Associate in Applied Science Degree
NURSING - ADN

The Associate in Applied Science in Nursing (ADN) degree prepares students for the challenges of modern healthcare. The classroom instruction in nursing concepts, coupled with laboratory practice and clinical experience at area healthcare providers, ensures students are well-qualified to enter the nursing field. Graduates of the program will be prepared to take the National Council Licensure Examination - RN (NCLEX-RN). Upon satisfactory completion of the examination and licensure by a State Board of Nursing, graduates are titled Registered Nurse (RN) and are ready to respond to the changing healthcare demands in a variety of settings.

Program Information

Admissions Requirements

Students have options for admission into the Nursing Program.   With the assistance of an HGTC health science advisor, you can determine the best option for you based upon your academic credentials.

Student requirements AFTER being accepted into Limited Admission Nursing
After applying and being accepted to the Limited Admission phase of the Nursing program, students will receive a Nursing program acceptance letter from the HGTC admssion office which provides instructions and due dates for the following requirements.

1. Criminal Background Check*
2. Urine Drug Screening*
3. Submit a Health Sciences Division Student Health Record Form indicating the candidate can perform the physical tasks required in the program prior to enrollment in the first nursing course*.
4. Complete and pass the General Hospital Orientation*.
5. Proof of CPR certification for Health Care Providers prior to enrollment in the first nursing course and throughout curriculum.
6. Payment of a non-refundable tuition deposit.
7. All applicants must be at least 17 years of age by the semester of admittance to Nursing 101.
8. For readmission and progression guidelines, see the Nursing Student Handbook.
9. For students seeking transfer credits from other institutions, see the Nursing Student Handbook.
10. Other expenses for which you are responsible may include, but are not limited to: purchasing scrubs, shoes, transportation to clinical sites, and Licensing Exam fees.

Students Progression Requirements After Enrolling in NUR courses

Once enrolled in the Limited Access Nursing program, to progress students must receive a minimum grade of "C" or better on all Nursing General Education courses** **AND** all NUR-prefixed courses. Grades below "C" are considered course failures. For further information regarding progression, see the Nursing Student Handbook.

*Students should NOT complete these items until receiving official Nursing progam acceptance email/letter from HGTC's admission office with due dates.

**Nursing General Education courses include BIO 210, BIO 211, BIO 225, ENG 101, ENG 102, MAT 110/120, PSY 201, SPC 205 and Humanities.

OPTION A - CURRICULUM SEQUENCE

Below is the course sequence for students who applied and received acceptance letter for Phase II - Nursing Program through OPTION A pathway.

First Semester	Course Title	Semester Credit Hours
BIO 210	Anatomy Physiology I	4
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
MAT 110	College Algebra	3
OR		
MAT 120	Probability and Statistics	
NUR 101	Fundamentals of Nursing	6
NUR 161	Basic Concepts of Pharmacology	2
	TOTAL	18

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Second Semester

BIO 211	Anatomy Physiology II	4
ENG 102	English Composition II	3
NUR 120	Basic Nursing Concepts	7
	TOTAL	14

Third Semester

BIO 225	Microbiology	4
NUR 150	Chronic Health Problems	6
NUR 162	Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing	3
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
	TOTAL	16

Fourth Semester

NUR 220	Family-Centered Nursing	7
	TOTAL	7

Fifth Semester

	Humanities*	3
NUR 217	Trends Issues in Nursing	2
NUR 221	Advanced Nursing Concepts	5
SPC 205	Public Speaking	3
	TOTAL	13
	TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS	**68**

*HIS 201 recommended for transfer students to satisfy Reach Act requirements. The Reach Act was passed in 2021 by the General Assembly.

OPTION B - CURRICULUM SEQUENCE

Below are the Nursing General Education courses student must complete prior to applying for Phase II - Nursing Program when choosing OPTION B pathway.

Course	Course Title	Semester Credit Hours
BIO 210	Anatomy Physiology I	4
BIO 211	Anatomy Physiology II	4
BIO 225	Microbiology	4
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
ENG 102	English Composition II	3
MAT 110	College Algebra	3
OR		
MAT 120	Probability and Statistics	
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
SPC 205	Speech	3
	Humanities Elective	3
	TOTAL	**30**

Below is the course sequence for students after being accepted into Phase II - Nursing Program through OPTION B pathway.

First Semester

NUR 101	Fundamentals of Nursing	6
NUR 161	Basic Concepts of Pharmacology	2
	TOTAL	8

Second Semester

NUR 120	Basic Nursing Concepts	7
	TOTAL	7

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Third Semester

NUR 150	Chronic Health Problems	6
NUR 162	Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing	3
	TOTAL	9

Fourth Semester

NUR 220	Family-Centered Nursing	7
	TOTAL	7

Fifth Semester

NUR 217	Trends Issues in Nursing	2
NUR 221	Advanced Nursing Concepts	5
	TOTAL	7
	TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS	**68**

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