

Nursing AAS (NURS)

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CR COURSE		SEMESTER							
		CA#	TR						
1-4	HRD 100A, 100 or 110								
3	ENG 101 or ENG 100A & B								
3	SUNY GEN ED Basic Communication Course (Choose from: ENG 102-110)								
4	BIO 107 (prereq required)								
4	BIO 108 (prereq required)								
4	BIO113 (prereq required)								
1	PHYSICAL EDUCATION – activity credit (Note: PED 105, 106, 172, 206, 210, 211, 212 do not fulfill this requirement)								
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3	PSY 101								
3	SOC 101								
3	PSY 222 (prereq required)								
6	NUR 100 (prereq and coreq required)								
5	NUR 102 (prereq and coreq required)								
5	NUR 103 (prereq and coreq required)								
10	NUR 104 (prereq and coreq required)								
4	NUR 200 (prereq required)								
4	NUR 201 (prereq required)								
2	NUR 202 (prereq and coreq required)								
2	NURSING ELECTIVES								
68	Minimum credits required for graduation								68+

Note: Please review the back of this form for additional information.

Notes on Nursing AAS (NURS)

- ❖ **Financial Aid Recipients:** You **must** choose courses that are within your degree program. Visit the Advisement Center in Warren Hall if you have any questions.

Additional Information:

I. Admission Information

1. Students requesting admission into the Nursing Program must submit a separate Supplemental Nursing Program Application. Applications will be accepted between January 1st and February 1st for Fall or Summer consideration and between August 15 to September 15 for Spring consideration.
2. A GPA of 2.8 or better is required to enter the Nursing Program.
3. A grade of C+ (77) is required in all nursing courses for the AAS in Nursing and in BIO 107, BIO 108, and BIO 113. Grades less than C+ (77) in the above courses cannot be used to fulfill the program requirements.
4. Admission and continuation in this program are conditional upon annual completion of the required physical examination, TB test, CPR certification, and personal professional liability insurance. Hepatitis B, Tetanus and Varicella vaccines are also required for all students. Forms are available from the faculty secretary's office in the Health Sciences Division. Students not in compliance will not be allowed in the clinical area and will receive an unsafe for the clinical experience missed.
5. Graduates of practical nursing programs may be granted advanced standing in the Nursing program. A Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher is needed for entry if enrolled in college courses. Applicants must be eligible to enter BIO 108 and must have a "C+" or better in BIO 107 or its equivalent. Applicants must be eligible to enter college level Math and English courses to be determined by SUNY Adirondack Accuplacer Test, or have earned college level Math and English credit. Applicants who do not demonstrate competency in Math will be required to take Math 167 (Math 097 acceptable) prior to or concurrent with first semester nursing courses. Please contact the secretary of the Health Sciences Division for further information. LPNs and GPNs must register for Nursing Process (NUR150) in their first semester of enrollment in nursing classes.
6. Transfer students must meet the 2.8 GPA to enter the Nursing program and have a grade of C+ (77) or better in BIO 107, BIO 108, BIO 113, and any transfer nursing courses. Transfer nursing students may be required to take Nursing Process (NUR 150) in their first semester of enrollment in Nursing courses.

II. Information for students' continuation in the Nursing Program

7. Students seeking re-entry into the Nursing Program must retake Nursing Courses older than two years and required Science Courses older than 5 years.
8. Required nursing courses for the AAS in Nursing may be repeated once. Students who do not achieve a C+ when repeating a required nursing course will be withdrawn from the Nursing program. Additionally, only one nursing course may be repeated. Also, students who do not achieve a C+ in the required Biology Courses may only repeat them once to attain the required C+.
9. Students must successfully complete the nursing courses in the semester they are currently in prior to beginning another semester in nursing.

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10. Students who fail a nursing course are not guaranteed continued enrollment in the Nursing program. If a student or withdraws from NUR 100 their status in the Nursing Program will be reevaluated by the nursing faculty and continued enrollment will not be guaranteed.
11. Students may only withdraw from a required nursing course one time.
12. Students must complete the Nursing program in seven semesters from enrollment in the first nursing course.
13. All required nursing theory courses include a one hour seminar each week.
14. Nursing electives can be chosen from any NUR course not required in the curriculum.
15. Clinical experiences are provided in area health care facilities during day and evening hours and are dependent on availability of placements. PLEASE NOTE: Students may be required to travel an hour or more to a clinical site and must provide their own transportation.
16. Clinical sections may be taught by adjunct faculty.
17. Unsatisfactory or unsafe application of theory in the clinical laboratory may result in the student being withdrawn from the Nursing program.
18. Consideration of a January class will be determined on a year to year basis depending on enrollment.
19. Articulation agreement(s) are in place that provides for a seamless transition for SUNY Adirondack nursing students from an AAS to a B.S. program of study.
20. All students will be required to take a Comprehensive Mid-Curricular and a Comprehensive Exit exam prior to graduation.
21. Applicants to the Nursing Program who have been found guilty of a crime and/or have pending criminal charges (misdemeanor or felony) should contact the State Education Department Office of the Professions at 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234-1000 to determine eligibility for licensure.
22. Admitted students who have failed clinical or have been dismissed from the Nursing Program because of clinical failure may appeal the decision using the grievance procedure outlined in the Nursing Student Handbook.
23. Admitted students who have been withdrawn from the Nursing Program due to failing two nursing courses may petition to reenter at a later date using the procedure outlined in the Nursing Student Handbook.

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Prerequisites for:

BIO 107 - Regents Biology & Chemistry or

BIO 103 & CHM 103 w/in last 5 years

BIO 108 - BIO 107

BIO 113 - Regents Biology & Chemistry or

BIO 103 & CHM 103 w/in last 5 years

PSY 222 - PSY 101

NUR 100 - coreq: BIO 107

NUR 102 - NUR 100; co req: BIO 108

NUR 103 - NUR 100; co req: BIO 108

NUR 104 - NUR 100; co req: BIO 108

NUR 200 - NUR 102, NUR 103, NUR 104

NUR 201 - NUR 102, NUR 103, NUR 104

NUR 202 - Successful completion of 3semesters of clinical NUR courses & continued enrollment in NUR program

Definition of Terms

Social Science - ANT, ECO, GEG 110, HIS, HED103, PSC, PSY, and SOC

Math & Science - ANT103, AST, BIO, CHM, GEO, MAT, PHY, EGR 105, 106, & 204, and SCI

Humanities - ENG 200 level, ART, ASL, CHN, FRN, GRM, INT, MUS, PHI, RUS, SPA, SPH, and THR.

Liberal Arts - Any of the above courses and COM 183.

Electives - Any credit course offered by the College.

Physical Education - Two credits are required. PED 105, 106, 172, 206, 210, 211, and 212 are NOT activity courses.

RECOMMENDED SEQUENCES

FIRST YEAR

First Semester

1-4 HRD 100A, 100, or 110

3 ENG 101 or 100A & B

4 BIO 107

6 NUR 100

3 PSY 101

Second Semester

3 ENG 102 - 110

4 BIO 108

10 NUR 102 & NUR 103 or NUR 104

SECOND YEAR

Third Semester

10 NUR 102 & NUR 103 or NUR 104

4 BIO 113

1 PED

3 PSY 222

1 Nursing Elective

Fourth Semester

4 NUR 200

4 NUR 201

3 SOC 101

1 PED

2 NUR 202

1 Nursing Elective

SUNY General Education Knowledge Areas: (See the SUNY GEN ED Requirements in the current catalog)

1 Mathematics

2 Natural Sciences

3 Social Sciences

4 American History

5 Western Civilization

6 Other World Civilization

7 Humanities

8 The Arts

9 Foreign Languages

10 Basic Communication