

Nursing - Associate Degree Associate of Applied Science

Full-Time, Fall Start

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Receive comprehensive education and practical experience in nursing, and prepare to become licensed as a registered nurse. Students who choose to leave the program before completing the degree may qualify for other certificates through the AAS in Nursing - PN Exit Option.

Selective Admissions Program: In order to be fully admitted to this program, you must fulfill the requirements listed on the program website. See the website or an advisor for details.

Title IV Financial Aid eligible: Yes

What can I do with this degree?

Career options: Students who complete the program are eligible to apply to take the licensure exam to be eligible to work as a registered nurse. Students who complete Semester 1 of the program may be eligible to take the certification/licensure exam for nursing assistant. Students who complete Semester 3 of the program are eligible to take the licensure exam to become a practical nurse.

Academic options: Pursue a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BSN) or a Master's of Science in Nursing (MSN) at a university, or complete a BSN or MSN concurrently while enrolled in this program.

CHOOSE YOUR COURSES WITH YOUR COLLEGE ADVISOR

Placement

Students must meet prerequisite standards before taking MAT 142, WRT 101, and BIO 201IH required in the preparatory courses and pathway below. If you are not prepared for these courses based on placement results you will need to take courses to build your skills prior to taking them. The sequence of courses follows.

Math: ICS 081 > MAT 092 > MAT 097 > MAT 142

Reading: ACL 080 > REA 091

Writing: ACL 080 > WRT 090 > WRT 101 (or WRT101S can replace both WRT 090 and WRT 101)

Biology Prerequisites:

ICS 081 > MAT 092

ACL 080 > REA 091

ACL 080 > WRT 090

If BIO 201IN or MAT 151 are chosen, additional coursework may be needed.

Preparatory Coursework - (Coursework Total: 14-15 credits)

Prior to applying for program admission, students must complete the following courses and/or attain the following scores:

BIO 201IH: Human Anatomy, Physiology and Histology (4 credits)
or BIO 201IN: Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4 credits)

BIO 202IN: Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4 credits)

MAT 142: Topics in College Mathematics (3 credits)
or MAT 151 College Algebra (4 credits)

WRT 101: English Composition I (3 credits)

HESI A2 Assessment for Math, Reading, and Anatomy/Physiology with a 75% or higher (0 credits)

Complete Accuplacer Reading assessment (0 credits)

Semester Pathway

This pathway is a suggested sequence of courses for your program of study. Work with an advisor to develop a unique pathway

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for you based on your placement recommendations, any prior college courses and your specific situation.

General Education Note: When General Education (Gen. Ed.) credits are listed below, select from the appropriate General Education course list linked from the program website. Some programs recommend specific courses.

For this pathway, ensure that one Gen. Ed. course fulfills the C or G requirement.

Semester 1 - Fall (Semester Total: 16 credits)

HRP 100: Strategies for Academic Success (1 credit)

NRS 104: Nursing Process I - Theory (4 credits)

NRS 104LS: Nursing Process I - Skills Lab (1 credits)

NRS 104LC: Nursing Process I - Clinical (3 credits)

NRS 108: Drug Calculations (1 credit)

NRS 155: Introduction to Pharmacology (3 credits)

WRT 102: English Composition II (3 credits)

Semester 2 - Spring (Semester Total: 15-16 credits)

BIO/FSN 127IN: Human Nutrition and Biology (4 credits)
or **FSN 154:** Nutrition (3 credits)

NRS 105: Nursing Process II - Theory (4 credits)

NRS 105LS: Nursing Process II - Skills Lab (1 credits)

NRS 105LC: Nursing Process II - Clinical (4 credits)

PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology (3 credits)

Semester 3 - Fall (Semester Total: 16 credits)

BIO 205IN: Microbiology (4 credits)

NRS 201: Nursing Process III - Theory (5 credits)

NRS 201LC: Nursing Process III - Clinical (4 credits)

PSY 240: Developmental Psychology (3 credits)

or **ECE 107:** Human Development and Relations (3 credits)

Semester 4 - Spring (Semester Total: 13 credits)

Gen. Ed.: CTE Arts and Humanities List. Recommend ANT 112: Exploring Non-Western Cultures, ANT/AIS 206 Contemporary Native Americans of the Southwest, or HIS 101 Introduction to Western Civilization, or HIS 141 History of the United States I (3 credits)

NRS 202: Nursing Process IV - Theory (3 credits)

NRS 202CA: Nursing Process IV - Clinical (3.5 credits)

NRS 202CB: Nursing Process IV - Preceptorship (2.5 credits)

NRS 203: Nursing Trends & Issues (1 credit)

PROGRAM TOTAL: 60-61 credits

PROGRAM TOTAL WITH PREPARATORY COURSEWORK: 74-76 credits

Program/Major Codes: **AASADNURSING/NRS1**

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