

Nursing - Associate of Applied Science Degree

ANC offers an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing. The registered nursing program is approved by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing. One traditional class is admitted annually in the fall semester with the LPN to RN Students accepted into the program joining the class in January of the Spring Semester each year. Throughout the program, general education courses and nursing courses are combined with client care in clinical settings in hospitals and health care agencies in the area. The nursing courses integrate application of the nursing process, communication skills, nutrition, pharmacology, and drug administration in care of clients. Legal/ethical responsibilities and current trends in health care are also integrated. The nursing courses are competency-based, and students are responsible for achieving certain competencies under specified conditions.

Students will be required to complete standardized tests throughout the nursing curriculum and to earn acceptable scores on such examinations to progress through curriculum. In the last semester of the nursing curriculum, students will be required to earn a satisfactory score on a comprehensive exam. Upon successful completion of the program, the student is granted the Associate of Applied Science Degree and may be eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for licensure as a Registered Nurse. Persons convicted of a crime may not be eligible to take the NCLEX-RN for licensure. See the program director for details.

Admission to ANC is not automatic admission to the nursing program. Traditional students and LPN to RN students must score 100 or greater on the PAX Exam, have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 and successfully complete all pre-requisite courses to meet minimal admission requirements. A grade of "C" or above is required in all academic courses required for the nursing degree. The Nursing Department has a selective admission policy and criteria. Students are referred to the Associate Degree Nursing Information Guidelines or should contact the Nursing and Allied Health Advising Specialist concerning admission, selection criteria, and graduation requirements.

Associate Degree Requirements

Credit Hours		General Education Courses:	
		BI 24023 Anatomy & Physiology II	3
		BI 24031 Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1
		PY 23023 Developmental Psychology	3
		EN 12013 English Composition II	3
		CS 11033 Computer Applications	3
		BI 24043 Microbiology	3
		BI 24051 Microbiology Lab	1
		Nursing Courses:	
		(Progressive and must be taken in sequence)	
		NU 16008 Fundamentals of Nursing (1st Semester)	8
		NU 16045 Medical Surgical Nursing (2nd Semester)	5
		NU 16014 Psychiatric Nursing (2nd Semester)	4
		NU 26034 Maternal Nursing (3rd Semester)	4
		NU 26004 Pediatric Nursing (3rd Semester)	4
		NU 26035 Advanced Adult Medical Surgical I (4th Semester)	5
		NU 26045 Advanced Adult Medical Surgical II (4th Semester)	5
		NU 26022 Nursing Leadership & NCLEX Review (4th Semester)	2
Prerequisites (Traditional Students & LPN to RN Students)			
MA 14023 Mathematical Applications for Allied Health OR			
MA 14043 College Algebra	3		
PY 23003 General Psychology	3		
EN 12003 English Composition I	3		
BI 24003 Anatomy & Physiology I	3		
BI 24011 Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1		
Prerequisites (LPN to RN Students only)			
* NU 16063 LPN/RN Transition in Nursing	3		

* Prerequisite Course offered to articulating LPN students only (8 credit hours held in escrow until graduation). LPN students not graduating from an LPN school in Arkansas must have graduated from an accredited PN School or complete the NLN-NACE-I Exam prior to admission.

Associate Degree Nursing Curriculum Plan

Prerequisites: As noted on the previous page.

FIRST YEAR

Credit Hours

Fall Semester

NU 16008 Fundamentals of Nursing OR	8
* NU 16063 LPN/RN Transition in Nursing (LPN's only) (3)	
CS 11033 Computer Applications	3
BI 24023 Anatomy & Physiology II	3
BI 24031 Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1
Total Credit Hours	10/15

Spring Semester

NU 16045 Medical Surgical Nursing	5
NU 16014 Psychiatric Nursing	4
EN 12013 English Composition II	3
PY 23023 Developmental Psychology	3
Total Credit Hours:	15

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester

NU 26034 Maternal Nursing	4
NU 26004 Pediatric Nursing	4
BI 24043 Microbiology	3
BI 24051 Microbiology Lab	1
Total Credit Hours	12

Spring Semester

NU 26035 Advanced Adult Medical Surgical Nursing I	5
NU 26045 Advanced Adult Medical Surgical Nursing II	5
NU 26022 Nursing Leadership & NCLEX Review	2
Total Credit hours:	12

Curriculum Summary:

General Education Requirements:	30
Nursing Requirements:	37
Total Credit Hours (including prerequisites):	67

* NU 16063 LPN/RN Transition in Nursing (8 credit hours held in escrow until graduation).

Associate Degree Nursing LPN to RN Students: must meet all selection/admission criteria to include completion of prerequisite courses prior to admission into the Nursing Program in the Spring each year.

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AAS Nursing Minimum Scores Required			
	Math	English	Reading
ACT	15	17	17
Accuplacer	47A 37E	77	70