

Program: NUR.AAS (70 credits)	Division:
Student:	ID#: Catalog Year: 2021-2022

Foundational Education Courses (if required)				<input type="checkbox"/>	COM-017/019	Foundational Reading/Writing		
<input type="checkbox"/>	EAP-018	Intensive Academic English	<input type="checkbox"/>	MAT-020	Basics of College Math	<input type="checkbox"/>	COM-097	Academic Literacy I
<input type="checkbox"/>	EAP-050/060	EAP Reading I and Writing I	<input type="checkbox"/>	MAT-03X		<input type="checkbox"/>	COM-098	Academic Literacy II

SCIENCE COURSE PREREQUISITES					
√	Course#	Course Name	Cr.	Pre-requisites/ Co-requisites	Semesters
	CHE-120 or HS Chemistry	Principles of Chemistry		MAT-030 or MAT-130 co-req.; HS Chemistry w/lab w/ minimum of "C" grade	
	BIO-140	Essentials of Biology		MAT-020 or higher level math	

RN PROGRAM PETITION PREREQUISITES (10 credits)					
√	Course#	Course Name	Cr.	Pre-requisites/ Co-requisites	Semesters
	BIO-250	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	CHE-120 or HIS Chemistry; BIO-140; COM-098 or placement by assessment	
	MAT-130	Math for Allied Health	3	MAT-020 or higher level math	
	CSS-103	College Success Strategies	3		
		TEAS EXAM & petition Deadline March 30th			
		Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA			
		Minimum Math/Science BIO-250/MAT-130 GPA of 2.5			

☑ Admission is granted on a selective basis. Student selection is based on a ranked score which includes the combined TEAS score and the combined BIO 250- Anatomy and Physiology I and MAT130 Math for Allied Health GPA.

☑ *These courses are credits that are required as part of the A.A.S. degree

SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Courses are listed in preferred order of completion. Plans may be modified by adding more semesters.

SEMESTER I – Fall (15 credits)					
√	Course#	Course Name	Cr.	Pre-requisites/ Co-requisites	Semesters
	NUR-100	Nursing I	8	BIO-250, MAT-130, CSS-103	Fall
	COM-121	English Composition	3	COM-098 or EAP-050/060	All & OL
	BIO-255	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIO-250 with a "C" or higher	All

SEMESTER 2 – Spring (16 credits)					
√	Course#	Course Name	Cr.	Pre-requisites/ Co-requisites	Semesters
	NUR-150	Nursing II	9	NUR-100 w/a "C+" or better	Spring
	PSY-130	General Psychology	3	COM-098 or EAP-050/060	All & OL
	BIO-280	Microbiology	4	BIO-140 (preferred) or BIO-150; COM-098 or EAP-050/060	All

SEMESTER 3 – Fall (13 credits)					
√	Course#	Course Name	Cr.	Pre-requisites/ Co-requisites	Semesters
	NUR-200	Nursing III	10	NUR-150 w/a "C+" or better	Fall
	COM-151	Fundamentals of Speech	3	COM-098 or EAP-050/060	All & OL

SEMESTER 4 – Spring (16 credits)					
√	Course#	Course Name	Cr.	Pre-requisites/ Co-requisites	Semesters
	NUR-250	Nursing IV	10	NUR-200 w/a "C+" or higher	Spring
	SOC-130	Sociology	3	COM-098	All & OL
	PHI-275	Introduction to Ethics	3	COM-121	All & OL

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Program Narrative:

The Associate Degree Nursing Program prepares students for entry level nursing practice in any setting, and to take the NCLEX-RN examination. Courses in Nursing are enhanced with simulation and instructor guided clinical experiences in a variety of medical-surgical, and specialty practice settings. As an ACEN accredited nursing program, RACC graduates who are granted Pennsylvania RN Licensure are eligible for entry into all RN-BSN programs. Academic progression is encouraged and supported by RACC articulation agreements.

What You Will Learn:

- Nursing process applied throughout the health illness continuum
- Chronic, acute and critical care concepts across the lifespan
- Multiple clinical nursing skills
- Professionalism, leadership and communication

Program Entry Requirements:

- Complete BIO250, MAT130, CSS103
- A minimum grade of a "C" is required for these courses as well as a required combined Math/Science (MAT130 Math for Allied Health and BIO250- Anatomy and Physiology I) GPA of at least 2.5
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- TEAS Exam Completed by March 30th
- Minimum TEAS Exam score for petition to be reviewed: 58.7
- Documentation of High school Diploma or GED required
- Apply to the Nursing Program through the MyRACC portal by March 30th (See advisor if you need petitioning form instructions)
- Admission is granted on a selective basis. Student selection is based on a ranked score which includes the combined TEAS score and the combined BIO 250 Anatomy and Physiology I and MAT130 Math for Allied Health GPA

Advising Notes:

- This program has a selective admissions process
- The Nursing courses (NUR) involve class, lab, clinical, and clinical simulations.
- This program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), and approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing
- A grade of C+ is required for successful completion of any NUR course
- All general education courses must be completed with a minimum grade of a "C" and cannot be repeated more than once for any reason. Progression to the next semester in the program is contingent upon passing all required general education and NUR courses in the current semester

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Transfer Information:

Students are encouraged to consider completing a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (BSN) after completing this program in order to expand their professional opportunities. This program does provide a pathway for transfer to a baccalaureate degree completion program. Transfer guides are found in the links below. Students are strongly encouraged to select a transfer institution by the time they complete 30 semester credit hours. Your school of choice should be accredited by either the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and approved by the state board of nursing. RACC has several program agreements with local colleges and universities in the area to provide BSN completion. Many of these institutions have flexible evening program hours and complete online offerings.

Alvernia University: <https://www.alvernia.edu/academics/accelerated-adult-education-programs/rn-bsn-completion>

Bloomsburg University: <https://www.bloomu.edu/rn-bsn>

Chamberlain University: <https://www.chamberlain.edu/resources/program-guides/rn-to-bsn-transfer-guide>

Drexel University: <http://catalog.drexel.edu/undergraduate/collegeofnursingandhealthprofessions/rn-bsn-completionprogram/index.html>

Eastern Mennonite University: <https://emu.edu/online/rn-bsn/>

Millersville University: <https://www.millersville.edu/programs/rn-to-bsn-online.php>

PA College of Health Sciences: <https://www.pacollege.edu/academics/bachelors-degrees/traditional-bachelor-of-science-in-nursing/>

Penn State University: <https://schuylkill.psu.edu/academics/degrees/bacc-degrees/nursing>

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