

ONE – YEAR REGISTERED NURSING PROGRAM CURRICULUM GUIDE

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The School of Nursing 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 a curriculum which assists an individual to give safe, effective nursing care for culturally diverse clients in a variety of health care settings. The registered nurse functions as a member of the health care team in promoting and restoring optimal health. The program consists of courses in Fundamentals, Health & Physical Assessment, Medical/Surgical, Maternal-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 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.

PURPOSE:

To meet the needs of the individual who holds a current license as a Practical Nurse, Paramedic, Surgical Technician, or Respiratory Therapist. This course of study is designed to allow the student to attend nursing classes only **ONE-DAY** per week.

STUDENT INFORMATION/REQUIREMENTS:

1. Clinical experience will focus on assessment, planning, and evaluation of client outcomes and leadership/management.
2. Students will be required to schedule a minimum of **FOUR** days during the nursing sequence for observation in specially units {OR, Day Surgery, Endoscopy Lab, etc}.
3. Nursing class day & time: **Summer Track - Wednesday 8:00 AM to 11:00 PM**
Spring Track – Monday – 8:00 AM– 11:00 PM

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. Students 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 must have a minimum grade point average of 2.50. 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.
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. The 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 five (5) 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. 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.
6. A student must purchase a Transition Course Review Module and successfully complete a comprehensive examination and a pharmacology validation examination prior to admission into the program.
7. When space 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 2 failures from another nursing program(s) that occurred after receiving the above licensure, 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. All core courses must be completed prior to entering the One Year RN Program.

PNUR 1104	2hrs	BIOL 2011	3hrs
CISM 2201	3hrs	BIOL 2011L	1hr
ENGL 1101	3hrs	BIOL 2012	3hrs
COMM 1100	3hrs	BIOL 2012L	1hr
BIOL 2050	3hrs	BIOL 2107	3hrs
BIOL 2050L	1hr	BIOL 2107L	1hr
**HIST 2112	3hrs or	POLS 1101	3hrs

Choose one of the following:

MUSC 1100, ARTS 2213, THEA 1100	3hrs
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2 Physical Education Activity Classes

**Successful completion of the corresponding proficiency examination will be accepted as a substitute for the course not taken.

Other requirements: Nursing Orientation

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

NURS 1109B	3 hrs	NURS 2209B	4 hrs
NURS 1115B	3 hrs	NURS 2210B	4 hrs
NURS 2207B	6 hrs	NURS 2211B	3 hrs
NURS 2208B	4 hrs		

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