Associate Degree Nursing (A45110)

The Associate Degree Nursing curriculum provides knowledge, skills, and strategies to integrate safety and quality into nursing care, to practice in a dynamic environment, and to meet individual needs which impact health, quality of life, and achievement of potential.

Course work includes and builds upon the domains of healthcare, nursing practice, and the holistic individual. Content emphasizes the nurse as a member of the interdisciplinary team providing safe, individualize care while employing evidence-based practice, quality improvement, and informatics.

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). Employment opportunities are vast within the global health care system and may include positions within acute, chronic, extended, industrial, and community health care facilities.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Richmond Community College provides day and evening course sequences for selected programs to enable students to better plan what courses to take to reach their educational goals. However, given the continued increase in the use of technology in instruction and increasing student demand for distance learning courses, the College may offer hybrid, online, web-based and information highway courses in place of traditional courses in any course sequence that is listed. Therefore, students should be aware of this possibility and prepare themselves to successfully function in a hybrid, online, web-based, or information highway course.

The Associate Degree Nursing program is approved by the North Carolina Board of Nursing.

To receive a degree, diploma or certificate from RCC, a student must have a grade of "C" or better in all curriculum courses and a "B" or better in all NUR and BIO courses for the program of study.

			Class	Lab	Work/ Clinical	Credit
A.	**General Education Courses**					
	1. Required Courses					
	BIO 165	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	0	4
	ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	0	3
	SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	0	3
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*	3	0	0	3
B.	**Major Courses**					
	1. Core Courses					

To receive a degree, diploma or certificate from RCC, a student must have a grade of "B" or better in all NUR and BIO courses for the program of study.

			Class	Lab	Work/ Clinical	Credit
	NUR 111	Intro to Health Concepts	4	6	6	8
	NUR 112	Health-Illness Concepts	3	0	6	5
	NUR 113	Family Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
	NUR 114	Holistic Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
	NUR 211	Health Care Concepts	3	0	6	5
	NUR 212	Health Systems Concepts	3	0	6	5
	NUR 213	Complex Health Concepts	4	3	15	10

2. Other Major Courses

			Class	Lab	Work/Clinical	Credit
BIO	166	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4
BIO	275	Microbiology	3	3	0	4
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
PSY	241	Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	3
		Total Credit Hours			**76**	

*Approved electives are listed on the page before Course Descriptions.

SEMESTER SCHEDULE
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			Class	Lab	Work/Clinical	Credit
		First Year – Fall Semester				
BIO	165	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	0	4
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
NUR	111	Intro to Health Concepts	4	6	6	8
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
			12	11	6	18
		First Year – Spring Semester				
BIO	166	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
NUR	112	Health-Illness Concepts	3	0	6	5
NUR	114	Holistic Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
PSY	241	Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	3
			15	3	12	20
		First Year – Summer Semester				
NUR	113	Family Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
			3	0	6	5
		Second Year – Fall Semester				
BIO	275	Microbiology	3	3	0	4
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	0	3
NUR	211	Health Care Concepts	3	0	6	5
NUR	212	Health System Concepts	3	0	6	5
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*	3	0	0	3
			15	3	12	20
		Second Year – Spring Semester				
NUR	213	Complex Health Concepts	4	3	15	10
SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	0	3
			7	3	15	13
		Total Credit Hours			**76**	

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