

# Associate in Applied Science, Nursing

## Degree Type

A.A.S.

## Student Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the Nursing Program will be able to:

- **Patient Centered Care:** Manage nursing care based on the patient's preferences using a structured, problem-solving approach through clinical judgment, and knowledge derived from the ADN program of study.
- **Clinical Judgment:** Integrate nursing knowledge and clinical reasoning derived from the ADN program of study to provide patient and family-centered care using a structured, problem-solving, evidence-based approach within RN standards of practice.
- **Teamwork and Collaboration:** Facilitate collaboration and communication in a timely manner as a member of an interdisciplinary team with health care team members, patients, their families and/or important others to improve patient outcomes, based on the RN scope of practice.
- **Quality and Safety:** Manage nursing care that promotes quality outcomes and minimizes harm to patients and providers through both system effectiveness and individual performance, based on the RN scope of practice.
- **Professionalism:** Demonstrate professionalism by practicing with values and characteristics of a registered nurse, resulting in the consistent delivery of safe, quality, patient-centered, evidence-based care.

## Success Guide

### Area I - Written Composition (3 Credits)

| Item #  | Title               | Credits |
|---------|---------------------|---------|
| ENG 101 | ENGLISH COMPOSITION | 3       |

### Area II - Humanities & Fine Arts (6 Credits)

#### Fundamentals of Oral Communication or Public Speaking

Choose from:

| Item #  | Title                              | Credits |
|---------|------------------------------------|---------|
| SPH 106 | FUNDAMENTALS OF ORAL COMMUNICATION | 3       |
| SPH 107 | FUNDAMENTALS OF PUBLIC SPEAKING    | 3       |

## Humanities & Fine Arts

Choose from:

| Item #  | Title                       | Credits |
|---------|-----------------------------|---------|
| ART 100 | ART APPRECIATION            | 3       |
| ART 203 | ART HISTORY I               | 3       |
| ART 204 | ART HISTORY II              | 3       |
| ENG 251 | AMERICAN LITERATURE I       | 3       |
| ENG 252 | AMERICAN LITERATURE II      | 3       |
| ENG 261 | ENGLISH LITERATURE I        | 3       |
| ENG 262 | ENGLISH LITERATURE II       | 3       |
| MUS 101 | MUSIC APPRECIATION          | 3       |
| PHL 206 | ETHICS AND SOCIETY          | 3       |
| REL 100 | HISTORY OF WORLD RELIGIONS  | 3       |
| REL 151 | SURVEY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT | 3       |
| REL 152 | SURVEY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT | 3       |
| SPA 201 | INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I      | 3       |
| SPA 202 | INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II     | 3       |
| THR 120 | THEATER APPRECIATION        | 3       |
| THR 126 | INTRODUCTION TO THEATER     | 3       |

## Area III - Natural Sciences & Mathematics (15 Credits)

### Mathematics

Choose from:

| Item #  | Title                         | Credits |
|---------|-------------------------------|---------|
| MTH 100 | INTERMEDIATE COLLEGE ALGEBRA  | 3       |
| MTH 110 | FINITE MATHEMATICS            | 3       |
| MTH 112 | PRECALCULUS ALGEBRA           | 3       |
| MTH 113 | PRECALCULUS TRIGONOMETRY      | 3       |
| MTH 120 | CALCULUS AND ITS APPLICATIONS | 3       |
| MTH 125 | CALCULUS I                    | 4       |

### Natural Sciences

| Item #  | Title                           | Credits |
|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| BIO 201 | HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I  | 4       |
| BIO 202 | HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II | 4       |
| BIO 220 | GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY            | 4       |

## Area IV - History, Social, & Behavioral Sciences (6 Credits)

| Item #  | Title                        | Credits |
|---------|------------------------------|---------|
| PSY 200 | GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY           | 3       |
| PSY 210 | HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT | 3       |

## Area V - Pre-Professional, Major, & Elective Courses (39 Credits)

| <b>Item #</b> | <b>Title</b>                               | <b>Credits</b> |
|---------------|--|----------------|
| NUR 112       | FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS OF NURSING            | 7              |
| NUR 113       | NURSING CONCEPTS I                         | 8              |
| NUR 114       | NURSING CONCEPTS II                        | 8              |
| NUR 115       | EVIDENCE BASED CLINICAL REASONING          | 2              |
| NUR 211       | ADVANCED NURSING CONCEPTS                  | 7              |
| NUR 221       | ADVANCED EVIDENCE BASED CLINICAL REASONING | 7              |
|               | Total Credits                              | 69             |