

NURSING - REGISTERED NURSING (A.S.N.)

A.S.N. DEGREE - 64 HOURS

The Associate of Science in Nursing program is approved by the Missouri State Board of Nursing. The program has received approval by the Missouri Coordinating Board of Higher Education. This program is a candidate for accreditation by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission. The program is designed as an LPN to RN program that permits the qualifying LPN to complete the RN nursing courses in 36 weeks. Graduates are eligible to apply to write the NCLEX-RN exam to become licensed as a Registered Nurse. Graduates may go to work in hospitals, inpatient and outpatient departments, physician offices, nursing care facilities, home health care services, government agencies, and outpatient care centers.

Program Specific Courses Cr Hrs

ASN	200	Transition to Professional Nursing	2
ASN	210	Adv Nursing Through the Lifespan I	5
ASN	215	Adv Psychiatric/Mental Health Nur	2
ASN	220	Adv Nursing Through the Lifespan II	3
ASN	225	Advanced Maternal Newborn Nursing	3
ASN	230	Adv Nursing Through the Lifespan III	3
ASN	235	Advanced Pediatric Nursing	3
ASN	240	Community Health and Management	2
ASN	250	Professional Nursing Integration	3

General Ed Requirements Cr Hrs

² BCS	200	Microbiology	4
Total Semester Hours			7

Pre-Admission Requirements Cr Hrs

² BCS	130	Nutrition	3
^{1,4} BCS	145	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
^{1,4} BCS	146	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
¹ CHM	101	Introductory Chemistry	4
² ENG	101	English Composition I	3
¹ MTH	110	Intermediate Algebra	3
² PSY	110	Introduction to Psychology	3
Completion of Practical Nursing Program			7
Total Hours.....			31

REQUIRED COURSE SEQUENCE

Summer Semester

ASN	200	Transition to Professional Nursing	2
Total Semester Hours			2

Fall Semester

² BCS	200	Microbiology	4
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1st 8 weeks

ASN	210	Adv Nursing Through the Lifespan I	5
ASN	215	Adv Psychiatric/Mental Health Nur	2

2nd 8 weeks

ASN	220	Adv Nursing Through the Lifespan II	3
ASN	225	Advanced Maternal Newborn Nursing	3
Total Semester Hours.....			17

Spring Semester

^{2,3} PLS	101	American Government and Politics	3
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1st 8 weeks

ASN	230	Adv Nursing Through the Lifespan III	3
ASN	235	Advanced Pediatric Nursing	3
^{2,3} PLS	101	American Government and Politics	3

2nd 8 weeks

ASN	240	Community Health and Management	2
ASN	250	Professional Nursing Integration	3
Total Semester Hours			14

¹Must be completed prior to or be enrolled in before "completed application file" deadline.

²Recommended to be completed prior to admission to the ASN program.

³May substitute HST 120 and HST 130 for PLS 101 to satisfy Missouri law to include instruction in U.S. and State Constitutions.

⁴ BCS 140 and BCS 150 may be substituted for BCS 145 and BCS 146.

All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.