

# Associate in Applied Science in Nursing (RN)

## Program Outcomes

Upon completion of this degree, students will be prepared to sit for licensure exam (NCLEX-RN) and provide total patient care.

## Employment Opportunities or Additional Educational Options

With this degree, graduates can earn positions within hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, physicians' offices and home health care.

## To Learn More About This Program

Contact the Academic Advising and Resource Center at (269) 782-1303.

## Degree Requirements

To earn this degree, students must have an overall GPA of 2.0, fulfill the course requirements of the program listed below, and complete a minimum of 60 credit hours. Additionally, each general education course must be completed with a minimum grade of "C." Courses marked with an asterisk may be substituted for different courses with approval. Talk to an advisor for specific details.

## Prerequisite Courses

These courses serve as prerequisites for the program.

### COMMUNICATIONS

Course ID	Course	Credits
ENGL 103 or 103W	Freshman English 2 (or with workshop)	3 to 4 credits

### MATHEMATICS

Course ID	Course	Credits
MATH 101	Introductory Algebra*	4 credits

### NATURAL SCIENCE

Course ID	Course	Credits
BIOL 214	Basic Human Anatomy (grade of "B" required)	4 credits
CHEM 100	Fundamentals of Chemistry	4 credits

### SOCIAL SCIENCE

Course ID	Course	Credits
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3 credits

## Major Specific Required Courses

Course ID	Course	Credits
BIOL 215	Principles of Human Physiology	4 credits
NURS 166	Foundations in Nursing	9 credits
NURS 167	Principles of Medication Administration	2 credits
NURS 177	Psychosocial Nursing	4 credits
NURS 178	Pharmacology 1	2 credits
NURS 180	Nursing Care of Adults 1	4.5 credits
NURS 201	Maternal and Women's Health Nursing Care	4 credits
NURS 202	Nursing Care of the Child	4 credits
NURS 212	Nursing Leadership	2 credits
NURS 228	Pharmacology 2	2 credits
NURS 240	Nursing Care of Adults 2	4.5 credits
NURS 241	Nursing Care of Adults 3	4.5 credits

## Additional Notes About the A.A.S. Nursing Program

- A prerequisite course may be needed prior to enrollment in some courses within this program. Specific prerequisite requirements are listed in the Course Description section in the Course Catalog. A summary of the prerequisites are listed below in the Example Course Sequence.
- This program as outlined does not meet MTA requirements. A student would need a higher-level math course, one additional social science course (non-PSYC) and two humanities courses. See advisor for specific details if MTA is important to you.
- Courses taken out of sequence may delay a student's ability to complete the program in a timely manner. Please consult your advisor regularly.
- Each student should submit a graduation application at least one full semester before he/she plans to graduate.
- This program is subject to change. Students should consult with their advisor for program updates.

## Example Course Sequence

The following is a sample of a semester-by-semester approach to completing this program.

### FIRST SEMESTER

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites (Minimum Grade of "C" Required)
EDUC 120 Educational Exploration and Planning	1 credit	CRIT 103, CRIT 103W, or test scores (concurrent enrollment allowed)
ENGL 103 or 103W Freshman English 2 (or with workshop)	3 to 4 credits	CRIT 103, CRIT 103W, or test scores (concurrent enrollment allowed); ENGL 101 or test score
BIOL 214 Basic Human Anatomy	4 credits	BIOL 098, BIOL 101, BIOL 110, BIOL 202, BISC 111, one year of high school Biology with minimum grade of B taken within the last 5 years or test scores
CHEM 100 Fundamentals of Chemistry	4 credits	CRIT 103, CRIT 103W, or test scores (concurrent enrollment allowed); and MATH 101, MATH 102 or test scores (concurrent enrollment allowed)
MATH 101 Introductory Algebra	4 credits	MATH 098 or test scores
PSYC 101 General Psychology	3 credits	CRIT 103, CRIT 103W, or test score (concurrent enrollment allowed)

### SECOND SEMESTER

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites (Minimum Grade of "C" Required)
BIOL 215 Principles of Human Physiology	4 credits	BIOL 214; CHEM 100, one year of high school chemistry with minimum grade of B taken within the last 5 years or test score.
NURS 167 Principles of Medication Administration	2 credits	MATH 101 or test scores; concurrent enrollment in NURS 166 or permission of Dean of Nursing
NURS 166 Foundations in Nursing	9 credits	Acceptance into the Nursing Program

### THIRD SEMESTER

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites (Minimum Grade of "C" Required)
NURS 178 Pharmacology 1	2 credits	NURS 166, BIOL 215, and NURS 167
NURS 177 Psychosocial Nursing	4 credits	NURS 166, BIOL 215, and NURS 167
NURS 180 Nursing Care of Adults 1	4.5 credits	NURS 166, BIOL 215, and NURS 167

### FOURTH SEMESTER

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites (Minimum Grade of "C" Required)
NURS 201 Maternal and Women's Health Nursing Care	4 credits	NURS 177; NURS 178; NURS 180; NURS 228 (concurrent enrollment allowed)
NURS 228 Pharmacology 2	2 credits	NURS 177, NURS 178, and NURS 180
NURS 240 Nursing Care of Adults 2	4.5 credits	NURS 177; NURS 178; NURS 180; NURS 228 (concurrent enrollment allowed)

### FIFTH SEMESTER

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites (Minimum Grade of "C" Required)
NURS 202 Nursing Care of the Child	4 credits	NURS 201; NURS 228; NURS 240; NURS 212 (concurrent enrollment allowed)
NURS 212 Nursing Leadership	2 credits	NURS 201, NURS 228, and NURS 240
NURS 241 Nursing Care of Adults 3	4.5 credits	NURS 201; NURS 228; NURS 240; NURS 212 (concurrent enrollment allowed)