

Nursing - Track 2 (LPN to RN Program)
Associate of Applied Science Degree

Program Coordinator:

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Program Purpose: This program is designed to recognize the common abilities of nurses and to bridge the difference between LPN and RN knowledge base and to allow these students to finish the AAS program within a 12 month period of 1 summer session and 2 semesters.

Pre-Nursing Courses		
BIO 141	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 142	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 150	Introductory Microbiology	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		22
Summer Session - Year 1		
NSG 115	Health Care Concepts for Transition	5
NSG 200	Health Promotion and Assessment	3
Total Credits		8
Fall Semester - Year 1		
ENG 112	College Composition II	3
NSG 210	Health Care Concepts I	5
NSG 211	Health Care Concepts II	5
Total Credits		13
Spring Semester - Year 1		
NSG 230	Advanced Professional Nursing Concepts	2
NSG 252	Complex Health Care Concepts	4
NSG 270	Nursing Capstone	4
HUM	Humanities Elective ¹	3
Total Credits		13

Total minimum credits for AAS Degree

56



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 Approved Humanities Electives: ART 201, 202; literature; MUS 121, 122; PHI 101; REL 200, 210, 230; CST 130, 151, 152.