



Nursing Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) 2018–2019

DESCRIPTION:

The Nursing A.A.S. degree program prepares students to provide health care services to clients of all ages located in a variety of settings in the community and home. The program is sequential and integrates theory from biological and social sciences with reasoning and communication skills to develop a graduate who can think critically, solve problems, and communicate effectively. The program is completed in five semesters which include one summer semester. Nursing classes are structured to promote student participation and learning through lecture, seminar, laboratory practice, and clinical experiences. For more information, see csc.edu/nursing.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants to the Nursing Program must have college GPA of 2.6 or above. If the applicant does not have a college GPA, then the applicant must have a high school GPA of 2.6 or an ACT composite score of 18 or above. (ACT scores may be used within four years from the date of the test.) Applicants must complete a Nursing Program Information Session. Applicants must also have completed NURC 1001 with a minimum grade of “C” within the last five years or have received N credit for State Tested Nurse Aide (STNA) within the last 5 years. In addition, applicants must take the HESI A2 exam and score a 75 or higher overall.

Applicants for advanced standing (paramedic, military medic, and LPN) must complete the above requirements along with the following: 1) provide documentation of completion from the appropriate program, or a valid Ohio practical nursing license; 2) complete specific requirements for health, fingerprinting, drug screening and CPR which must be met prior to starting and while continuing the NURS sequence of courses; and 3) complete an online Nursing Program Information Session.

ONGOING REQUIREMENTS:

Nursing courses are taken in sequences as identified on the plan of study. Students must be able to demonstrate minimal competency on delivery of patient care in lab and clinical. In addition, students must receive a minimum of “C” or better in all Nursing and non-nursing courses in the program of study.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES:

Career:

The Nursing A.A.S. degree prepares graduates to provide health care services to clients of all ages located in a variety of settings in the community and home.

Transfer:

The Nursing A.A.S. degree transfers into most Nursing B.S. programs

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (NURSING A.A.S):

FIRST SEMESTER Courses	Term	Credits	Milestones
NURS 1140 Pharmacology Concepts in Nursing I	AU/SP	1	
NURS 1871 Fundamental Concepts of Nursing Care	AU/SP	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are participating in their 1st clinical experience practicing assessment skills and administering oral medications • Students participate in clinical experience each week in a
COLS 1100 First Year Experience Seminar	AU/SP/SU	1	
MATH 1025 Quantitative Literacy	AU/SP/SU	3	
NURC 1104 Basic Care Skills	AU/SP	2	
Semester Credits		13	
SECOND SEMESTER Courses	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
NURS 1141 Pharmacology Concepts in Nursing I	AU/SP	1	
NURS 1872 Nursing Care Reproductive/Common Health Problems	AU/SP	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are participating in their 2nd clinical experience providing care for maternal/child and medical/surgical
BIO 2300 Human Anatomy	AU/SP/SU	4	
Semester Credits		12	
THIRD SEMESTER Courses	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
BIO 2301 Human Physiology	AU/SP/SU	4	
ENGL 1100 Composition I	AU/SP/SU	3	
PSY 1100 Introduction to Psychology	AU/SP/SU	3	
STAT 1350 Elementary Statistics	AU/SP/SU	3	
Semester Credits		13	
FOURTH SEMESTER Courses	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
NURS 2042 Concepts of Pharmacology III	AU/SP	1	
NURS 2871 Nursing Care Patients Complex Physical Problems	AU/SP	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are participating in their 3rd & 4th clinical experiences providing care for psychiatric and pediatric
NURS 2872 Nursing Care Behavioral Health Problems	AU/SP	3	
PSY 2340 Human Growth & Development/Life Span	AU/SP/SU	3	
Semester Credits		12	
FIFTH SEMESTER Courses	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An NCLEX predictor test is given with remediation assigned at the beginning of the semester; then a repeat of the predictor test is given at the end of the semester • Attendance at a live 3-day review session to prepare for the NCLEX licensure exam
NURS 2873 Leadership & Nursing Care Multiple Health Problems	AU/SP	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A mandatory 3-hour skills review is scheduled for the first week of the semester.
BIO 2215 Introduction to Microbiology	All	4	
Semester Credits		12	
		Total 62	