

Program Map Nursing Traditional 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 Traditional Track is a course of study that includes classroom, laboratory, and clinical learning experiences for students.

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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 anapplication
- 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.

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Pre-Degree Requirements	
Program Specific	Mathematics Placement Placements based on TSI
Prerequisite Courses:	□ 0332 - Basic Math Skills
Prerequisite courses must be completed before application is accepted.	□ 0370 – Elementary Algebra
Students may choose to complete any of the co-requisite general education courses prior to	 0385 - Developing Mathematical Thinking
enrolling in the nursing courses.	□ 0390 – Intermediate Algebra
 BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I-starting Fall 2016 (4) - All courses must be 	□ 0421 – Developmental Math
completed with a minimum grade of C.	
 BIOL 2420 - Microbiology for the Health Sciences1 (4) - All courses must be completed 	Reading and Writing Placement
with a minimum grade of C.	Placements based on TSI
 BIOL 2402 - Anatomy & Physiology II-starting Fall 2016 (4) - All courses must be 	□ Basic Developmental Courses
completed with a minimum grade of C.	□ ESOL Courses
 HPRS 2300 - Pharmacology for Health Professions (3) 	□ INRW Courses
 RNSG 1105 - Nursing Skills I (1) (Taken after submitting application) 	

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS Semester 1 **CR Advising Notes** RNSG 1413 - Foundations for Nursing Practice 4 RNSG 1160 - Clinical—Foundations of Nursing 1 RNSG 1341 – Common Concepts of Adult Health 3 RNSG 1161 - Clinical I 1 PSYC 2301- Intro to Psychology 3 12 Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor Semester 2 RNSG 1443 – Complex Concepts of Adult Health 4 RNSG 1360 - Clinical - Nursing II 3 RNSG 1241 – Concepts of Clinical Decision Making 2 9 Program Semester Hours / Meet with advisor **Semester 3** RNSG 1412 - Nursing Care of the Childbearing & Childbearing Family 4 RNSG 1262 - Childbearing & Childbearing Family Clinical 2 RNSG 2213 - Mental Health Nursing 2 RNSG 2160 - Mental Health Clinical 1 ENGL 1301 - English Composition I 3 12 Program Semester Hours / Meet with advisor **Semester 4** RNSG 2432 - Enhanced Concepts of Adult Health I 4 RNSG 2362 - Clinical- Nursing IV 3 RNSG 2121 - Management of Client Care 1 PHIL 2306 - Ethics 3 11 **ACHIEVEMENT:** Associate of Applied Science degree

60 (includes prerequisite credit hours)

Total Program Hours:

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. Includes Clinical Nurse Specialists (requires Master's degree). Excludes "Nurse Anesthetists" (29-1151), "Nurse Midwives" (29-1161), and "Nurse Practitioners."

Employment estimate and mean wage estimates for this occupation: \$69,790.

Our program is accredited through:

- Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing
 - o 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
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