

Nursing Associate of Science



Tier 1 prerequisite courses must be completed prior to applying to the nursing program courses.

These courses must be completed with a C or better and 2.75 GPA or higher.

Semester 1- Tier 1 prerequisite courses

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestone	Completed
College Writing I	Pick one: ENGL 1200‡ or 1201	4-5	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 1001	Biology I	4	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 2111^	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
PHIL 1220	Healthcare Ethics	3	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Credits: 15

Tier 2 prerequisite courses must be completed prior to starting in the nursing program courses.

These courses must be completed with a C or better and 2.50 GPA or higher.

Semester 2- Tier 2 prerequisite courses

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestone	Completed
BIOL 2100	Microbiology	4	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 2112	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHEM 1005^^ or CHEM 1010	Chemistry for Healthcare Professionals or Introduction to Chemistry	3-4	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Credits: 11-12

Must be admitted to the Nursing program in order to take the (Semesters 3-5) NURS courses.

These courses must be completed with a C or better.

Semester 3- Admitted into the Nursing program

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestone	Completed
NURS 2701‡	Health Assessment for Nursing	3	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
NURS 2702‡	Fundamentals of Nursing	4	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
NURS 2703‡	Nursing Clinical I	3	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Credits: 10

Semester 4- Admitted into the Nursing program

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestone	Completed
NURS 2801‡	Pharmacology for Nursing	3	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
NURS 2802‡	Chronic & Palliative Nursing	4	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
NURS 2803‡	Nursing Clinical II	4	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM Elective	Communication- Choose 1 course from Communication Electives in Helpful Hints	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Credits: 14

(Semester 5 continues on the next page)



Milestone Courses

should be taken in the order shown. This will help you stay on track and graduate on time.

Helpful Hints

ENGL 1202 College Writing II (2 credits) is HIGHLY recommended in order to be successful in the nursing program.

‡ ENGL 1200 corequisite †ENGL 1001– College Writing I Workshop

^Meeting with an Advisor for a prerequisite appeal is required if you wish to take BIOL1001 & BIOL2111 in the same semester.

Semester 2: Three science classes with labs are a challenge to take at one time

^^CHEM1005 has a math prerequisite. See eServices Course Schedule for details.

Semester 3: Recommended to take ENGL 1202

It is recommended that the COMM and PSYC elective courses be taken prior to the start of the nursing program courses, if possible:

COMM Electives: 1110, 1210, COMM 1810

PSYC Electives: 1150, 1250, PSYC 1160




This schedule is intense. Consider taking 1 or 2 classes during the summer (COMM and PSYC electives).

The Nursing program has a Fall and Spring admission each year (see the website for deadlines, www.nhcc.edu/nursing) and there is a separate application to apply.

All nursing program courses in semesters 3-5 must be successfully completed in order to move on to the next semester.

Transfer Students: Meet with an Advisor to appeal and waive BIOL 1001 if Anatomy and Physiology 1 and Microbiology is completed.

Semester 5- Admitted into the Nursing program

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestone	Completed
NURS 2901†	Nursing Leadership	2	 Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
NURS 2902†	Acute & Complex Nursing	5	 Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
NURS 2903†	Nursing Clinical III	4	 Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC Elective	Psychology- Choose 1 course from Psychology Electives in Helpful Hints	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Credits: 14

Program Credit Total: 64-65



Disclaimer: This roadmap represents one possible pathway through the program, so please make an appointment with your Academic Advisor to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This information is subject to change.

* Leaf/Dagger (†) means the class is only offered Fall semester. 🌸 Flower/Asterisk (*) means the class is only offered Spring Semester.
Double Dagger (‡) means the course has a corequisite that must be taken at the same time.

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