

# NURSING PROGRAM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

## Associate in Science Degree

**AS Degree consists of 64 credits – 30 general education credits and 34 program core credits**

**GENERAL EDUCATION/MNTC REQUIREMENTS - 30 credits**

- ENGL 1121 College Writing and Critical Reading (4 credits)
- PSYC 1110 General Psychology (4 credits)
- PSYC 2215 Child and Adolescent Development (3 credits)
- SOC 1111 General Sociology (3 credits)
- SPCH 1110 Intro to Speech Communication **OR** SPCH 2220 Interpersonal Communications (3 credits)
- BIOL 2113 Anatomy and Physiology I (4 credits) *Must not be taken earlier than 7 years prior to program start*
- BIOL 2114 Anatomy and Physiology II (4 credits) *Must not be taken earlier than 7 years prior to program start*
- Humanities/Fine Arts Elective from the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (3 credits)
- Select any HPER course(s) totaling at least 2 credits

**PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS - 34 Credits (Must be taken in sequence listed)**

**Two-Year Track Option**

First Semester

- NURS 1180 Health Assessment, 3 cr
- NURS 1181 Foundations of Holistic Nursing, 3 cr
- NURS 1182 Nursing Interventions I, 2 cr

Second Semester

- NURS 1280 Pathophysiologic Phenomena for Nurses I, 2 cr
- NURS 1281 Holistic Nursing Care I, 3 cr
- NURS 1282 Nursing Interventions II, 3 cr

Third Semester

- NURS 2380 Pathophysiologic Phenomena for Nurses II, 2 cr
- NURS 2381 Holistic Nursing Care of Special Populations, 3 cr
- NURS 2382 Nursing Interventions III, 3 cr

Fourth Semester

- NURS 2480 Pathophysiologic Phenomena for Nursing III, 2 cr
- NURS 2481 Holistic Nursing Care II, 3 cr
- NURS 2482 Nursing Interventions IV, 3 cr
- NURS 2483 Professional Nursing: Integration of Principles and Practice, 2 cr (currently under review)

**LPN Mobility Option**

First Semester

- NURS 1153 LPN Transition to RN, 4 cr (currently under revision)

Second Semester

- NURS 2380 Pathophysiologic Phenomena for Nurses II, 2 cr
- NURS 2381 Holistic Nursing Care of Special Populations, 3 cr
- NURS 2382 Nursing Interventions III, 3 cr

Third Semester

- NURS 2480 Pathophysiologic Phenomena for Nursing III, 2 cr
- NURS 2481 Holistic Nursing Care II, 3 cr
- NURS 2482 Nursing Interventions IV, 3 cr
- NURS 2483 Professional Nursing: Integration of Principles and Practice, 2 cr (currently under review)

LPN Advanced Standing Credits (12 credits)

The following formula is used to determine nursing course credits:

1 hour of lecture = 1 credit      2 hours of application skill lab = 1 credit      3 hours of lab/clinical = 1 credit

**Program Note:** Students failing to meet the sequence requirements, prerequisites, corequisites, and academic achievement levels will be dropped from the program. All credits earned/applied toward the degree must be reflected in GPA.

**AS Degree Notes:**

1. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in courses numbered 1000 or above at ARCC.
2. A minimum grade of C and an evaluation of “safe” in clinical practice must be earned in all Program Core requirements.
3. A grade of C must be earned in all of the general education courses; however physical education courses may be taken on a Pass basis.
4. All Program Core requirements must be completed at ARCC.
5. A minimum of 34 semester credits numbered 1000 or above with a minimum of 20 semester credits taken at ARCC is required for graduation.

You are encouraged to contact a counselor or an advisor at 763.433.1830 (Cambridge campus) or 763.433.1230 (Coon Rapids Campus) for course planning assistance and information about transfer credit evaluation.

**NOTE:** The requirements of this program are subject to change without notice. Students should refer to the current catalog to determine the limits to earn a degree.