Career and Internship Fair
- Talk with mentors about your next steps; if considering graduate school, research your options and understand the application timeline
- targets and refine materials to fit
- Solidify references and invite them to review your application materials
- Meet with your major's Career Coach to work through stuck points
- · Join and get involved with relevant professional associations
- Complete the Graduation Exit Survey; we want to celebrate your accomplishments!

and many more!