

Associate Degree Nursing

The Associate Degree Nursing (non-integrated) curriculum provides individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide nursing care to clients and groups of clients throughout the lifespan in a variety of settings.

Courses will include content related to the nurse's role as a provider of nursing care, as a manager of care, as a member of the discipline of nursing, and as a member of the interdisciplinary team.

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN), which is required for practice as a Registered Nurse. Employment opportunities include hospitals, long-term care facilities, clinics, physicians' offices, industry, and community agencies.

Admissions Requirements

Applicants seeking admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program must complete the following requirements:

- I. Successfully complete Admissions Placement Test with placement into ENG 111 and MAT 110 or submit official transcripts showing completion of ENG 111(Expository Writing) and MAT 110 (Mathematical Measurement).
- II. Successfully complete one unit of chemistry and one unit of biology at or above the secondary school level with a grade of "C" or better within five years of the application date.
- III. Successful completion of the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS).

More detailed information on the admissions process can be obtained from the Coordinator, Admissions, Special Populations and Testing, or the Director, Associate Degree Nursing Program.

Associate Degree Nursing*Associate in Applied Science Degree**Suggested Course Sequence*

			HOURS PER WEEK			
			CL.	LB.	CLIN.	CR.
SPRING/SUMMER SEMESTER						
MAT	110	Math Measurement	2	2	0	3
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
			4	4	0	6
FALL SEMESTER						
ACA	111	College Student Success	1	0	0	1
BIO	168	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	0	4
ENG	111	Expository Writing	3	0	0	3
NUR	111	Intro to Health Concepts	4	6	6	8
			11	9	6	16
SPRING SEMESTER (first year)						
BIO	169	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
NUR	112	Health Illness Concepts (1st 8 wks)	3	0	6	5
NUR	114	Holistic Health Concepts (2nd 8 wks)	3	0	6	5
			12	3	12	17
SUMMER SEMESTER (second year)						
NUR	113	Family Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
NUR	211	Health Care Concepts	3	0	6	5
			3	0	6	5
FALL SEMESTER (second year)						
ENG	112	Argument-Based Research	3	0	0	3
ENG	114	Professional Research and Reporting	3	0	0	3
PSY	241	Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	3
NUR	212	Health System Concepts (1st 8 wks)	3	0	6	5
NUR	113	Family Health Concepts (2nd 8 wks)	3	0	6	5
NUR	211	Health Care Concepts (2nd 8 wks)	3	0	6	5
			12	0	12	16
SPRING SEMESTER						
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective			3	0	0	3
NUR	213	Complex Health Concepts	4	3	15	10
			7	3	15	13
			49	19	51	73

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE: 73