



TRADITIONAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM

Associate of Applied Science

About the Program

The Associate Degree Nursing program is designed to prepare graduates to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) and obtain employment as a Registered Nurse (RN). The program provides the student with knowledge and skills to function as an integral health care provider. Nursing is a dynamic career with multiple opportunities for employment and growth.

Employment

Nurses are employed in many settings including hospitals, clinics, occupational health facilities, and long-term care facilities. The current nursing shortage is critical and will be increasing. With the world population living longer and needing more care, nursing is one of the best places to get a job and will remain so for a long time to come.

Application Process and Information

Minimum admission standards for the Associate Degree Nursing program include:

1. Unconditional admission to the college.
2. Receipt of completed application for the Associate Degree Nursing program.
3. Applications are accepted on a time limited basis. See our website for accepted application dates (www.calhoun.edu).
4. A minimum of 2.50 cumulative GPA for students with previous college work.
5. A minimum of 2.50 high school GPA for students **without prior** college work (GED acceptable in lieu of high school transcript).
6. Eligibility for:
 - a. English 101 and Math 116 as determined by college policy, and
 - b. BIO 201 (Anatomy and Physiology I) during the first term of nursing courses.
7. Good standing with the college.
8. Meeting the essential functions or technical standards required for nursing.
9. A **score of 76** or higher on the COMPASS Reading Examination (or related ACT Reading Score of 17 or higher).

Estimated Costs

Tuition at Calhoun Community College is among the lowest in the area. Tuition information is available through the Calhoun website at www.calhoun.edu. Additional costs involve books, fees, transportation to and from class, and supplies. The Office of Student Financial Services has information on grants, scholarships, work study, and loans.

Contact Information

Admission to the program is by selection due to limited space. For more information or an application, please contact the Nursing Department Secretary at 256-306-2794. Application packets are available on our website at <http://www.calhoun.edu/distance/Internet/Hped/Nursing/prospective.html>

TRADITIONAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSE CURRICULUM

FIRST TERM

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
MTH 116 or higher	3	-	-	3	3
Human Anatomy and Physiology I					
*BIO 201	3	1	-	4	5
Fundamentals of Nursing					
NUR 102	3	2	1	6	12
Health Assessment					
NUR 103	-	1	-	1	3
Introduction to Pharmacology					
NUR 104	-	1	-	1	3
Term Total	9	5	1	15	26

SECOND TERM

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
English ENG 101	3	-	-	3	3
Human Anatomy and Physiology II					
BIO 202	3	1	-	4	5
Adult Nursing					
NUR 105	5	1	2	8	14
Maternal and Child Nursing					
NUR 106	4	-	1	5	7
Term Total	15	2	3	20	29

THIRD TERM

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
Psychology PSY 200	3	-	-	3	3
Microbiology BIO 220	2	2	-	4	6
Nursing through the Lifespan I					
NUR 201	3	-	2	5	9
Term Total	8	2	2	12	18

FOURTH TERM

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
Speech SPH 106 or SPH 107 or SPH 116	3	-	-	3	3
Human Growth and Dev					
PSY 210	3	-	-	3	3
Nursing through the Lifespan II					
NUR 202	3	-	3	6	12
Term Total	9	-	3	12	18

FIFTH TERM

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
Humanities Elective	3	-	-	3	3
Nursing through the Lifespan III					
NUR 203	4	-	2	6	10
Role Transition for the Registered Nurse					
NUR 204 (Preceptor 3:1)	2	-	2	4	8
Term Totals	9	-	4	13	21

Program Totals:

Total Credit Hours:	72	General Education:	30
Total Contact Hours:	1680	Nursing Hours:	42

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