

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.

	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				
<i>To receive a degree, diploma or certificate from RCC, a student must have a grade of "C" or better in all core courses for the program of study.</i>				
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				
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

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Program Completion Guide
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Student Name: _____ **ID #:** _____ **Date of Enrollment:** _____

Criminal background checks and/or drug testing may be required by clinical agencies prior to a student's participation in the clinical component of a course. Failure to meet clinical agency requirements will result in the student not having the opportunity to meet clinical objectives; therefore, the student will not be allowed to progress in the program.

Section I: Developmental Courses (if needed)

Courses	Scores	Cr.	Prerequisites/ Corequisites	Grade	Notes/Semester
DMA 010 Operations with Integers	<7 on DAP	1	Pre: None		
DMA 020 Fractions and Decimals	<7 on DAP	1	Pre: DMA 010		
DMA 030 Propor/Ratio/Rate/Percent	<7 on DAP	1	Pre: DMA 010-020		
DMA 040 Express/Lin Equat/Inequal	<7 on DAP	1	Pre: DMA 010-030 or MAT 060		
DMA 050 Graphs/Equations of Lines	<7 on DAP	1	Pre: DMA 010-040 or DMA 040 and MAT 060		
DRE 096 Integrated Reading and Writing	104-116	3	Pre: None Co: CIS 070		
DRE 097 Integrated Reading Writing II	117-135	3	Pre: DRE 096 Co: CIS 070		
DRE 098 Integrated Reading Writing III	136-150	3	Pre: DRE 097 Co: CIS 070		

Section II:

A. Associate Degree Nursing Associate in Applied Science Degree (A45110) Course Requirements 76 credit hours: Complete Section I (as required) and Section II, A.

Courses	Cr.	Recommended Semester	Prerequisites	Corequisites	Semester Registered/ Planned	Semester Completed/ Grade
ACA 122 College Transfer Success (Course <u>not</u> required but recommended)	1	1 st year – fall	None	None		
BIO 165 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	1 st year – fall	DRE 098 or ENG 090 and RED 090, and DMA 010-050 or MAT 070	None		
CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	3	1 st year – fall	DRE 097	DRE 098		
NUR 111 Intro to Health Concepts	8	1 st year – fall	Admission to ADN Program	BIO 165, CIS 110, and PSY 150		
PSY 150 General Psychology	3	1 st year – fall	DRE 098 or ENG 090 and RED 090	None		
BIO 166 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	1 st year – spring	BIO 165	None		
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry	3	1 st year – spring	DRE 098 or ENG 090 and RED 090	ACA 122		
NUR 112 Health-Illness Concepts	5	1 st year – spring	NUR 111	BIO 166, ENG 111, and PSY 241		
NUR 114 Holistic Health Concepts	5	1 st year – spring	NUR 111, NUR 112	BIO 166, ENG 111, and PSY 241		
PSY 241 Developmental Psychology	3	1 st year – spring	PSY 150	None		
NUR 113 Family Health Concepts	5	1 st year- summer	NUR 111, NUR 112 NUR 114	None		
BIO 275 Microbiology	4	2 nd year - fall	BIO 110, BIO 111, BIO 163, and BIO 165 or BIO 168	None		
ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	2 nd year - fall	ENG 111	None		
NUR 211 Health Care Concepts	5	2 nd year - fall	NUR 111, NUR 112 NUR 113, NUR 114	BIO 275, ENG 112		
NUR 212 Health System Concepts	5	2 nd year - fall	NUR 111, NUR 112	BIO 275,		

			NUR 113, NUR 114, NUR 211	ENG 112		
NUR 213 Complex Health Concepts	10	2 nd year – spring	NUR 111, NUR 112 NUR 113, NUR 114 NUR 211, NUR 212	SOC 210		
SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology	3	2 nd year – spring	DRE 098 or ENG 090, RED 090	None		
Humanities/Fine Arts Electives (3 credits).						
Take one course; from ART 111, HUM 115, MUS 110, or PHI 240						
Course	Recommended Semester		Semester Registered/Planned		Semester Completed/Grade	
	2nd year - fall					

NOTES:

- Must obtain a grade of “C” or better in all courses in the Associate Degree Nursing curriculum in order to progress in the program and/or to graduate.
- NUR courses must have a grade of 80 or better to progress.
- See course catalog for Prerequisite/Corequisite requirements.

Students please read the following and sign below:

I understand that as an RCC student, I am ultimately responsible for my schedule. I understand that I must do the following or it may affect my ability to graduate on time.

- Complete all curriculum courses with a grade of “C” or better; obtain a grade of 80 or higher in all NUR courses to progress in the Nursing curriculum.
- Follow the established courses sequence and successfully complete all courses.
- Maintain a 2.0 GPA to progress in the nursing curriculum and to graduate.

My advisor has information regarding other colleges and transfer opportunities that I can investigate after completing my degree/diploma/certificate and I understand that if I would like more information I can schedule an appointment with him/her.

Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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