

Associate in Applied Science in Nursing (RN)

Program Outcomes

Upon completion of this degree, students will be prepared to sit for the licensure exam (NCLEX-RN) and provide total patient care.

Employment Opportunities or Additional Educational Options

With this degree, graduates can earn positions within hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, physicians' offices and home health care.

To Learn More About This Program

Contact the Academic Advising and Resource Center at 269-782-1303 or askanadvisor@swmich.edu.

Degree Requirements

To earn this degree, students must have an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher, complete a minimum of 60 credit hours, and fulfill the course requirements of the program listed below. Each prerequisite course and major-specific course must be completed with a grade of "C" or better (BIOL 214 with a grade of "B" or better).

Prerequisite Courses

These courses serve as prerequisites for the program.

COMMUNICATIONS

Course ID	Course	Credits
ENGL 103 or ENGL 103W	Freshman English 2 (or with workshop)	3 to 4 credits

MATHEMATICS

Course ID	Course	Credits
MATH 101	Introductory Algebra	4 credits

NATURAL SCIENCE

Course ID	Course	Credits
BIOL 214	Basic Human Anatomy (grade of "B" required)	4 credits
CHEM 100	Fundamentals of Chemistry	4 credits

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Course ID	Course	Credits
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3 credits

Major-specific Required Courses

Course ID	Course	Credits
BIOL 215	Principles of Human Physiology	4 credits
NURS 166	Foundations in Nursing	9 credits
NURS 167	Principles of Medication Administration	2 credits
NURS 177	Psychosocial Nursing	4 credits
NURS 178	Pharmacology 1	2 credits
NURS 180	Nursing Care of Adults 1	4.5 credits
NURS 201	Maternal and Women's Health Nursing Care	4 credits
NURS 202	Nursing Care of the Child	4 credits
NURS 212	Nursing Leadership	2 credits
NURS 228	Pharmacology 2	2 credits
NURS 240	Nursing Care of Adults 2	4.5 credits
NURS 241	Nursing Care of Adults 3	4.5 credits

Total Program Credits: 64.5

Additional Notes About the A.A.S. in Nursing Program

- A prerequisite course may be needed prior to enrollment in some courses within this program. Specific prerequisite requirements are listed in the Course Description section in the Course Catalog. A summary of the prerequisites are listed below in the Example Course Sequence.
- This program as outlined does not meet MTA requirements. A student would need a higher-level math course, one additional social science course (non-PSYC) and two humanities courses. See advisor for specific details if the MTA is important to you.
- Courses taken out of sequence may delay a student's ability to complete the program in a timely manner. Please consult your advisor regularly.
- Each student should submit a graduation application at least one full semester before he/she plans to graduate.
- This program is subject to change. Students should consult with their advisor for program updates.

Example Course Sequence

The following is a sample of a semester-by-semester approach to completing this program.

FIRST SEMESTER

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites (Minimum Grade of "C" Required)
ENGL 103 or ENGL 103W Freshman English 2 (or with workshop)	3 to 4 credits	ENGL 115 or test score (concurrent enrollment allowed)
BIOL 214 Basic Human Anatomy	4 credits	BIOL 098, BIOL 101, BIOL 110, BIOL 202, BISC 111, or one year of high school Biology with minimum grade of B taken within the last 5 years, or test score
CHEM 100 Fundamentals of Chemistry	4 credits	MATH 101, MATH 102, or test score (concurrent enrollment allowed); ENGL 115 or test score (concurrent enrollment allowed)
MATH 101 Introductory Algebra	4 credits	MATH 098 or test score
PSYC 101 General Psychology	3 credits	ENGL 115 or test score (concurrent enrollment allowed)

SECOND SEMESTER

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites (Minimum Grade of "C" Required)
BIOL 215 Principles of Human Physiology	4 credits	BIOL 214; CHEM 100, or one year of high school chemistry with minimum grade of B taken within the last 5 years, or test score
NURS 167 Principles of Medication Administration	2 credits	MATH 101 or test score; concurrent enrollment in NURS 166 or permission of Dean of Nursing
NURS 166 Foundations in Nursing	9 credits	Acceptance into the Nursing Program

THIRD SEMESTER

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites (Minimum Grade of "C" Required)
NURS 178 Pharmacology 1	2 credits	NURS 166; BIOL 215; NURS 167
NURS 177 Psychosocial Nursing	4 credits	NURS 166; BIOL 215; NURS 167
NURS 180 Nursing Care of Adults 1	4.5 credits	NURS 166; BIOL 215; NURS 167

FOURTH SEMESTER

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites (Minimum Grade of "C" Required)
NURS 201 Maternal and Women's Health Nursing Care	4 credits	NURS 177; NURS 178; NURS 180; NURS 228 (concurrent enrollment allowed)
NURS 228 Pharmacology 2	2 credits	NURS 177; NURS 178; NURS 180
NURS 240 Nursing Care of Adults 2	4.5 credits	NURS 177; NURS 178; NURS 180; NURS 228 (concurrent enrollment allowed)

FIFTH SEMESTER

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites (Minimum Grade of "C" Required)
NURS 202 Nursing Care of the Child	4 credits	NURS 201; NURS 228; NURS 240; NURS 212 (concurrent enrollment allowed)
NURS 212 Nursing Leadership	2 credits	NURS 201; NURS 228; NURS 240
NURS 241 Nursing Care of Adults 3	4.5 credits	NURS 201; NURS 228; NURS 240; NURS 212 (concurrent enrollment allowed)