

Admission Requirements

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Specific Admission Requirements

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 - a. Hold an associate degree or higher from a regionally accredited school with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.

OR

- b. Achieve a minimum composite score equivalent to the 60th percentile on the National League for Nursing Pre-Admission Exam-RN (PAX-RN). Scores are valid for 2 years from date of testing. Students may re-test every 6 months.

OR

- c. Complete the Pre-Nursing Certificate with a minimum GPA for the Certificate of 2.75. No more than 4 of the 8 courses required for the Pre-Nursing Certificate may be repeated to meet this admission option.

Recommended Sequence of Courses

First Semester – Fall

BIO 210	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
NUR 102	Basic Nursing Care Skills	4
NUR 104	Nursing Care Management I	4
NUR 105	Pharmacology for Nurses	1
PSY 201	General Psychology	3

Total 19

Second Semester – Spring

BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
NUR 158	Health Promotion for Families I	4
NUR 159	Nursing Care Management II	6
PSY 203	Human Growth and Development	3

Total 17

Third Semester – Summer

CPT 101	Introduction to Computers	3
+NUR 206	Clinical Skills Application	2

Total 5

Fourth Semester – Fall

BIO 225	Microbiology	4
NUR 207	Mental Health Promotion	4

or

NUR 208	Health Promotion for Families II	4
NUR 209	Nursing Care Management III	5

Total 13

Fifth Semester – Spring

MAT 110	College Algebra	3
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or

MAT 120	Probability and Statistics	3
NUR 207	Mental Health Promotion	4

or

NUR 208	Health Promotion for Families II	4
NUR 219	Nursing Management and Leadership	4
*THE 101	Introduction to Theater	3

Total 14

+Requirement may be met through co-op enrollment (CWE 112) or NUR 246.

**This course requirement can be met by taking both a Humanities elective and either Public Speaking (SPC 205) or Interpersonal Communication (SPC 209).*

Nursing (ADN)

Associate in Applied Science

Credit Requirements: 68 Semester Credit Hours

Students entering Spring Semester

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Accelerated Option

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Students entering Summer Term

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In the Accelerated Option clinical nursing courses can be completed in fifteen months after the non-nursing courses have been completed in the first two semesters. Students in this option must have no work obligations while enrolled in clinical nursing courses.

Note: The first Fall and Spring semesters include non-nursing courses only. For this option these courses are prerequisites for Basic Nursing Care Skills (NUR 102) and must be completed prior to submitting an application.

For the Accelerated Option, lab science courses must be within five years of date of admissions as well as date of entry and cannot be taken while student is enrolled in the program.