

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. Coursework 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	Writing and Inquiry	3
ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disc	3
OR	ENG 114 Prof Research & Reporting	3

Humanities/Fine Arts:

Nursing HFA Elective	3
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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
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MAJOR COURSES:

BIO 275	Microbiology.....	4
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 Required70

DEVELOPMENTAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS*

DRE 098	Integrated Reading Writing III	3
DMA DMA 010, DMA 020, DMA 030, DMA 040, DMA 050.....	5	

*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.

Nursing Humanities/Fine Arts Elective

Students must select one course from the following:

ART 111	Art Appreciation	3
ART 114	Art History Survey I.....	3
ART 115	Art History Survey II.....	3
HUM 115	Critical Thinking.....	3
MUS 110	Music Appreciation	3
MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	3
PHI 215	Philosophical Issues.....	3
PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	3

NOTE: The courses listed in CVCC's Associate Degree Nursing Program have a Uniform Articulation Agreement between the University of North Carolina Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) Programs. Students who transfer to senior institutions outside of the University of North Carolina system should contact each college directly for transfer information.

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		Class	Lab	Clin/WkExp	Credit
Fall – 1st year					
NUR 111	Intro to Health Concepts	4	6	6	8
BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	0	4
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
Total		10	9	6	15
Spring – 1st year					
NUR 112	Health-Illness Concepts	3	0	6	5
NUR 114	Holistic Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
BIO 169	Anatomy and 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	Writing and Inquiry	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
	Nursing Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	0	0	3
Total		12	3	12	17
Spring – 2nd year					
NUR 213	Complex Health Concepts	4	3	15	10
ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disc (Preferred)	3	0	0	3
OR	ENG 114 Prof Research & Reporting	3	0	0	3
Total		7	3	15	13
Grand Total		47	18	51	70

(Students considering transfer to a four-year university should take ENG 112)

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Spring – 1st year					
NUR 111 AB	Intro to Health Concepts-AB	2	3	3	4
BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	0	4
Total		5	6	3	8
Summer – 1st year					
NUR 111 BB	Intro to Health Concepts-BB	2	3	3	4
BIO 169	Anatomy and 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 Psych	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	Writing and Inquiry	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-AB	2	2	7	5
	Nursing Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	0	0	3
Total		5	2	7	8
Spring – 3rd year					
NUR 213 BB	Complex Health Concepts-BB	2	1	8	5
ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disc (Preferred)	3	0	0	3
OR	ENG 114 Prof Research & Reporting	3	0	0	3
Total		5	1	8	8
Grand Total		47	18	51	70

(Students considering transfer to a four-year university should take ENG 112)