

2012-2013

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING A.A.S. Program (A45110)

Courses required to meet graduation requirements in this curriculum are offered during day hours only. Minimum time for completion: five semesters full-time attendance. The Associate in Applied Science Degree is awarded to graduates of this curriculum.

The Associate Degree Nursing curriculum provides knowledge, skills, and strategies to integrate safety and quality into nursing care, to practice in a dynamic environment, and to meet individual needs which impact health, quality of life, and achievement of potential. Course work includes and builds upon the domains of healthcare, nursing practice, and the holistic individual. Content emphasizes the nurse as a member of the interdisciplinary team providing safe, individualized care while employing evidence-based practice, quality improvement, and informatics. Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). Employment opportunities are vast within the global health care system and may include positions within acute, chronic, extended, industrial, and community health care facilities.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:SHC

English/Communications:	
ENG 111	Expository Writing.....3
ENG 112	Argument-Based Research.....3
OR	
ENG 113	Literature-Based Research.....3
OR	
ENG 114	Prof Research & Reporting.....3
Humanities/Fine Arts:	
Elective3
Natural Sciences/Mathematics:	
BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I.....4
BIO 169	Anatomy and Physiology II.....4
Social/Behavioral Sciences:	
PSY 150	General Psychology.....3

MAJOR COURSES:

BIO 275	Microbiology.....4
CIS 111	Basic PC Literacy.....2
NUR 111	Intro to Health Concepts.....8
NUR 112	Health-Illness Concepts.....5
NUR 113	Family Health Concepts.....5
NUR 114	Holistic Health Concepts.....5
NUR 211	Health Care Concepts.....5
NUR 212	Health System Concepts.....5
NUR 213	Complex Health Concepts.....10
PSY 241	Developmental Psych.....3

Total Credit Hours Required72

DEVELOPMENTAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS*

CTS 080	Computing Fundamentals.....3
ENG 090	Composition Strategies.....3
MAT DMA 010, DMA 020, DMA 030, DMA 040, DMA 0505
RED 090	Improved College Reading.....4

*Developmental coursework (including all prerequisites) will be required of students whose placement test scores indicate a need for greater proficiency in the areas of reading, English, mathematics, and computers. Please refer to the Course Descriptions section for prerequisite course information.

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		Class	Lab	Clim/WkExp	Credit
Fall - 1st year					
NUR 111	Intro to Health Concepts	4	6	6	8
BIO 168	Anatomy & Physiology I	3	3	0	4
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
CIS 111	Basic PC Literacy	1	2	0	2
Total					11 11 6 17
Spring - 1st year					
NUR 112	Health-Illness Concepts	3	0	6	5
NUR 114	Holistic Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
BIO 169	Anatomy & Physiology II	3	3	0	4
PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	3
Total					12 3 12 17
Summer - 1st year					
NUR 212	Health System Concepts	3	0	6	5
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	0	0	3
Total					6 0 6 8
Fall - 2nd year					
NUR 113	Family Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
NUR 211	Health Care Concepts	3	0	6	5
BIO 275	Microbiology	3	3	0	4
	Humanities Elective	3	0	0	3
Total					12 3 12 17
Spring - 2nd year					
NUR 213	Complex Health Concepts	4	3	15	10
ENG 113	Literature-Based Research (Preferred)	3	0	0	3
	OR ENG 112 Argument-Based Research	3	0	0	3
	OR ENG 114 Prof Research & Reporting	3	0	0	3
(Students considering transfer to a four-year university should take ENG 113)					
Total					7 3 15 13
Grand Total					48 20 51 72

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Spring - 1st year					
NUR 111 AB	Intro to Health Concepts	2	3	3	4
BIO 168	Anatomy & Physiology I	3	3	0	4
CIS 111	Basic PC Literacy	1	2	0	2
Total					6 8 3 10
Summer - 1st year					
NUR 111 BB	Intro to Health Concepts	2	3	3	4
BIO 169	Anatomy & Physiology II	3	3	0	4
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
Total					8 6 3 11
Fall - 1st year					
NUR 112	Health-Illness Concepts	3	0	6	5
NUR 114	Holistic Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	3
Total					9 0 12 13
Spring - 2nd year					
NUR 211	Health Care Concepts	3	0	6	5
NUR 212	Health System Concepts	3	0	6	5
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	0	0	3
Total					9 0 12 13
Summer - 2nd year					
NUR 113	Family Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
BIO 275	Microbiology	3	3	0	4
Total					6 3 6 9
Fall - 2nd year					
NUR 213 AB	Complex Health Concepts	2	2	7	5
	Humanities Elective	3	0	0	3
Total					5 2 7 8
Spring - 3rd year					
NUR 213 BB	Complex Health Concepts	2	1	8	5
ENG 113	Literature-Based Research (Preferred)	3	0	0	3
	OR ENG 112 Argument-Based Research	3	0	0	3
	OR ENG 114 Prof Research & Reporting	3	0	0	3
(Students considering transfer to a four-year university should take ENG 113)					