

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, individualized 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.

**Work/
Class Lab Clinical Credit**

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.

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 (Choose One):*

ART 111	Art Appreciation	3	0	0	3
HUM 115	Critical Thinking	3	0	0	3
MUS 110	Music Appreciation	3	0	0	3
PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	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.

NUR 111	Intro to Health Concepts	4	6	6	8
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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					
BIO 166	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4
BIO 275	Microbiology	3	3	0	4
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	2	2	0	3
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	3
Total Credit Hours				76	

**SEMESTER SCHEDULE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING (A45110)
NUR-111 PRE-REQUISITES NOT COMPLETED**

		Class	Lab	Work/ Clinical	Credit
First Year – Fall Semester					
BIO 165	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	0	4
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	2	2	0	3
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
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First Year – Spring Semester					
BIO 166	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4
ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	0	3
PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	3
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	0	3
		12	3	0	13
First Year – Summer Semester					
BIO 275	Microbiology	3	3	0	4
	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*	3	0	0	3
		6	3	0	7
Second Year – Fall Semester					
NUR 111	Intro to Health Concepts	4	6	6	8
		4	6	6	8
Second Year – Spring Semester					
NUR 112	Health-Illness Concepts	3	0	6	5

NUR	114	Holistic Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
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			6	0	12	10
Second Year – Summer Semester						
NUR	113	Family Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
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			3	0	6	5
Third Year – Fall Semester						
NUR	211	Health Care Concepts	3	0	6	5
NUR	212	Health System Concepts	3	0	6	5
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			6	0	12	10
Third Year – Spring Semester						
NUR	213	Complex Health Concepts	4	3	15	10
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			4	3	15	10

Total Credit Hours

76

*Approved Humanities/Fine Arts Electives are listed above.

**SEMESTER SCHEDULE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING (A45110)
NUR-111 PRE-REQUISITES COMPLETED**

			Class	Lab	Work/ Clinical	Credit
First Year – Fall Semester						
NUR	111	Intro to Health Concepts	4	6	6	8
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			4	6	6	8
First Year – Spring Semester						
NUR	112	Health-Illness Concepts	3	0	6	5
NUR	114	Holistic Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
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			6	0	12	10
First Year – Summer Semester						
BIO	275	Microbiology	3	3	0	4
NUR	113	Family Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
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			6	3	6	9
Second Year – Fall Semester						
NUR	211	Health Care Concepts	3	0	6	5
NUR	212	Health System Concepts	3	0	6	5
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			6	0	12	10
Second Year – Spring Semester						

NUR	213	Complex Health Concepts	4	3	15	10
PSY	241	Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	3
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			7	3	15	13

Total Credit Hours **50**

Total Credit Hours including completion of NUR-111 prerequisites. **76**