

Program: NURC.AAS (70 credits)		Division: Health Professions	
Student:		ID#:	Catalog Year: 2024-2025

Developmental Education Courses (if required)								
<input type="checkbox"/>	EAP-018	Intensive Academic English	<input type="checkbox"/>	MAT-020	Basics of College Math	<input type="checkbox"/>	COM-017/019	Foundational Reading/Writing
<input type="checkbox"/>	EAP-020/040	EAP Reading I and Writing I	<input type="checkbox"/>	MAT-03_		<input type="checkbox"/>	COM-097	Academic Literacy I
<input type="checkbox"/>	EAP-050/060	EAP Writing II and Reading II				<input type="checkbox"/>	COM-098	Academic Literacy II

SCIENCE COURSE PREREQUISITES					
	Course#	Course Name	Cr.	Pre-requisites	Semesters
G	CHE-120 or HS Chemistry	Principles of Chemistry	4	MAT-030 (recommended), MAT-032, MAT-034, or MAT-035 with "C" or better, or any higher-level math COM-098 (or satisfactory placement test score) OR EAP-050 and EAP-060	FA/SP
G	BIO-140	Essentials of Biology	4	MAT-020 with "C" or better or placement by assessment COM-098 (or sufficient placement test score) or EAP-050 and EAP-060	ALL

RN PROGRAM PETITION PREREQUISITES (10 credits)					
	Course#	Course Name	Cr.	Pre-requisites	Semesters
G	BIO-250*	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	CHE-120 or HS Chemistry; BIO-140; COM-098 or placement by assessment	ALL
G	MAT-130*	Math for Allied Health	3	MAT-020 or higher level math	ALL
G	CSS-103*	College Success Strategies	3		ALL
		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	Semesters
M	NUR-100	Nursing I	8	BIO-250, MAT-130, CSS-103	Fall
G	COM-121*	English Composition	3	COM-098 or EAP-050/060	All & OL
G	BIO-255	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIO-250 with a "C" or better	All

SEMESTER 2 – Spring (16 credits)					
	Course#	Course Name	Cr.	Pre-requisites	Semesters
M	NUR-150	Nursing II	9	NUR-100 w/a "C+" or better	Spring
G	PSY-130*	General Psychology	3	COM-098 or EAP-050/060	All & OL
G	BIO-280	Microbiology	4	BIO-140 (preferred) or BIO-150; CHE-120; COM-098 or EAP-050/060	All

SEMESTER 3 – Fall (13 credits)					
	Course#	Course Name	Cr.	Pre-requisites	Semesters
M	NUR-200	Nursing III	10	NUR-150 w/a "C+" or better, BIO-280, PSY-130* with a "C" or better	Fall
G	COM-151*	Fundamentals of Speech	3	COM-098 or EAP-050/060	All & OL

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<b>SEMESTER 4 – Spring (16 credits)</b>					
	<b>Course#</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Cr.</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<b>Semesters</b>
M	NUR-250	Nursing IV	10	NUR-200 w/a “C+” or better, COM-151* with a “C” or better	Spring
G	SOC-130*	Sociology	3	COM-098 or EAP-050/060	All & OL
G	PHI-275*	Introduction to Ethics	3	COM-121* with “C” or better	All & OL

**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 30<sup>th</sup>
- 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 30<sup>th</sup> (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>

Southern New Hampshire University: <https://degrees.snhu.edu/programs/bs-in-nursing-rn-to-bsn>

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