

Associate in Applied Science Degree In Nursing [04000]

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The Nursing Program is designed for the student who plans to enter the job force immediately. After successful completion of the required curriculum, you will receive an Associate in Applied Science Degree, which prepares you for the registered nurse licensure exam. The program consists of a prerequisite semester in which students must have completed all prerequisite courses prior to admission to the nursing program. Because of the limited spaces available in this program, admission is highly competitive and completion of all general education, related, and support courses is highly recommended. To be considered for acceptance to the nursing program the student must meet certain entrance standards. Contact the nursing department for additional program admission requirements and program details.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS Credit hours: 18

English	3 hours	ENGL 1113	English Composition I
	3 hours	ENGL 1213	English Composition II
Behavioral Science	3 hours	PSYC 1113	Introduction to Psychology
Social Science	3 hours	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	American History (1492-1865) or American History (1865-Present)
	3 hours	POLS 1113	Federal Government
Math	3 hours	MATH 1513	College Algebra

TECHNICAL-OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY COURSES Credit hours: 36 (39)+

Nursing	9 hours	NURS 1119	*Nursing I
	9 hours	NURS 1129	*Nursing II
	9 hours	NURS 2219	*Nursing III
	9 hours	NURS 2229	*Nursing IV
	3 hours	NURS 1123	**LPN to RN Transition

TECHNICAL-OCCUPATIONAL SUPPORT COURSES Credit hours: 8

Selected courses	4 hours	BIOL 2104	*Human Anatomy
	4 hours	BIOL 2304	*Human Physiology

TECHNICAL-OCCUPATIONAL RELATED COURSES Credit hours: 4-5

Selected Courses	4-5 hours	CHEM 1115	**General Chemistry I
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**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 67 (70)+
66 (69) +^**

*Prerequisite or Co-Requisite

Anatomy has a prerequisite of general biology, zoology, or an ACT score of 21 in science and must be completed with "C" or better.

Physiology has a prerequisite of anatomy and chemistry and must be completed with a "C" or better.

Chemistry has a pre- or co- requisite of college algebra and must be completed with a "C" or better.

Nursing courses must be completed in sequence.

**Prerequisite requirement for LPNs only prior to NURS 2219;

^4 or 5 hour general chemistry course is acceptable for this degree plan

+ (67 hours for general student/70 hours for LPN student)

^ (66 hours for general student if 4-credit hour chemistry is taken and 69 hours for LPN student)