

Nursing - Track I (Full-Time, Day Program) Associate of Applied Science Degree

Program Coordinator:

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Program Purpose: Designed to prepare students to render direct patient care as beginning practitioners of nursing in a variety of health service facilities. Upon successful completion of the curriculum, students will be eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination leading to licensure as a registered nurse (RN).

Summer Session - Year 1		
BIO 141	Human Anatomy and Physiology	4
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
ITE 119	Information Literacy	3
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	3
SDV 101	Orientation to College Success	1
Total Credits		14
Fall Semester - Year 1		
BIO 142	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
NSG 100	Intro to Nursing Concepts	4
NSG 106	Competencies for Nursing Practice	2
NSG 130	Professional Concepts	1
NUR 200	Health Promotion & Assessment	3
Total Credits		14
Spring Semester - Year 1		
BIO 150	Introductory Microbiology	4
NSG 152	Health Care Participants Health/	3
NSG 170	Illness Concepts	6
Total Credits		13
Fall Semester - Year 2		
ENG 112	College Composition II	3
NSG 210	Health Care Concepts I	5
NUR 211	Health Care Concepts II	5
Total Credits		13
Spring Semester - Year 2		
NSG 230	Advanced Professional Nursing Concepts	
NSG 252	Complex Health Care Concepts	
NSG 270	Nursing Capstone	
HUM	Humanities Elective ¹	
Total Credits		13

Total minimum credits for AAS Degree

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Students who complete ITE 115 or ITE 119 are eligible to test for Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Word 2016 & Powerpoint 2016 Certification.

- After completion of NSG 100 & NSG 106, students are eligible to take the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) exam.
- Students are qualified to take the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) exam after completion of NSG 100 and NSG 106. Graduates of the program are eligible to apply for the NCLEX-RN exam provided by the National Council of State Board of Nursing (NCSBN) for licensure as a Registered Nurse.

¹ Humanities electives include: ART 101, ENG 241, 243, 251, MUS 121, REL 230.