

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING (A45110)

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.

COURSE & HOUR REQUIREMENTS

CLASS TITLE	CLASS HRS	LAB HRS	CLINICAL HRS	CREDIT HRS
FALL SEMESTER				
ACA 111 College Student Success	1	0	0	1
BIO 168 Anatomy & Physiology I	3	3	0	4
NUR 111 Intro to Health Concepts	4	6	6	8
*PSY 150 General Psychology	3	0	0	3
Total	11	9	6	16
SPRING SEMESTER				
BIO 169 Anatomy & Physiology II	3	3	0	4
**NUR 112 Health - Illness Concepts	3	0	6	5
**NUR 114 Holistic Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
NUR 117 Pharmacology	1	3	0	2
Total	10	6	12	16
SUMMER SEMESTER				
*PSY 241 Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	3
NUR 113 Family Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
Total	6	0	6	8
FALL SEMESTER				
*ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
*MAT 143 Quantitative Lit.	2	2	0	3
NUR 211 Health Care Concepts	3	0	6	5
NUR 212 Health System Concepts	3	0	6	5
Total	11	2	12	16
SPRING SEMESTER				
*ENG 112 Writing & Res. in the Disciplines	3	0	0	3
Choose one of the following: *HUM 115 Critical Thinking OR *PHI 240 Introduction to Ethics	3	0	0	3
NUR 213 Complex Health Concepts	4	3	15	10
Total	10	3	15	16
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS FOR DEGREE				72

*This course is a component of the general education requirements needed for graduation.

**NOTE: NUR 112 will run the first 8 weeks of the semester. NUR 114 will run the second 8 weeks of the semester. NUR 112 must be passed in order to continue to the second 8 weeks.

NOTE: Students are required to take ACA 111 in their first semester.

NOTE: Once admitted to the nursing program, all remaining courses must be taken in sequence or completed during the required term.

NOTE: If any facility prohibits the student from participating in the clinical experience, the student will be dismissed due to an inability to progress and complete the curriculum.

NOTE: Clinical hours vary each semester based upon the availability of clinical sites.

NURSING TRANSITION PROGRAM (A45110T) – LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE TO REGISTERED NURSE

COURSE & HOUR REQUIREMENTS

CLASS TITLE	CLASS HRS	LAB HRS	CLINICAL HRS	CREDIT HRS
FIRST SPRING SEMESTER				
NUR 214 Transition Nursing Concepts	3	0	3	4
Total	3	0	3	4
FIRST SUMMER SEMESTER				
*PSY 241 Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	3
NUR 113 Family Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
Total	6	0	6	8
FALL SEMESTER				
*ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
*MAT 143 Quantitative Lit.	2	2	0	3
NUR 211 Health Care Concepts	3	0	6	5
NUR 212 Health System Concepts	3	0	6	5
Total	11	2	12	16
SECOND SPRING SEMESTER				
*ENG 112 Writing & Res. in the Disciplines	3	0	0	3
*Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	0	0	3
NUR 213 Complex Health Concepts	4	3	15	10
Total	10	3	15	16
TRANSITION CURRICULUM TOTAL				44
HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS ELECTIVE – <i>Choose one (1) course from the following:</i>				
*HUM 115 Critical Thinking	3	0	0	3
*PHI 240 Introduction to Ethics	3	0	0	3

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