

GUIDED PATHWAY

The following sequence is the suggested pathway to complete the degree in two years. This sequence is based on satisfaction of all basic skills requirements and prerequisites and presumes a fall start date. An individual's program may vary depending on transfer institution, career objectives, or individual needs. See your academic advisor for other options and to monitor your progress.

Program Name: Nursing, AAS

Program Learning Outcomes (SLOs):

1. Provide holistic care that recognizes an individual's preferences, values, and needs and respects the client or designee as a full partner in providing compassionate, coordinated, age and culturally appropriate, safe, and effective care. (1, 4)
2. Demonstrate accountability for the delivery of standard-based nursing care that is consistent with moral, altruistic, legal, ethical, regulatory, and humanistic principles. (3, 5)
3. Transform and influence behaviors of individuals and groups to promote, to establish and to achieve shared goals determined within their settings. Nurses will advance within their leadership abilities in collaborative inter-professional efforts and for implementing change. (2, 4, 5)
4. Demonstrate an awareness of and responsiveness to the larger context of the health care system, and will demonstrate the ability to effectively call on microsystem resources to provide care that is of optimal quality and value. (2, 3, 5)
5. Use information and technology to communicate, manage knowledge, mitigate error, and support decision-making. (3, 5, 6)
6. Interact effectively with clients, families, and colleagues, fostering mutual respect and shared decision making, to enhance patient satisfaction and health outcomes. (1, 2, 4)
7. Function effectively within nursing and interdisciplinary teams, fostering open communication, mutual respect, shared decision making, team learning and development. (1, 2, 4)
8. Minimize risk of harm to clients and providers through both system effectiveness and individual performance. (3,5)
9. Use data to monitor the outcomes of care processes and use improvement methods to design and test changes to continuously improve the quality and safety of health care systems. (2, 3, 5, 6)
10. Integrate the best evidence available using nursing expertise and the values and preferences of individuals, families and communities who are served by health care. (1, 2, 4, 5)

Program prerequisite(s):

Courses – Asterisk (*) indicates required program courses	AGEC course?	Terms**	Credits
BIO 181	Yes	F, SP, SU	0-4
BIO 201 *	Yes	F, SP, SU	4
BIO 202 *	Yes	F, SP, SU	4
CHM 130 (or higher) *	Yes	F, SP, SU	4
ENG 101 *	Yes	F, SP, SU	3
MAT 142 (or higher) *	Yes	F, SP, SU	3-4
PSY 101 or PSY 245 *	Yes	F, SP, SU	3

First Semester

NUR 103 Foundations of Nursing *		F, SP	3 = 2 lecture + 1 lab
NUR 102 Nursing Essentials (credit for CNA/LNA) Reading at college level			6 = 4 lecture + 1 lab + 1 clinical
NUR 101 Fundamentals of Nursing Education *		F, SP	2 lecture
NUR 126 Mental Health Nursing * (8 wks)		F, SP	3 = 2 lecture + 1 clinical

Second Semester

NUR 111 Medical Surgical Nursing I *		F, SP	6 = 3 lecture + 1 lab + 2 clinical
NUR 124 Pediatrics in Nursing * (8 wks)		F, SP	3 = 2 lecture + 1 clinical
NUR 125 Obstetrics in Nursing * (8 wks)		F, SP	3 = 2 lecture + 1 clinical

Third Semester

NUR 212 Medical Surgical Nursing II *		F, SP	5 = 3 lecture + 2 clinical
BIO 205 *	Yes	F, SP, SU	4
CIS 110 (or higher) *	Yes	F, SP, SU	3

Fourth Semester

NUR 213 Medical Surgical Nursing III with Practicum * (8 wks)		F, SP	4
NUR 250 Capstone * (8 wks)		F, SP	2
COM 121 *	Yes	F, SP, SU	3

Key:

SP= Spring

F= Fall

SU= Summer

1. Aesthetic Sensibilities: An awareness of creative expression in the world around us.
2. Communication Skills: The ability to effectively convey meaning through various media on both personal and professional levels.
3. Critical Thinking Skills and Problem-Solving: The ability to analyze data and arrive at logical and defensible conclusions.
4. Cultural Diversity and Global Awareness: An appreciation of relationships and differences in values, customs, and norms of diverse global communities.
5. Techniques of Inquiry: Use of standardized methodological framework to collect, analyze, interpret, and present findings.
6. Technological Competency: A proficiency in evolving technology to compete and flourish in society.

Total credits**68-73****Options:**

- Students will receive 0 credits for successful completion of Biology competency exam or transferring BIO201, BIO202, or BIO205.
- Students with an active, unencumbered ALC license and one year of experience will receive credit for NUR 102.
- Students with an active, unencumbered CNA/LNA license will receive credit for NUR 102.
- Students with an active, unencumbered LPN license will receive credit for NUR 102, 103, 111, 124, 125, and 126.
- Students with an active, unencumbered Paramedic certification will receive credit for NUR 111 and NUR 213.