

Instructional Programs

Nursing

Associate in Applied
Science 60 Credit Hours

Purpose

The Nursing Program is designed to prepare graduates to practice as a registered nurse once licensure requirements are met. The Associate Degree Nursing Program prepares students for professional nursing practice while providing a knowledge base for career mobility and further academic study. The program is committed to providing accessible, high-quality nursing education to meet diverse and changing healthcare needs of individuals of all ages in a variety of healthcare settings. The curriculum emerges from the seven core values identified by the National League of Nursing: caring, diversity, ethics, integrity, patient-centeredness, excellence, and holism.

The full Nursing Program is available on the Logan Campus. The Boone/Lincoln, Williamson, and Wyoming/McDowell campuses offer the general education/program support courses only.

First Semester	Title	Credit Hours
BS 124	^Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
NU 133	Health Assessment and Diagnostics	3
NU 134	Introduction to Nursing Concepts	8
PY 218	~Life-Span Developmental Psychology	3
		18
Second Semester	Title	Credit Hours
BS 125	^Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
EN 101 or EN 101A	~English Composition I	3
NU 132	Drug and Dosage Calculations	2
NU 144	Nursing Concepts of Health and Illness I	9
		18
Third Semester	Title	Credit Hours
	¹ General Education Elective	3
NU 234	Nursing Concepts of Health and Illness II	9
		12
Fourth Semester	Title	Credit Hours
NU 244	Synthesis of Nursing Concepts	9
NU 245	Professional Nursing and Health Systems Concepts	3
		12

~ Designates courses on the statewide Core Coursework Transfer Agreement.

^ Denotes course equivalency.

¹Any college-level course not already specified in the program may be used to fulfill the general education elective requirement.

All courses must be completed with a "C" or better in order to progress. Courses not designated as "NU" **may be** taken prior to entering the Nursing Program. However, taking such courses **does not guarantee** entry to the Nursing Program. Please see admission criteria in the College catalog.

Competency exams may be required in course/levels in order to progress in the curriculum. The Nursing Program must be completed within three (3) years of admission. Failure to complete the program within three (3) years will result in dismissal. Requests for re-admission will be subject to new student admission requirements for that academic year and will require all nursing courses be repeated regardless of the previous grade.

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