

Associate of Science in Nursing

67 credits

Specific Program Admission Requirements

- Students must provide evidence of their successful completion of the HESI A2 entrance exam. Students will be tested on the English Language components: Reading Comprehension, Grammar and Vocabulary & Knowledge. Students must achieve an English composite score of at least 75%. Students are also tested on the categories: Math and Biology. In addition to the English score requirement students must also have an overall cumulative average from all categories that is a minimum of 75%. Scores are valid for two years and exams taken more than two years before the admission process begins will not be considered.
- A criminal background check is required before being admitted to the program.
- Students are required to submit to a criminal background check and drug testing before they participate in clinical rotations and be in compliance with School of Nursing background check and drug testing policies.
- Students must pass the English Language Proficiency Entrance Exam with a score of 70% or above. (Combined score of both sections, Multiple Choice and Essay)

Program Description

The Associate of Science in Nursing degree prepares the students to meet the requirements for the NCLEX-RN examination by the National Council of State Board of Nursing (NCSBN) and meets the standards of the Florida Board of Nursing. This program's mission is to contribute to the health and quality of life of a multicultural society, through academic excellence and offerings that meet the needs of society in general, thus expanding students' personal, professional, ethical, and social growth. Its commitment is to excellence in education, integration of technology, the provision of research experiences, community service, development of specific skills, and the use of information systems and teamwork, through an interdisciplinary health teamwork approach. It promotes the development of the teaching-learning process through critical thinking, clinical judgement, decision making, problem-solving, and collaborative teamwork. These skills are within the context of the ethical-legal aspects of professional relations, and the value of life, health, and dignity of the whole person. The curriculum consists of 67 credits and 990 hours of hands-on laboratory, clinical and simulation hours.

Program Objectives

- Apply the Nursing Process in the Care of Clients.
- Promote a Safe and Effective Care Environment.
- Collaborate in the promotion and maintenance of client health, in inter-disciplinary teams, while maintaining civility and professionalism.
- Provide holistic nursing care that supports the emotional, mental, and social well-being of the client while demonstrating cultural sensitivity.
- Use evidence-based practice to manage physiological integrity of the client across the lifespan.
- Use healthcare technology to promote client health and healing.
- Prioritize client care using clinical reasoning and decision-making skills.

Program sequence will be available at the time of enrollment.

Programmatic Academic Achievement Requirements

- Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- A minimum grade of B is required for each class.
- Students must pass the laboratory/clinical courses.

Program Curriculum

QYLE 110 or FYIS 101 or FYNE 100	Attitude Development and University Adaptation or Induction Seminar to University Life or First Year Nursing Experience	3
General Education Courses		
Course	Title	Credits
ENGL 150	English Composition I	3
MATH 112ON	College Algebra	3
PSYC 206	Human Growth and Development	3
BIOL 116	Anatomy and Physiology I	3
BIOL 116L	Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1
BIOL 117	Anatomy and Physiology II	3
BIOL 117L	Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
Total		17
Major Courses		
Course	Title	Credits
HESC 107	Medical Terminology for Nursing	2
NRSE 100	Pathophysiology	3
NRSE 109	Nutrition Essentials for Nursing Practice	3
NRSE 201	Nursing Fundamentals	3
NRSE 201L	Nursing Fundamentals Clinical	2
NRSE 204	Pharmacology	3
NRSE 204L	Pharmacology Laboratory	1
NRSE 220	Health and Physical Assessment	2
NRSE 220L	Health and Physical Assessment Laboratory	1
NRSE 225	Mental Health Nursing	3
NRSE 225L	Mental Health Nursing Clinical	1
NRSE 230	Medical Surgical Nursing I	4
NRSE 230L	Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical	2
NRSE 240	Medical Surgical Nursing II	3
NRSE 240L	Medical Surgical Nursing II Clinical	2
NRSE 250	Maternal and Child Nursing	2
NRSE 250L	Maternal and Child Nursing Clinical	1
NRSE 255	Nursing Care of Children and Adolescents	2
NRSE 255L	Nursing Care of Children and Adolescents Clinical	1
NRSE 260	Nursing Integration	1
NRSE 290L	Nursing Capstone Leadership Seminar and Clinical	5
Total		47
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Notes:

- *This course is only for students who have not taken HESI A2.
- The ADN program is 67 credits and leads to an Associate of Science in Nursing degree. This program is approved by the Florida Board of Nursing.
- Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0. A minimum grade of B is required for each class. Students must pass the laboratory/clinical course.
- To be eligible to apply for licensure by the Florida Board of Nursing students must successfully complete the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN).
- Students in the ADN program are required to participate in clinical rotations in external health care facilities. Before placement in a clinical rotation, all students must submit to a criminal background check and drug testing and be in compliance with School of Nursing background check and drug testing policies.