

TRI-COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

A.A.S. IN NURSING



2020-2021

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(A45110) The Associate Degree Nursing curriculum provides knowledge, skills, and strategies to integrate safety and quality into nursing care, to practice in a dynamic environment, and to meet individual needs which impact health, quality of life, and achievement of potential.

Course work includes and builds upon the domains of healthcare, nursing practice, and the holistic individual. Content emphasizes the nurse as a member of the interdisciplinary team providing safe, individualized care while employing evidence-based practice, quality improvement, and informatics.

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). Employment opportunities are vast within the global health care system and may include positions within acute, chronic, extended, industrial, and community health care facilities.

Students seeking admission to the Associate Degree Nursing program must meet competitive criteria. The student must also meet specific requirements of the clinical agencies. These requirements will include but are not limited to a criminal background check, drug screen, CPR and proof of immunizations. Furthermore, a criminal background check will be required before taking the NCLEX-RN Examination leading to licensure as a Registered Nurse. The North Carolina Board of Nursing may not issue a license to an applicant who has been convicted of a criminal offense.

| Fall Semester 1 | | | Lecture | Lab | Clinical | Credit |
|------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|
| NUR | 111 | Introduction to Health Concepts | 4 | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| NUR | 117 | Pharmacology | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| PSY | 150 | General Psychology | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| | | | | | Total | 13 |

| Spring Semester 1 | | | Lecture | Lab | Clinical | Credit |
|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|
| NUR | 112 | Health-Illness Concepts | 3 | 0 | 6 | 5 |
| NUR | 114 | Holistic Health Concepts | 3 | 0 | 6 | 5 |
| NUR | 118 | Nutrition /Diet Therapy | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PSY | 241 | Developmental Psychology | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| | | | | | Total | 15 |

Students eligible to apply for CNA II listing on the North Carolina Board of Nursing Registry

| Summer Semester 1 | | | Lecture | Lab | Clinical | Credit |
|--------------------------|-----|------------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|
| NUR | 113 | Family Health Concepts | 3 | 0 | 6 | 5 |
| | | | | | Total | 5 |

| Fall Semester 2 | | | Lecture | Lab | Clinical | Credit |
|------------------------|-----|------------------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|
| BIO | 175 | General Microbiology | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| ENG | 112 | Writing/Research in the Disc | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| NUR | 211 | Health Care Concepts | 3 | 0 | 6 | 5 |
| NUR | 212 | Health System Concepts | 3 | 0 | 6 | 5 |
| | | | | | Total | 16 |

| Spring Semester 2 | | | Lecture | Lab | Clinical | Credit |
|---|-----|-------------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|
| NUR | 213 | Complex Health Concepts | 4 | 3 | 15 | 10 |
| *Humanities Gen Ed Requirement: | | | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| ART-111, ART-114, ART-115, MUS-110, MUS-112, PHI-215, PHI-240 or HUM-115 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Total | 13 |

TOTAL HOURS 65

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ADMISSIONS CRITERIA FOR RANC - FALL 2021

Phase I: Region A Nursing Consortium Admission Criteria Fall 2021.

Applications will only be accepted October 1 through January 31.

Minimum requirements for Phase I:

- Submit Application of Intent to enter Region A Nursing Consortium form.
- Submit official high school transcripts or official scores for the High School Equivalency Diploma.
- Evidence of a cumulative GPA of 2.8, or greater, on a 4 point scale. The most recent transcript with at least six (6) hours will be used for those students attending more than one college.
- Completion of BIO-168 Anatomy and Physiology I and ENG-111 Writing and Inquiry with a grade of "C" or better.
- Hold a documented, current, unrestricted credential as Nurse Aide I (NAI) from the North Carolina Nurse Aide Registry; <https://www.ncnar.org/indexl.jsp> and the Division of Health Service Regulation. (A copy of current listing on the NC DHSR Nurse Aide Registry Website by January 31, 2021 will be acceptable documentation).

The above minimum requirements must be satisfied by February 1, 2021 to be considered for the fall nursing class. Once the application deadline has past, all qualified applicants will progress to Phase II.

Phase II

All Phase II requirements must be satisfied by May 15 to be considered for the fall nursing cohort. If all requirements for Phase II are not completed by May 15, the student's slot may be offered to another student.

- Completion of TEAS test with a minimum allowable TEAS score of 60 for admission into the Nursing program.
- Provisional acceptance to the nursing program will be offered to the top 38 point earners from Phase II at each campus. A student that is provisionally accepted will need to complete state health and immunization forms and complete BIO-169 Anatomy and Physiology II and MAT 143 Quantitative Literacy or higher mathematics course with a grade of "C" or better to become fully accepted into the nursing program by May 15. If all requirements for Phase II are not completed by May 15, the student's slot may be offered to another student.

Students will be scheduled for the TEAS VI (Test of Essential Academic Skills) test who have met all the requirements of Phase I. The cost of the TEAS test will be made public to the students when scheduling the TEAS test. Test dates will be announced by the admissions office. Scores from the TEAS test will be available to Region A Nursing Consortium. Students who have taken the TEAS test at another location must request that the TEAS test score be forwarded to the college of application by April 1, 2021.

Scores can be used from previous TEAS testing at another institution. TEAS test scores older than three years will not be accepted.

Students will be awarded points based on the following:

1. Score from the TEAS test

2. Points for grade point average:

2.8-2.99 = 10 points

3.00-3.50 = 12 Points

3.51-3.99 = 14 points

4.00 = 16 points

3. Points for other:

Health Occupations I or Allied Health Science I = 1 point

Health Occupations II or Allied Health Science II = 1 point

High School Fundamentals of Nursing = 2 points

Diploma level degree = 3 points

Associate level degree = 4 points

Bachelor level degree = 5 points

Masters level degree or higher = 6 points

Please note that students will only receive points for the highest coursework or degree completed.

4. Additional Points will be awarded for successful completion of BIO-168, Anatomy and Physiology I. Points will be assigned to the letter grade on the student's transcript.

A = 5 Points

B = 3 points

C = 1 point

Enrollment in NUR prefix courses is not allowed until students are accepted into the nursing program. Admission to the nursing program is based on a competitive process, see above for complete information. Students seeking to enter the AON nursing program are strongly recommended to complete all the required general education courses before enrolling in the nursing program.

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A.A.S. - RN COMPLETER ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

RN Completer Program A45110

The RN completer program is designed to allow currently Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) to become a registered nurse without repeating the entire nursing curriculum. Upon completion, student will be awarded an Associate in Applied Science Nursing Degree (A45110).

Students seeking admission to the associate degree nursing program must meet competitive criteria. The student must also meet specific requirements of the clinical agencies. These requirements will include but are not limited to a criminal background check, drug screen, CPR and proof of immunizations. Furthermore, a criminal background check will be required before taking the NCLEX-RN Examination leading to licensure as a Registered Nurse.

Graduates are able to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). Successful completion of the program does not guarantee licensure. The North Carolina Board of Nursing may not issue a license to an applicant who has been convicted of a criminal offense.

Applicants to the program will receive credit for NUR-111, NUR-112, NUR-114, and NUR-117 based on coursework completed in the LPN curriculum upon successful completion of NUR-214.

Applications will only be accepted May 16, 2020 through October 1, 2020. Application Requirements:

Phase I:

- Submit Application of Intent to enter Region A Consortium form.
- Submit Official High School Transcripts or Official Scores for the High School Equivalency Diploma.
- Evidence of a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or greater on a 4 point scale. The most recent transcript with at least six (6) hours will be used for those students attending more than one college.
- Provide documentation of successful completion of a NC approved LPN program which includes theory, lab, and clinical components. (A copy of an official college transcript or a notarized course completion certificate will be acceptable documentation.)
- Hold a documented, current, unrestricted credential as LPN from the North Carolina Board of Nursing (NC BON); <https://www.ncbon.com>. or from a nursing compact state recognized by the NC BON. (A copy of current listing on the NC BON Registry Website by October 1, 2020 will be acceptable documentation).
- Completion of BIO-168 Anatomy and Physiology I, ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry, and PSY-150 General Psychology with a grade of "C" or better.

Phase II:

- Provisional acceptance to the RN Completer nursing program will be offered to the top ten point earners who complete Phase 1.
- Completion of BIO-169 Anatomy and Physiology II, MAT 143 Quantitative Literacy or higher mathematics course, and PSY-241 Developmental Psychology with a grade of "C" or better to become fully accepted into the nursing program by December 1, 2020. If all requirements for Phase II are not completed by the start of Spring Semester 2021, the student's slot may be offered to another student.

The top 10 applicants will be accepted into the RN Completer Program each spring. Students will be awarded points based on the following:

1. Points for grade point average:

2.8-2.99 = 10 points

3.00-3.50 = 12 Points

3.51-3.99 = 14 points

4.00 = 16 points

2. Additional Points will be awarded for successful completion of BIO-168 Anatomy and Physiology I. Points will be assigned the letter grade on the student's transcript.

A= 5 Points

B= 3 points

C= 1 point

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|-------------------|-----|-----------------------------|---------|-----|--------------|----------|
| NUR | 118 | Nutrition/Diet Therapy | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| NUR | 214 | Nursing Transition Concepts | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| | | | | | Total | 6 |

| Summer Semester 1 | | | Lecture | Lab | Clinical | Credit |
|-------------------|-----|------------------------|---------|-----|--------------|----------|
| NUR | 113 | Family Health Concepts | 3 | 0 | 6 | 5 |
| | | | | | Total | 5 |

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| BIO | 175 | General Microbiology | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| ENG | 112 | Writing/Research in the Disc 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |
| NUR | 211 | Health Care Concepts | 3 | 0 | 6 | 5 |
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TOTAL HOURS 40

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