

NURSING

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of all program requirements, graduates will be able to:

1. Practice within the ethical, legal and regulatory frameworks of nursing and the professional standards of nursing practice;
2. Demonstrate accountability for nursing care given by self and/or delegated to others;
3. Utilize critical thinking to assess client status, needs, responses and resources in a comprehensive fashion while considering the client's values, customs and culture;
4. Utilize therapeutic and professional communication skills and channels when interacting with clients and families to achieve positive client outcomes and communicate essential information throughout the nursing process;
5. Plan and implement client care that is accurate and safe in diverse healthcare settings and utilize information technology to support the planning and provision of client care;
6. Perform nursing skills competently and in ways that protect and promote the dignity of the client and maintain client physical and psychological safety;
7. Identify the contribution of social, political, economic, and other forces on the healthcare environment and client care, and provide comprehensive care based on an understanding of these forces;
8. Serve as a positive role model for the nursing profession within healthcare settings and the community at large;
9. Collaborate with clients and families and other members of the healthcare team and work cooperatively with others to achieve client and institutional goals;
10. Effectively and efficiently manage client care by coordinating the implementation of individualized client care plans, facilitating the continuity of client care across various healthcare settings, delegating and supervising aspects of client care provided by assistive personnel, and adapting client care to changing settings and systems;
11. Utilize a process of self-evaluation that fosters personal and professional growth and contributes to life-long learning.

Additionally, graduates will complete the comprehensive learning outcomes of the General Education components.

Associate Degree

*Placement evaluations will determine the sequencing of courses. Additional courses may be required.
The suggested sequencing for full-time students is shown below.*

Course No.	Title	Credits	Course No.	Title	Credits
First semester			Fourth semester		
CAP	Computer Literacy Elective	3	COM 101	Public Speaking	3
ENG 101	English Composition	3	ENG 102	Composition & Literature	3
NUR 100	Nursing Skill Development	<u>6</u>	NUR 210	Families & Wellness Continuum Across the Lifespan	<u>7</u>
		12			13
Second semester			Fifth semester		
PSY 112	Introduction to Psychology	3		Humanities Elective*	3
BIO 235	Microbiology	4	NUR 220	Integration of Nursing Skills: Adults with Complex Health Problems	<u>9</u>
NUR 110	Adults & Wellness Continuum I	<u>6</u>			12
		13			
Third semester			BIO 211 & 212 Anatomy & Physiology I & II (8 credits) must be completed before entering Nursing 100. These 8 credits are included in the 71 credits needed to complete this program.		
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3			
PSY 212	Lifespan Development	3			
NUR 200	Adults & Wellness Continuum II	<u>7</u>			
		13			
Total Credits in Program					71