

# NURSING, ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Nursing is intended for students seeking a career as a Registered Nurse. The program prepares students to practice professional nursing in a variety of settings. Upon completion of the program, students will be awarded an AAS degree and are eligible to sit for the national licensure examination (NCLEX-RN) leading to a licensure as a Registered Nurse.

## Entry Requirements

This is a restricted-entry program. Students are required to submit an application to the College and a separate application to the nursing program. A total of 50 credits of specific prerequisites must be completed. All prerequisites must be completed with a grade of 'C' or better prior to beginning the nursing program. Thirty (30) of the 50 credits must be completed by the end of fall term preceding admission and must include at least one term of BI231 Human Anatomy and Physiology I. Selection of applicants is based on a point system described in the application/information packet.

Acceptance to the program allows for co-admission to the Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) nursing program. Students are eligible to complete a bachelor's degree in nursing from OHSU either full-time in three quarters or part-time.

Information about the Nursing program (<https://www.socc.edu/nursing>) may also be obtained online. For more information contact the administrative assistant, Sumner Hall, Rm 4 541-888-7443 or the director at 541-888-7298. Click here (<https://www.socc.edu/nursing>) to view more information about the Nursing & Allied Health program.

## Pre-Program Courses

Students must take the following prerequisites:

Code	Title	Credits
CIS90	Computer Basics (or demonstrate proficiency)	2
WR90R	Academic Literacy (or placement in higher writing course)	4
MTH65	Algebra II (or placement in higher math course)	4

**Thirty (30) credits must be completed by the end of fall term preceding admission and must include one term of Anatomy and Physiology.**

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Prerequisites</b>		
<b>Summer</b>		
CHEM110 or CHEM110H	Foundations of General, Organic, and Biochemistry <sup>1</sup> or Foundations of General Organic, and Biochemistry w/Honors	4
FN225	Nutrition	4
CIS120	Concepts of Computing (or demonstrated proficiency)	4
Any 200 level Social Science		3
Credits		15
<b>Fall</b>		
BI231	Human Anatomy and Physiology I <sup>2</sup>	4

BI234	Microbiology	4
MTH95	Intermediate Algebra (or higher)	4
WR121 or WR121H	English Composition or English Composition w/Honors	3
Credits		15
<b>Winter</b>		
BI232	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
PHL102	Ethics	3
WR122 or WR122H	English Composition or English Composition w/Honors	3
Credits		10
<b>Spring</b>		
BI233	Human Anatomy and Physiology III	4
PSY237	Life Span Development	3
SP218 or SP219	Interpersonal Communication or Small Group Discussion	3
Credits		10
Total Credits		50

<sup>1</sup> Students applying for the nursing program must have completed either a general chemistry sequence or CHEM110 Foundations of General, Organic, and Biochemistry or CHEM110H Foundations of General Organic, and Biochemistry w/Honors *within the last seven years.*

<sup>2</sup> Students must be enrolled in or have completed BI231 Human Anatomy and Physiology I prior to submitting an application.

## Graduation Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 90 credit hours with a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or better. All courses must be completed with a grade of 'C' or better. Twenty-four (24) credits must be completed at Southwestern before the AAS Nursing degree is awarded.

Student must complete the graduation application process one term prior to the term of completion (e.g., spring term graduates must apply during winter term).

## Program Guide

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ANTH221	Intro to Cultural Anthropology I <sup>1</sup>	3
BI149	Introduction to Human Genetics	3
NRS110	Foundations of Nursing Health Promotion	9
Credits		15
<b>Winter</b>		
NRS111	Found of Nrsg in Chronic Illness I	6
NRS230	Clinical Pharmacology I	3
NRS232	Pathophysiological Processes I	3
WR123 or WR227	English Composition <sup>2</sup> or Report Writing	3
Credits		15
<b>Spring</b>		
NRS112	Found of Nrsg in Acute I Care I	6
NRS231	Clinical Pharmacology II	3

NRS233	Pathophysiological Processes II	3
PHL103	Intro to Logic and Critical Thnkg <sup>2</sup>	3
Credits		15
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
NRS222	Found of Nrsrg in Acute Care II and End of Life	9
Humanities/Soc. Sciences or Natural Sciences <sup>3</sup>		6
Credits		15
<b>Winter</b>		
NRS221	Found of Nrsrg in Chronic Illness II and End of Life	9
Humanities/Soc. Sciences or Natural Sciences <sup>3</sup>		6
Credits		15
<b>Spring</b>		
HE250	Personal Health <sup>4</sup>	3
NRS224	Scope of Practice/Integrated Pract Practicum	9
Elective <sup>5</sup>		3
Credits		15
Total Credits		90

- Practice within, utilize, and contribute to the broader health care system.
- Practice relationship-centered care.
- Communicate effectively.
- Make sound clinical judgments.
- Locate, evaluate and use the best available evidence in making practice decisions.

<sup>1</sup> ANTH222 Cultural Anthropology II or ANTH223 Cultural Anthropology III may be substituted for ANTH221 Intro to Cultural Anthropology I.

<sup>2</sup> WR123 English Composition and PHL103 Intro to Logic and Critical Thnkg may be taken in winter or spring term.

<sup>3</sup> Humanities/Social or Natural Science courses: A minimum of 11 credits of Humanities/Social Science or Natural Science courses must be selected from outside of the student's area of concentration. College-level courses may be selected from the following: ANTH, ART, ASL (200 level), BI, CHEM, CJ100 Intro to Criminal Justice, CJ101 Intro to Criminology, CJ201 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency, CJ220 Introduction to Substantive Law, CJ243 Drugs and Behavior, CS133WS Web Scripting, CS160 Computer Science Orientation, CS161 Introduction to Computer Science I, CS162 Introduction to Computer Science II, CS261 Data Structures, ECON202 Macroeconomics, ED169 Overview of Student Special Needs, ED258 Multicultural Education, ENG, G (200 level), GEOG105 Cultural Geography, GS, HD208 Career/Life Plan, HDFS222 Family Relations, HDFS225 Prenatal Infant and Toddler Dev, HDFS229 Development in Middle Childhood, HDFS247 Preschool Child Development, HST, HUM, J, MUS, MUP105 Jazz Band, PH, PHL, PS (200 level), PSY (200 level), SOC (200 level), SP, SPAN (200 level), WR (200 level), and WS.

<sup>4</sup> PE231 Wellness for Life or three (3) credits of PE185 sport/activity courses may be substituted for HE250 Personal Health.

<sup>5</sup> Developmental and remedial courses **will not** fulfill elective requirement.

## Program Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, the student will be able to:

- Act personally and professionally based on a set of shared core nursing values.
- Develop insight through reflection, self-analysis, and self-care.
- Engage in ongoing intentional learning.
- Demonstrate leadership in nursing and health care.
- Collaborate as part of a health care team.