

## ONE – YEAR REGISTERED NURSE PROGRAM TRACK CURRICULUM GUIDE

### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The School of Nursing and Health Sciences offers educational opportunities to qualified individuals who hold and maintain a degree and current licensure as a Practical Nurse, Paramedic, or Respiratory Therapist. 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 patients in a variety of health care settings. The registered nurse functions as a member of the health care team in promoting and restoring optimal wellness. In addition to classroom hours, the student will participate in clinical, skills, computer, and high fidelity simulation laboratory experiences.

### STUDENT INFORMATION/REQUIREMENTS:

Nursing classes meet one day per week.

#### Summer Admission Track - Wednesday 7:30 AM to 11:00 PM

A minimum of **four** extra days are required per semester.

Admission to the nursing program is academically competitive and will be based on academic qualifications. Achievement of the minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance into the program. Minimum requirements for consideration for admission are as follows:

1. A student must be 18 years of age at the time of admission into the nursing program.
2. The first step in the admission process will be evaluation of a student's overall grade point average (as articulated by ABAC). A student whose overall grade point average is 2.50 or higher will progress in the acceptance process and have a nursing grade point average calculated (all attempts at core courses applicable to the nursing program specifically). A student whose overall and nursing grade point average is a 2.50 or higher will be conditionally accepted. A student whose overall and/or nursing grade point average is below a 2.50 will be denied acceptance to the program. Academic Renewal is not considered in nursing applicants' overall and nursing GPAs.
3. The School of Nursing and Health Sciences utilizes **two entrance exams** for the One Year track: the HESI Admission Assessment (A2) and the Program Specific Entrance Exam.
  - A. The HESI Admission Assessment (A2) consists of four computerized content exams including: Math, Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary and General Knowledge, & Anatomy and Physiology. Students must score a **minimum 75% on all content exams** and the composite score. The composite score received and the student's nursing grade point average will be utilized to determine admission into the ABAC nursing program. The composite score and the nursing grade point average will count 50% each and determine an admission score by which students will be ranked (if needed).
  - B. The Program Specific Examination requires the student to purchase the One Year RN Program Review Modules and successfully complete the comprehensive and pharmacology validation exam prior to admission into the program. Students will have two attempts to successfully complete each exam. The comprehensive exam must be completed with **75% or higher and the pharmacology exam with 95% or higher**. If the minimum grade is not achieved on one or both of the exams, the student is no longer eligible for the One Year RN track program, but may apply for the Generic track. Following a two-year time period, the student may apply for admission to the One Year RN program again. Successful completion of these exams and subsequent One Year RN track nursing courses grants the student articulation credit for NURS 1108 & NURS 1110. Students will receive a letter with information about this module exam after application.

4. A student must achieve a minimum grade of a C in all core courses applicable to the nursing program.
5. When space limits the acceptance of all qualified applicants, those meeting the minimum requirements will be ranked per their admission score as determined by the nursing grade point average (any attempt at the core courses applicable to the nursing curriculum) and the HESI Admission Assessment (A2) composite score. This ranking will determine admission status.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. A student who has received two failures at another nursing program(s) will not be eligible for admission into ABAC's nursing programs. Exceptions may occur if a student's failures are older than two years.
9. Human Anatomy & Physiology I and II and Microbiology and the corresponding labs and Pharmacology for Health Professions may be repeated one time only. Failed courses that are more than two (2) years old can be repeated. After successful completion of the course(s), the student may apply to the nursing program.
10. Students are required to complete a CPR course, immunizations required for clinical, a criminal background check and drug screen upon admission into the nursing program. Denial to a clinical agency due to a background check or a positive drug screen will lead to dismissal from the program.
11. A student must successfully complete all general education core course requirements prior to entering the nursing program.
12. A student must have a minimum overall (as articulated by ABAC) and nursing grade point average of 2.50. Only core courses required for the associate degree nursing program will be used to calculate the nursing grade point average. Students who have been rejected due to limited program space and GPA ranking may have BSN level and PNUR core courses counted in the calculation of their GPA.
13. Successful completion of the Program Specific Entrance Examination and the HESI A2 are only applicable for one year. If a student is not accepted due to limited program space and GPA rankings, both exams must be retaken with future applications.
14. Entering students must hold and maintain a current, valid, and unrestricted license/certification as an LPN, paramedic, or respiratory therapist.
15. Students transferring all core course credit from another institution must take a minimum of 28 semester hours at ABAC to be eligible for graduation.

### For Additional Information Contact:

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For details visit the School of Nursing and Health Sciences' website at [www.abac.edu/academics/schools/nursing](http://www.abac.edu/academics/schools/nursing).

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**CORE COURSES**

<b><u>COURSES</u></b>	<b><u>SEMESTER/YEAR</u></b>	<b><u>CREDIT HOURS</u></b>	<b><u>GRADE</u></b>
ENGL 1101 (COMPOSITION I)	_____	<u>3</u>	_____
PSYC 1101 (INTRODUCTION TO GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY) or	_____	<u>3</u>	_____
PSYC 2103 (HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT)	_____	<u>3</u>	_____
ENGL 1102 (COMPOSITION II)	_____	<u>3</u>	_____
BIOL 2011 (HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I)	_____	<u>3</u>	_____
BIOL 2011L (A & P I LAB)	_____	<u>1</u>	_____
BIOL 2012 (HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II)	_____	<u>3</u>	_____
BIOL 2012L (A & P II LAB)	_____	<u>1</u>	_____
BIOL 2050 (MICROBIOLOGY & HEALTHCARE)	_____	<u>3</u>	_____
BIOL 2050L (MICROBIOLOGY & HEALTHCARE LAB)	_____	<u>1</u>	_____
MATH 1001 (QUANTATIVE REASONING) or	_____	<u>3</u>	_____
MATH 1111 (COLLEGE ALGEBRA)	_____	<u>3</u>	_____
HIST 2112 (UNITED STATES HISTORY II) or	_____	<u>3</u>	_____
HIST 2111 (UNITED STATES HISTORY I)	_____	<u>3</u>	_____
POLS 1101 (AMERICAN GOVERNMENT)	_____	<u>3</u>	_____
Fine Arts Requirement	_____	<u>3</u>	_____
Choose one of the Humanities Electives For A. A. S. Majors			
PNUR 1104 (PHARMACOLOGY FOR HLTH PROF)	_____	<u>2</u>	_____
PHED ____ (PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITY)	_____	<u>1</u>	_____
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<b>Two separate physical education activity classes. Wellness courses do not meet this requirement.</b>			

**NURSING COURSES**

NURS 1109B (NSG I - HEALTH & PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT)	_____	<u>3</u>	_____
NURS 1115B (NSG II - TRANSITION ASSOC DEGREE NSG)	_____	<u>3</u>	_____
NURS 2207B (NSG III – MED-SURG TWO)	_____	<u>6</u>	_____
NURS 2208B (NSG IV – MAT-CHLD & WOMEN'S HLTH)	_____	<u>4</u>	_____
NURS 2209B (NSG V – PEDIATRICS)	_____	<u>4</u>	_____
NURS 2210B (NSG VI – MED-SURG THREE)	_____	<u>6</u>	_____

**All core courses must be completed prior to acceptance into the One Year RN track.  
Both (two separate exams) the HESI A2 and the Program Specific Entrance Exam must be  
successfully completed prior to acceptance.**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

February 15 for admission Summer Semester

Students are not required to have admission criteria completed by the application deadline dates. An application **must** be submitted by the appropriate deadline date even if a student is in process of completing admission requirements.