

# Program Map Nursing Mobility Track

Degree: Associate of Applied Science (AAS)



### **HEALTH SCIENCES**

**Program Description** Nursing combines the art of caring with the science of healthcare for one of the most in-demand, high-growth career tracks in the industry. Graduates are eligible to become registered nurses (RNs), providing and coordinating care for patients in a variety of healthcare settings.

The Associate Degree Nursing Program Mobility Track is a course of study that includes classroom, laboratory, and clinical learning experiences for graduates who are licensed or certified and in good standing in the state of Texas in specified disciplines. These disciplines are: Licensed Vocational Nursing, Paramedic, Dental Hygiene, Radiology, Medical Laboratory Technology, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Physical Therapy Assistant, Sonography, Respiratory Therapy, and Surgical Technology, Military personnel and veterans trained and functioned in the last ten years as Army combat medics, Air Force Medics and Navy corpsman.

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**Department Website:** www.austincc.edu/ health/rnsg/

The Associate Degree Nursing Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, 3343 Peachtree Road, NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, Georgia 30326; (404) 975-5000; (404)975-5020; www.acenursing.org.

Students working toward admission into a Health Sciences Program are required to declare General Studies in Pre-Health Sciences degree as their major until they are officially accepted into a program.

Admission to the College does not guarantee admission to a specific health science program of study as these programs have additional requirements that must be met.

The following items are required by health sciences programs, but deadlines may vary by program. Please see division and program websites for specific details.

- Completed and submitted immunizations prior to submitting an application
- Proof of health insurance
- Criminal background check
- Drug screen
- Current CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare providers
- Completed health data form
- Verification of annual tuberculosis status
- Completed program information session

### **Technical Standards:**

Health Sciences programs establish technical standards and essential functions to insure that students have the abilities required to participate and potentially be successful in all aspects of the respective programs. Students are required to meet published technical standards and essential functions for the program. See specific program website for details.

### Additional Requirements:

Each program has specific admission requirements - see program website for detailed information.

Pre-Degree Requirements				
Program Specific	Mathematics Placement  Placements based on TSI			
Prerequisite Courses: Prerequisite courses must be completed before application is accepted. Students may choose to complete any of the corequisite general education courses prior to cerrolling in the nursing courses.  BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I-starting Fall 2016 (4) - All courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C.  BIOL 2420 - Microbiology for the Health Sciences1 (4) - All courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C.	□ 0332 - Basic Math Skills □ 0370 − Elementary Algebra □ 0385 - Developing Mathematical Thinking □ 0390 − Intermediate Algebra □ 0421 − Developmental Math			
<ul> <li>BIOL 2402 - Anatomy &amp; Physiology II-starting Fall 2016 (4) - All courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C.</li> <li>HPRS 2300 - Pharmacology for Health Professions (3)</li> </ul>	Reading and Writing Placement  Placements based on TSI			
HPRS 2300 - Pharmacology for Health Professions (3) PSYC 2301 - Introduction to Psychology (3) PSYC 2314 - Human Growth and Development (3) Oral Communication (3) Ethics (3) RNSG 1105 - Nursing Skills I (1)	<ul><li>□ Basic Developmental Courses</li><li>□ ESOL Courses</li><li>□ INRW Courses</li></ul>			

# SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters

Semester 1	CR	Advising Notes
RNSG 1517 - Concepts of Nursing Practice I for Articulating Students	5	
RNSG 1263 - ClinicalNursingRegistered Nurse Training: Nurse Practice	2	
RNSG 1140 - Nursing Skills for Articulating Students	1	
RNSG 1270 - Nursing Process for Articulating Students	2	
	10	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor
Semester 2		
RNSG 1542 - Concepts of Nursing Practice II for Articulating Students	5	
RNSG 1463 - Clinical - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse: Articulating Students II	4	
ENGL 1301 - English Composition I	3	
	12	Program Semester Hours / Meet with advisor
Semester 3		
RNSG 2402 - Concepts of Nursing Practice III for Articulating Students	4	
RNSG 2263 - ClinicalNursingRegistered Nurse Training: Articulating Students III	2	
RNSG 2130 - Professional Nursing Review and Licensure Preparation	1	ACHIEVEMENT: Associate of Applied Science degree
	7	Program Semester Hours
Total Program Hours:	60	(includes prerequisite credit hours)

# Career & Transfer Resources

ACC's Career & Transfer websites provide detailed, guided information on career exploration and transfer.

www.austincc.edu/career www.austincc.edu/transfer

For further information regarding this specific program, please see the Career & Transfer Resources supplement provided in the next section of this Program Map.

### **Program Map**

# **Nursing Mobility Track**

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# **Career Information**

Assess patient health problems and needs, develop and implement nursing care plans, and maintain medical records. Administer nursing care to ill, injured, convalescent, or disabled patients. May advise patients on health maintenance and disease prevention or provide case management. Licensing or registration required.

### Our program is accredited through:

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850 Atlanta, GA 30326 www.acenursing.org

Our program is approved by:

Texas Board of Nursing 333 Guadalupe St., Suite 3-460 Austin, TX 78701 512.305.7400 - www.bon.state.tx.us

#### **Common Job Titles**

Registered Nurses (includes Oncology RN, Operating Room Registered Nurse, Public Health Nurse, Staff RN), Clinical Nurse Specialists (requires Master's degree). Excludes Nurse Anesthetists, Nurse Midwives, and Nurse Practitioners.

### **Regional Labor Market Information**

Registered Nurses: New workers generally start around \$52,088. Normal pay for Registered Nurses is \$66,985 per year, while highly experienced workers can earn as much as \$85,716. Over the last year, 471 companies have posted 29,637 jobs for Registered Nurses in this region. There are currently 14,098 Registered Nurses that are employed in Austin-Round Rock, TX.

Source: https://austincc.emsicc.com/careers/registered-nurse

Career and labor market research tools (see Quick Reference Guide at http://www.austincc.edu/career):

EMSI: https://austincc.emsicc.com/, Bureau of Labor Statistics: http://www.bls.gov/ooh/, O\*NET: https://www.onetonline.org/

Career Resources: ACC's career services website provides information on career exploration and employment at <a href="http://www.austincc.edu/career">http://www.austincc.edu/career</a>. Students are encouraged to consult with their area of study advisor for additional career assistance. The above information is provided as a guide and reference tool for occupations related to this program. This is not a guarantee of job placement in any of these occupations after successful completion of an ACC program. The common job titles listed are representative titles and are provided for career research. These are not the only occupations possible in this area of study.

## **Transfer Information**

The Nursing Mobility Track Associate of Applied Science is aimed at licensed or board certified students in a healthcare profession. Some schools offer RN (ADN) to BSN programs for those students who complete the AAS in Nursing and would like to continue on to complete a BSN in Nursing.

**Transfer Guides:** The universities listed here do not constitute an ACC endorsement. Transfer course evaluations and determination of what courses will count toward a bachelor's degree are made by the receiving transfer institution.

The University of Texas at Austin: https://nursing.utexas.edu/academics/ud degree adnbsn.html

**Texas Tech University:** 

http://www.ttuhsc.edu/son/undergraduate/rnbsn/prereqs.aspx

**Concordia University - Texas:** 

https://online.concordia.edu/online-programs/rn-to-bsn-online/

Texas A&M University: https://nursing.tamhsc.edu/rn-bsn/index.html

University of Texas - Arlington: https://academicpartnerships.uta.edu/programs/rn-to-bsn.aspx

Additional Transfer Resources: ACC's transfer website provides information on additional colleges & universities: <a href="http://www.austincc.edu/transferguides">http://www.austincc.edu/transferguides</a>. Students are encouraged to consult with a faculty advisor, area of study advisor, and/or their chosen transfer institution to ensure courses taken at ACC will apply toward their bachelor's degree program.

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