

ABRAHAM BALDWIN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

GENERIC TRACK NURSING PROGRAM

CURRICULUM GUIDE

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The School of Nursing and Health Sciences offers educational opportunities to qualified individuals who seek a career in nursing. A student pursues a planned course of study which will help him/her develop intellectually, emotionally, and socially in preparation for nursing practice as a registered nurse (RN). The nursing program provides curriculum which assists an individual in giving safe, effective nursing care for culturally diverse patients in a variety of health care settings. The registered nurse functions as a member of the healthcare team in promoting and restoring optimal wellness. The program consists of courses in Fundamentals, Health & Physical Assessment, Medical/ Surgical, Mental Health, Maternity/Child & Women's Health and Pediatric Nursing. A variety of teaching/learning strategies are utilized throughout the program. In addition to classroom hours, the student will participate in clinical, skills and high fidelity simulation, computer laboratory experiences. A grade of 75 or higher in each nursing course must be maintained and all nursing courses must be successfully completed within four years of admission into the nursing program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission into the nursing program. Since the number of students that can be admitted or readmitted depends upon the availability of qualified faculty and space in the classroom and clinical laboratory sites, all students meeting the minimum requirement may not be admitted. Student meeting the minimum requirements will be ranked based upon their cumulative grade point average. Student with the highest GPA will be admitted.

1. A student is required to have a minimum 2.50 grade point average (GPA) on a minimum of 16 semester hours of core courses applicable to the nursing curriculum. The 16 hours must include Human Anatomy & Physiology I and II and corresponding labs, Pharmacology for Health Professions, English 1101, and Fundamentals of Computer Applications with a grade of C or better. All other core course requirements may be finished while completing the nursing sequence.
2. Human Anatomy & Physiology I and II and the corresponding labs must have been completed within the five (5) years prior to initial admission into the nursing program.
3. Pharmacology for Health Professions must have been completed within one (1) year prior to initial admission into the nursing program. This course is not transferable from another institution and must be taken at ABAC.
4. Human Anatomy & Physiology I and II and Microbiology and the corresponding labs and Pharmacology for Health Professions may be repeated **one time only**. If a student has more than one failure that is more than two (2) years old, a student may retake the course(s). After successful completion of the course(s), the student may apply to the nursing program.
5. Only core courses required for the associate degree nursing program will be used to calculate the grade point average. Grades achieved in **each attempt** will be used in the calculation of this grade point average.

6. Grades of "D", "F", and/or "WF" in core courses applicable to the nursing program older than ten years will not be calculated in the admission GPA.
7. When faculty/student ratio limits the acceptance of all qualified students, applicants meeting the minimum admission requirements will be ranked according to their GPA. Ranking by GPA will determine admission status.
8. If a student has two (2) failures from another nursing program (s), the student will not be eligible for ABAC's nursing program.

*** Refer to the college catalog for additional admission requirements and academic regulations for the nursing program.**

COURSE OF STUDY

Core classes are listed below.

PNUR 1104	2hrs	BIOL 2011	3hr
ENGL 1101	3hrs	BIOL 2011L	1hr
COMM 1100	3hrs	BIOL 2012	3hrs
CISM 2201	3hrs	BIOL 2012L	1hr
BIOL 2050	3hrs	BIOL 2107	3hrs
BIOL 2050L	1hr	BIOL 2107L	1hr
**HIST 2112	3hrs or	POLS 1101	3hrs
Fine Arts Requirement			
Choose one of the following:			3hrs
ARTS 2213 MUSC 1100, THEA 1100, HUMN 2221, HUMN 2222			

****A student can take one course and successfully complete the proficiency examination for the course not taken. This exam is required to meet the Georgia legislative requirements and the U.S. History and Georgia and U.S. Constitution requirements.**

Nursing classes to be completed in order to graduate with an associate degree in nursing are as follows:

NURS 1108	6hrs	NURS 2208	4hrs
NURS 1109	3hrs	NURS 2209	4hrs
NURS 1110	6hrs	NURS 2210	4hrs
NURS 1113	2hrs	NURS 2211	3hrs
NURS 2207	6hrs		

Other requirements:

2 Physical Education Activity classes

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