

NURSING

Associate in Applied Science A.A.S.: Nursing Degree

This 68 credit-hour program is designed to enable students to receive an Associate in Applied Science degree in Nursing at the completion of the two-year sequence. The program is approved by the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc (ACEN).

The Associate in Applied Science degree in Nursing qualifies the graduate for NCLEX-RN and application for Illinois licensure as a registered nurse. Legal limitations could prohibit an individual from taking this licensing examination. Questions regarding these restrictions should be directed to the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulations at 217.782.8556. Positions are available in a variety of health care settings.

Because of the nature of clinical experiences and individual instruction required in this program, specialized technology and the equipment necessary to offer this program, a higher tuition rate is assessed for career-specific courses. These include courses with the NUR prefix. For the Fall 2023 and the Spring 2024 semesters, students will pay the regular rate of tuition and the College will fund the differential portion of tuition. Starting the Summer 2024 semester, students will pay the full differential tuition of 1.5 the regular rate of tuition.

Admission Requirements:

Nursing is a limited enrollment program. For admission requirements, please contact the Admissions Outreach Office at 847.925.6700 or visit harpercollege.edu.

Students who apply for this limited enrollment program are obligated to meet current admission requirements and follow program curriculum as defined at the time of acceptance to the program.

Upon admission to the Nursing program, the mathematics requirement is met.

PREREQUISITES:

A grade of C or better in all coursework is required for all students.

Number	Course Title	Credits	Course Category
BIO 260	Human Anatomy ¹	4	AAS General Education
BIO 261	Human Physiology ¹	4	AAS General Education
ENG 101	Composition	3	AAS General Education
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology+	3	AAS General Education

FIRST SEMESTER:

A grade of C or better in all coursework is required for all students.

Number	Course Title	Credits	Course Category
BIO 230	Microbiology ¹	4	AAS General Education
NUR 110	Nursing Concepts, Roles and Practice	3	Program Requirement
NUR 112	Fundamentals of Nursing Practice	3	Program Requirement
NUR 180	Pathophysiology	3	Program Requirement
PSY 228	Psychology of Human Development	3	AAS General Education

SECOND SEMESTER:

A grade of C or better in all coursework is required for all students.

Number	Course Title	Credits	Course Category
NUR 140	Adult Health Concepts I	2	Program Requirement
NUR 141	Adult Health Clinical I	2	Program Requirement
NUR 150	Psychosocial Concepts	2	Program Requirement
NUR 151	Psychosocial Concepts Clinical	2	Program Requirement
NUR 210	Physical Assessment	2	Program Requirement
NUR 213	Advanced Pharmacology ²	2	Program Requirement

ELECTIVE (Required for students transitioning from the Practical Nursing Certificate Program into the Nursing A.A.S. Degree Program):

A grade of C or better in all coursework is required for all students.

Number	Course Title	Credits	Course Category
NUR 185	Transition to Registered Professional Nursing I	3	Optional Course
NUR 195	Transition to Registered Professional Nursing II	2	Optional Course
NUR 196	Transition to Registered Professional Nursing Lab/Clinical	2	Optional Course

THIRD SEMESTER:

A grade of C or better in all coursework is required for all students.

Number	Course Title	Credits	Course Category
NUR 201	Child Bearing Concepts	2	Program Requirement
NUR 202	Adult Health Concepts II	2	Program Requirement
NUR 205	Pediatric Health Concepts	2	Program Requirement
NUR 220	Child Bearing Clinical	2	Program Requirement

NUR 240	Adult Health Clinical II	2	Program Requirement
NUR 250	Pediatric Health Clinical	2	Program Requirement
SPE 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	AAS General Education

FOURTH SEMESTER:

A grade of C or better in all coursework is required for all students.

Number	Course Title	Credits	Course Category
	Humanities or Social and Behavioral Science ³	3	AAS General Education
NUR 216	Adult Health Concepts III	2	Program Requirement
NUR 218	Role Transition Seminar	1	Program Requirement
NUR 260	Adult Health Clinical III	2	Program Requirement
NUR 280	Role Transition Practicum	3	Program Requirement

¹ Must be completed no earlier than five years prior to beginning the Nursing program.

⁺ This course meets the World Culture and Diversity graduation requirement.

² Must be completed no earlier than two years prior to beginning the Nursing program.

³ See full list of [AAS General Education Electives](#).