

# NURSING – ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

## Program Description:

This 45 Week – 60 Semester Credit Hour Nursing - Associate of Applied Science program will prepare the student to provide patient-centered care, to be a patient safety advocate, to be member of the profession and the health care team for a limited number of patients in various healthcare settings. The student will be able to use clinical reasoning and knowledge based on the nursing program of study, evidence-based practice outcomes, and research-based policies and procedures as the basis for decision-making and comprehensive, safe patient-centered care; demonstrate skills in using patient care technologies and information systems that support safe nursing practice; promote safety and quality improvement as an advocate and manager of nursing care; coordinate, collaborate and communicate with diverse patients, families and the interdisciplinary health care team to plan, deliver, and evaluate care that promotes quality of life; adhere to standards of practice within legal, ethical, and regulatory frameworks of the professional nurse; demonstrate knowledge of delegation, management, and leadership skills and demonstrate behavior that reflects the values and ethics of the nursing profession, including a spirit of inquiry.

Upon successful completion of the Nursing - Associate of Applied Science degree program, the graduate will be able to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). After successful completion of this exam the graduate will become a Registered Nurse.

Employment opportunities for our graduates are hospitals, physician's offices, home healthcare services, and nursing care facilities. Other employment opportunities include outpatient clinics and schools or serve in the military.

**Method of Delivery:** Residential

## DEGREE PLAN

PRE-REQUISITE – GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES						
COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CONTACT HOURS				SEMESTER CR. HRS.
		LECTURE	LAB	CLIN	TOTAL	
ENGL 1301	English Composition	45	0	0	45	3.0
BIOL 2401	Anatomy & Physiology I	45	30	0	75	4.0
BIOL 2402	Anatomy & Physiology II	45	30	0	75	4.0
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	45	0	0	45	3.0
PSYC 2314	Human Growth and Development	45	0	0	45	3.0
BIOL 2421	Microbiology **	45	30	0	75	4.0
Elective*	Language, Culture, Philosophy or Creative Arts	45	0	0	45	3.0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>24.0</b>
** The following courses will also be acceptable: BIOL2120, BIOL2320, BIOL2420 & CLSC2429						
* Choose from one of the following courses: ENGL 2311, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333; HUMA 1301; PHIL 2306; Span 2311,2312; ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DRAM 1310, 2366; MUSI 1306, 1307, 1310.						
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester-Level One						
COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CONTACT HOURS				SEMESTER CR. HRS.
		LECTURE	LAB	CLIN	TOTAL	
RNSG 2325	Professional Nursing I	30	0	0	30	2.0
RNSG 2430	Nursing Care Concepts I	75	0	0	75	5.0
RNSG 2202	Professional Nursing Skills I	0	60	0	60	2.0
RNSG 2360	Nursing Clinical I	0	0	135	135	3.0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>12.0</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester-Level Two						
COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CONTACT HOURS				SEMESTER CR. HRS.
		LECTURE	LAB	CLIN	TOTAL	
RNSG 2201	Nursing Pharmacology	30	0	0	30	2.0
RNSG 2533	Nursing Care Concepts II	75	0	0	75	5.0
RNSG 2215	Nursing Comprehensive Assessment	30	0	0	30	2.0
RNSG 2461	Nursing Clinical II	0	0	135	135	3.0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>12.0</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester-Level Three						
COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CONTACT HOURS				SEMESTER CR. HRS.
		LECTURE	LAB	CLIN	TOTAL	
RNSG 2237	Professional Nursing II	30	0	0	30	2.0
RNSG 2538	Nursing Care Concepts III	75	0	0	75	5.0
RNSG 2362	Nursing Clinical III	0	0	135	135	3.0
RNSG 2267	NCLEX Prep Course	30	0	0	30	2.0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>12.0</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>1245</b>	<b>60.0</b>