

Associate Degree Nursing

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Associate Degree Nursing program prepares men and women to function effectively as registered nurses in a health care team. Nursing theory is integrated with supportive courses from the humanities, mathematics, biological and behavioral sciences.

SCHEDULING AND ENTRY OPTIONS

Day and limited evening classes are available. Enrollment in the major courses begins in the Fall and Spring terms. Four semesters and a Summer Term are required to complete the degree. Nursing courses build on each preceding course and must be taken in sequence. General Education courses are offered both day and evening and can be completed as outlined in the curriculum guide. Readmission and progression criteria in the Associate Degree Nursing program are different from those of the College as a whole. Completion of required nursing courses within three years of entry into the first nursing course must be attained or competency (didactic, skill, math) must be demonstrated.

Completion of Nursing Assistant training is a pre-requisite to Nursing 101-Fundamentals of Nursing. This requirement can be satisfied with the AHS 117-Patient Care Course, the Nurse Aide Certificate course, completion within Health Science Technology Core, or work experience with department head approval.

PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

The Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program is approved by the State Board of Nursing for South Carolina and accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission. Contact: The National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 500, Atlanta, GA 30326. Phone: (404) 975-5000. Website: www.nlnac.org

DEGREE: Associate in Applied Science

Major: Nursing (ADN)

Graduation Credits Required: 68

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

General Education: 27 Semester Credit Hours

	<u>CREDITS</u>
BIO 210 Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 211 Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 225 Microbiology	4
ENG 101 English Composition I	3
MAT 120 Probability and Statistics OR	
MAT 103 Quantitative Reasoning	3
PSY 201 General Psychology	3
SPC 205 Public Speaking	3
Humanities Requirement	3

Note: See section titled "General Education Course Requirements" on page 29.

Required Program Courses: 38 Semester Credit Hours

	<u>CREDITS</u>
CPT 170 Microcomputer Applications	3
NUR 101 Fundamentals of Nursing	6
NUR 106 Pharmacologic Basics	2
NUR 111 Common Health Problems	6
NUR 210 Complex Health Problems	5
NUR 214 Mental Health Nursing	4
NUR 220 Family Centered Nursing	7
NUR 221 Advanced Nursing Concepts	5

Elective Program Courses: 3 Semester Credit Hours

	<u>CREDITS</u>
NUR 230 Physical Assessment	3
NUR 232 Gerontologic Nursing	3
NUR 242 Management of High Risk Pregnancy	3
NUR 274 Issues in Nursing Practice	3

Nursing electives may be taken during the Summer Term and/or during the second year of the program.

General Electives: 0 Semester Credit Hours

LPN TRANSITION TO RN

Applicants who complete the admission procedures and meet the requirements will be accepted as long as space is available. Prerequisite courses of BIO 210, MAT 120 OR MAT 103 and ENG 101 must be completed prior to entry into NUR 201. Students must complete 68 hours of college credit to graduate.

LPN to ADN

A minimum of 14 semester hours of nursing credit will be awarded without educational mobility testing or validation if the applicant meets the following criteria:

- Graduation from an accredited, credit-bearing program
- A current, active, and unencumbered SC LPN license
- Completion of ENG 101, MAT 120 OR MAT 103, and BIO 210 with a grade of "C" or higher
- A GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Upon successful completion of NUR 201: Transition Nursing, credit will be awarded for NUR 101: Fundamentals of Nursing, NUR 106: Pharmacologic Basics, NUR 111: Common Health Problems.

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CERTIFICATE: Nursing Preparation

Graduation Credits Required: 10

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

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	<u>CREDITS</u>
AHS 104 Medical Vocabulary/Anatomy and Physiology	3
AHS 117 Care of Patients	4
NUR 115 Basic Concepts in Nursing	2
NUR 170 Nursing Applications	1

CERTIFICATE: Health Science

Graduation Credits Required: 36

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Entry Requirements for Certificate: Graduates of an accredited Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Program

Other Requirements: 2.5 GPA

	<u>CREDITS</u>
Natural Sciences (Laboratory)	8
Math	3
English	3
Literature	3
Sociology	3
Nutrition	3
Physical Assessment	3
General Electives	10



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