

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. Tuition for these courses in this program is 200 percent of the standard tuition rate.

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 160 | Human Anatomy ¹ | 4 | AAS General Education |
| BIO 161 | 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 130 | 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 213 | Advanced Pharmacology ² | 2 | Program Requirement |
| 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 |

ELECTIVE (Optional):

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

| Number | Course Title | Credits | Course Category |
|---------|--|---------|-----------------|
| NUR 195 | Transition to Professional Nursing ³ | 2 | Optional Course |
| NUR 196 | Transition to Professional Nursing Clinical ³ | 1 | 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 ¹ | 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.

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

³ These courses are required for LPNs transitioning into RN program.

+ Students need to choose a course to meet this requirement that also meets the World Cultures and Diversity graduation requirement. See full list of [AAS General Education Electives](#).