

Nursing/Registered Nurse

Associate in Applied Science

Program Code/CIP Code: NURS.AAS/51.3801

Credits Required: 66

Division: Health Professions

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Accreditation: Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), Atlanta, GA, www.ACEN.org.

The Nursing department is committed to providing a student-learning environment that encourages and assesses a spirit of inquiry, clinical competence, professional accountability, and effective communication skills for a diverse student population. We believe these attributes will prepare our graduates to pass the NCLEX-RN®, and to provide and manage safe, cost-effective care to meet client needs. The faculty have developed a conceptual framework utilizing the concepts of client needs, nursing intervention classifications, and nursing outcome classifications. Each course emphasizes growth and development, communication, the nursing process, nutrition and diet therapy, pharmacology, management, and legal and ethical issues.

Requirements for admission to the program:

- This is a selective admission program. *Application to the program **does not** constitute admission.*
- Minimum 2.50 GPA and completion of pre-requisites.
- **Applications are due January 31st for Fall start.**
- Contact program for application, full requirements and program-specific advising.

General Education Requirements

Course		Credit Hours
ENGL 0101	Composition I*	3
SPCH 0151 OR SPCH 0201	Public Speaking OR Interpersonal Communication	3
PSYC 0101	Psychology*	3
PSYC 0202 OR PSYC 0203	Child Development* OR Human Development*	3
MATH 0104	Intermediate Algebra** or higher	3
BIOL 0141	Human Anatomy and Laboratory	4
BIOL 0271	Physiology*/***	3
BIOL 0272	Physiology Lab*/***	1
BIOL 0261	Microbiology*/***	3
BIOL 0262	Microbiology Lab*/***	2
Total Hours for General Education Requirements		28
* See course syllabus for prerequisite.		
** Math sequence is contingent upon previous high school mathematics background and transfer institution. Students should confer with an advisor to determine correct placement.		
*** Physiology and Microbiology courses completed more than seven (7) years prior to admission must be repeated.		

Registered Nursing Requirements*

Course		Credit Hours
NURS 0131	Caring Interventions	3
NURS 0132	Foundation Concepts	4
NURE 0133	Homeostatic Concepts	4

NURS 0134	Protective Concepts	4
NURS 0135	Pathophysiology for Nurses	3
NURS 0193	Health Assessment for Nurses	3
NURS 0208	Pharmacology for Nursing	3
NURS 0251	Lifespan Family and Community Health	6
NURS 0254	Complex Health Concepts	4
NURS 0255	Management Concepts	4
Total Hours for Registered Nursing Requirements		38
*See course syllabi for Registered Nursing course prerequisites.		

Total Hours for an Associate in Applied Science in Registered Nursing Degree	66
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