

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE NURSING

The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Nursing is intended for students seeking a career as a Registered Nurse. The program prepares students to practice professional nursing in a variety of settings. Upon completion of the program, students will be awarded an AAS degree and are eligible to sit for the national licensure examination (NCLEX-RN) leading to a licensure as a Registered Nurse.

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this program the student will be able to:

- Act personally and professionally based on a set of shared core nursing values.
- Develop insight through reflection, self-analysis, and self-care.
- Engage in ongoing intentional learning.

- Demonstrate leadership in nursing and health care.
- Collaborate as part of a health care team.
- Practice within, utilize, and contribute to the broader health care system.
- Practice relationship-centered care.
- Communicate effectively.
- Make sound clinical judgments.
- Locate, evaluate and use the best available evidence in making practice decisions.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This is a restricted-entry program. Students are required to submit an application to the college and a separate application to the nursing program. A total of 50 credits of specific prerequisites must be completed. All prerequisites must be completed with a grade of 'C'

or better prior to beginning the nursing program. Thirty (30) of the 50 credits must be completed by the end of fall term preceding admission and must include at least one term of Anatomy and Physiology. Selection of applicants is based on a point system described in the application/information packet.

Acceptance to the program allows for co-admission to the Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) nursing program. Students are eligible to complete a bachelor's degree in nursing from OHSU either full time in three quarters or part-time.

For more information, contact the Program Secretary, Sumner Hall, Room 4 at 541-888-7443. Information may also be obtained online at socc.edu/nursing.

PREREQUISITE YEAR

SUMMER = 15 CREDITS

CHEM110 (4)
Foundations of General, Organic & Biochemistry¹

FN225 (4)
Nutrition

CIS120 (4)
Concepts of Computing²

(3)
Any 200 level Social Science Course

FALL = 15 CREDITS

BI231 (4)
Human Anatomy and Physiology I³

MTH95 (4)
Intermediate Algebra II

WR121 (3)
English Composition

BI234 (4)
Microbiology

THIRTY (30) CREDITS MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF FALL TERM PRECEDING ADMISSION AND MUST INCLUDE ONE TERM OF ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

WINTER = 10 CREDITS

BI232 (4)
Human Anatomy and Physiology II

PHL102 (3)
Ethics⁴

WR122 (3)
English Composition

SPRING = 10 CREDITS

BI233 (4)
Human Anatomy and Physiology III

PSY237 (3)
Life Span Development

SP218 (3)
Interpersonal Communication⁵

50 CREDITS = PREREQUISITE YEAR TOTAL REQUIREMENT

PROGRAM NOTES

¹Students applying for the Nursing program must have completed either a Chemistry sequence or CHEM110 within the last seven years.

²CIS120 or documented proficiency.

³Students must be enrolled in or have completed BI231 prior to submitting an application in fall term.

⁴PHL205 may be substituted for PHL102.

⁵SP219 may be substituted for SP218.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete a minimum of 90 credit hours with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or better. All courses in this program must be completed with a 'C' or better. Twenty-four (24) credits must be

completed at Southwestern before the AAS Nursing degree is awarded.

Student must complete the graduation application process one term prior to the term of completion (e.g., spring term graduates must apply during winter term).

FALL = 15 CREDITS	NRS110 (9) Foundations of Nursing: Health Promotion	ANTH221 (3) Cultural Anthropology ¹	BI149 (3) Introduction to Human Genetics	
WINTER = 15 CREDITS	NRS111 (6) Foundations of Nursing: Chronic Illness I	NRS230 (3) Clinical Pharmacology I	NRS232 (3) Pathophysiology Processes	WR123 (3) English Composition ^{2,3}
SPRING = 15 CREDITS	NRS112 (6) Foundations of Nursing: Acute Care I	NRS231 (3) Clinical Pharmacology II	NRS233 (3) Pathophysiology Processes II	PHL103 (3) Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking ³

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45 CREDITS = FIRST YEAR TOTAL REQUIREMENT

FALL = 15 CREDITS	NRS222 (9) Foundations of Nursing: Acute Care II	(3) Humanities/Soc. Sciences or Natural Sciences ⁴	(3) Humanities/Soc. Sciences or Natural Sciences ⁴
WINTER = 15 CREDITS	NRS221 (9) Foundations of Nursing: Chronic Illness II	(3) Humanities/Soc. Sciences or Natural Sciences ⁴	(3) Humanities/Soc. Sciences or Natural Sciences ⁴
SPRING = 15 CREDITS	NRS224 (9) Scope of Practice/ Integrated Practicum	(3) Elective ⁵	HE250 (3) Personal Health ⁶

45 CREDITS = SECOND YEAR TOTAL REQUIREMENT

90 CREDITS = TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENT

PROGRAM NOTES

¹ANTH222 or ANTH223 may be substituted for ANTH221.

²WR227 may be substituted for WR123.

³WR123 and PHL103 may be taken in Winter or Spring term.

⁴Humanities/Social or Natural Science courses: A minimum of 11 credits of Humanities/Social Science or Natural Science courses

must be selected from outside of the student's area of concentration. College level courses may be selected from the following: ANTH, ART, ASL (200 level), BI, BOT201, CHEM, CJ100, CJ101, CJ201, CJ220, CJ243, CS133VB, CS133WS, CS160, CS161, CS162, CS233VB, CS261, ECON202, ED169, ED258, ENG, G (200 level), GEOG105, GER (200 level), GS, HD208, HDFS222, HDFS225, HDFS229,

HDFS247, HST, HUM, J, MUS, MUP105, PH, PHL, PS (200 level), PSY (200 level), SOC (200 level), SP, SPAN (200 level), TA, WR (200 level), and WS.

⁵Developmental and remedial courses will not fulfill elective requirement.

⁶PE231 or three credits of PE185 may be substituted for HE250.