



ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PART-TIME EVENING 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.

The evening program is designed to accommodate the non-traditional student. Courses are offered in an alternative format using distance education and video-streaming technology that allows the student a maximum degree of flexibility in educational experience and include evening classes and weekend or evening clinical experiences.

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 Part-time Evening Program include:

1. Unconditional admission to the college.
2. Receipt of completed application for the Evening Associate Degree Nursing program.
3. Applications are accepted on a time-limited basis. See our website for acceptable 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>

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PART-TIME EVENING CURRICULUM

FIRST TERM (Fall)		Sem. Hours.	Contact Hrs.
NUR 103	Health Assessment	1	3
NUR 104	Introduction to Pharmacology	1	3
BIO 201	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	5
MTH 116	Mathematical Applications	3	3
TOTAL		9	14

SECOND TERM (Spring)		Sem. Hours.	Contact Hrs.
NUR 102	Fundamentals of Nursing	6	12
BIO 202	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	5
TOTAL		10	17

THIRD TERM (Summer)		Sem. Hours.	Contact Hrs.
NUR 106	Maternal & Child Nursing	5	7
BIO 220	General Microbiology	4	6
TOTAL		9	13

FOURTH TERM (Fall)		Sem. Hours.	Contact Hrs.
NUR 105	Adult Nursing	8	14
NUR 201	Nursing through the Lifespan I	5	9
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	3
TOTAL		16	26

FIFTH TERM (Spring)		Sem. Hours.	Contact Hrs.
NUR 202	Nursing through the Lifespan II	6	12
SPH 107	Fundamentals of Public Speaking or		
SPH 116	Interpersonal Communication	3	3
PSY 200	General Psychology	3	3
TOTAL		12	18

SIXTH TERM (Summer)		Sem. Hours.	Contact Hrs.
NUR 203	Nursing through the Lifespan III	6	10
PSY 210	Human Growth & Development	3	3
TOTAL		9	13

SEVENTH TERM (Fall)		Sem. Hours.	Contact Hrs.
NUR 204	Transition Into Nursing Practice	4	8
HUMANITIES ELECTIVE (Art, Music, Literature, Philosophy, Theatre, Religion or Foreign Language)		3	3
TOTAL		7	11

TOTAL CREDITS	72	112
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