

About This Degree . . .

This program is designed for Licensed Practical Nurses to achieve an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Degree, opening up greater employment opportunities, increased compensation, and more job security. The Associate of Applied Science in Nursing program prepares the student to achieve a balance between general college and nursing education. The associate of applied science in nursing RN is prepared to be a direct care giver in hospitals, long-term facilities, and ambulatory care-clinic settings.

The potential student must demonstrate college-level proficiency in reading, writing and mathematics in order to be admitted to this program. This program has selective admission requirements and requirements may change from year to year. It is the student's responsibility to obtain the current admission requirements.

For more information on what you can do with this major, go to <http://www.coloradomesa.edu/career/whatmajor.html>.

All CMU associate graduates are expected to demonstrate proficiency in critical thinking, communication fluency, quantitative fluency, and specialized knowledge/applied learning. In addition to these campus-wide student learning outcomes, graduates of this major will be able to:

1. Utilize critical thinking skills in the application of the nursing process to provide safe quality care by incorporating evidence-based practice (Critical Thinking).
2. Demonstrate effective communication utilizing technology, written documentation and verbal expression (Communication).
3. Incorporate empathetic, compassionate, and caring interventions and behaviors while providing care (Specialized Knowledge).
4. Demonstrate sensitive professional nursing care to culturally diverse clients across the lifespan (Specialized Knowledge).
5. Utilize data to ensure quality improvement and support of evidence-based practice (Quantitative Fluency).
6. Incorporate knowledge of delegation and leadership management skills (Specialized Knowledge).
7. Utilize information systems in the healthcare system (Specialized knowledge).
8. Demonstrate accountability using ethical/legal guidelines and evidence based nursing practice (Applied Learning).

NAME: _____ **STUDENT ID #:** _____

LOCAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER: _____
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I, (Signature) _____, hereby certify that I have completed (or will complete) all the courses listed on the Program Sheet. I have read and understand the policies listed on the last page of this program sheet. I further certify that the grade listed for those courses is the final course grade received except for the courses in which I am currently enrolled and the courses which I complete next semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will complete these courses.

Signature of Advisor _____ 20_____
Date

Signature of Department Head _____ 20_____
Date

Signature of Registrar _____ 20_____
Date

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum of 60 semester hours total (A minimum of 15 of the final 30 semester hours of credit at CMU).
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in all CMU coursework
- 2.00 GPA or higher in all prerequisite and nursing courses
- Pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- The Essential Learning courses and prerequisites must be completed prior to beginning the NURS courses.
- A student must follow the CMU graduation requirements either from 1) the program sheet for the major in effect at the time the student officially declares a major; or 2) a program sheet for the major approved for a year subsequent to the year during which the student officially declares the major and is approved for the student by the department head. Because a program may have requirements specific to the degree, the student should check with the faculty advisor for additional criteria. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of, and follow, all requirements for the degree being pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the student's faculty advisor and Department Head.
- When filling out the program sheet a course can be used only once.
- See the "Undergraduate Graduation Requirements" in the catalog for additional graduation information.
- 18 credits will be awarded for prior registered nursing coursework according to the Colorado Articulation Model.

ESSENTIAL LEARNING REQUIREMENTS (Minimum 15 semester hours) See the current catalog for a list of courses that fulfill the requirements below. If a course is on the Essential Learning list of options and a requirement for your major, you must use it to fulfill the major requirement and make a different selection within the Essential Learning requirement. The Essential Learning capstone course and co-requisite Essential Speech course (required for bachelor's degrees) cannot be used as options for the below requirements.

Course No Title Sem.hrs Grade Term/Trns

Communication (6 semester hours)

ENGL 111	English Composition	3	_____	_____
ENGL 112*	English Composition	3	_____	_____

Math (Minimum 3 semester hours)

MATH 110* or higher (MATH 113 suggested for BSN, MATH 110 will not count toward the BSN)

MATH 1	_____	3	_____	_____
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Social Sciences, Natural Science, Fine Arts or Humanities ~

(Minimum 6 semester hours)

PSYC 233*	Human Growth & Development	3	_____	_____
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WELLNESS REQUIREMENT (2 semester hours)

KINE 100	Health and Wellness	1	_____	_____
KINA 1	_____	1	_____	_____

*Required by this program

This degree includes 18 hours of credit for prior coursework to be licensed as a LPN:

LPN (18 credit hours)

Previous Degree _____
 School _____
 Graduation Date _____
 NLN Accredited _____

Course No Title Sem.hrs Grade Term/Trns

Foundation Prerequisites Courses (12 semester hours)

BIOL *209	Human Anat & Physiology	3	_____	_____
BIOL *209L	Human Anat & Physiology Lab I	1	_____	_____
BIOL *210	Human Anat & Physiology II	3	_____	_____
BIOL *210L	Human Anat & Physiology II Lab	1	_____	_____
BIOL *241	Pathophysiology	4	_____	_____
PSYC 233	This course is counted with the Essential Learning courses, but is a prerequisite for the L.P.N. to A.A.S. in Nursing program.			

*BIOL 209/209L, BIOL 210/210L and BIOL 241 must have been completed within five years prior to applying to the nursing program.

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN NURSING COURSE REQUIREMENTS

(45 semester hours)

Semester 1:

NURS 206	Advanced Concepts of Medical-Surgical Nursing I	3	_____	_____
NURS 206L	Advanced Concepts of Medical-Surgical Nursing I	2	_____	_____
NURS 288	Practicum: Health and Physical Assessment for Nursing	2	_____	_____
NURS 200	Role Transition	1	_____	_____
NURS 286	Adv. Pharm for Nurses	2	_____	_____

Semester 2:

NURS 217	Leadership for Professional Nursing Practice	2	_____	_____
NURS 211	Nursing Care of Psychiatric Clients	3	_____	_____
NURS 211L	Nursing Care of Psychiatric Clients	1	_____	_____

Semester 3:

NURS 210	Nursing Care of Complex OB and Pediatrics	3	_____	_____
NURS 210L	Nursing Care of Complex OB and Pediatrics	1	_____	_____
NURS 216	Advanced Concepts of Medical-Surgical Nursing II	2	_____	_____
NURS 216L	Advanced Concepts of Medical-Surgical Nursing II	3	_____	_____
NURS 289	Capstone: Comprehensive Nursing Internship	2	_____	_____
Prior LPN course work		18	_____	_____

Crosswalk between CMU and CCC nursing curriculum

<u>Colorado Mesa University Curriculum</u>	<u>Community College RN Curriculum</u>
NURS 288 Practicum: Health & Assessment for Nurs. (2)	No class in CCC curriculum
NURS 107 Nursing Concepts & Skills (3)	NUR 109 Fundamentals of Nursing (8)
NURS 107L Nursing Concepts & Skills Lab (2)	
NURS 108 Nursing Concepts & Skills II (3)	
NURS 108L Nursing Concepts & Skills II Lab (1)	
NURS 171L Expanded Clinical: Application of Fundamentals Skills Lab (2)	
NURS 112 Basic Concepts of Pharmacology (2)	NUR 112 Basic Concepts of Pharmacology (2)
No class in CMU curriculum	HPR 108 Dietary Nutrition (1)
NURS 101 Pharmacology Calculations (1)	MAT 103 Math for Clinical Calculations (3)
NURS 106 Medical & Surgical Nursing Concepts (6)	NUR 106 Medical and Surgical Nursing Concepts (9)
NURS 106L Medical & Surgical Nursing Concepts Lab (1)	
NURS 172L Application of Medical/Surgical Skills Lab (3)	
NURS 117 Nursing Care of Childbearing Family (2)	NUR 150 Obstetric and Pediatric Nursing (7)
NURS 117L Nursing Care of Childbearing Family Lab (1)	
NURS 118 Nursing Care of Children (2)	
NURS 118L Nursing Care of Children Lab (1)	
NURS 210 Nursing Care of Complex OB and Peds (3)	
NURS 210L Nursing Care of Complex OB/Peds Lab (2)	
BIOL 241 Pathophysiology (4)	BIO 216 Pathophysiology (4)
NURS 156 Socialization into Practical Nursing (1)	NUR 169 Transition into Practical Nursing (5)
NURS 200 Role Transition (1)	NUR 199 Transition from LPN to ADN (4)
NURS 206 Adv. Concepts of Med/Surg Nursing (3)	NUR 206 Advanced Concepts of Medical-Surgical Nursing I (8)
NURS 206L Adv. Concepts of Med/Surg Nursing Lab (2)	
-NURS 286 Adv. Pharm for Nurses (2)	NUR 212 Pharmacology II (2)
NURS 211 Nursing Care of Psychiatric Clients (3)	NUR 211 Nursing Care of Psychiatric Clients (4)
NURS 211L Nursing Care of Psychiatric Clients (2)	
NURS 216 Adv. Concepts of Med/Surg Nursing II (2)	NUR 216 Advanced Concepts of Medical-Surgical Nursing II (6)
NURS 216L Adv. Concepts of Med/Surg Nurs II Lab (2) 2	
NURS 217 Leadership for Prof. Nursing Practice (2)	NUR 230 Leadership, Management and Trends (5)

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR THE ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE WITH AN EMPHASIS IN NURSING

FIRST YEAR

First Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ENGL 111	English Composition	ENGL 112	English Composition
BIOL 209*	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	BIOL 210*	Human Anatomy and Physiology II
BIOL 209L*	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	BIOL 210L*	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab
PSYC 233**	Human Growth & Development	BIOL 241*	Pathophysiology
MATH 110	College Math (or above)	KINE 100	Health and Wellness
ESSL	<u>3</u>	KINA Activity	<u>1</u>
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SECOND YEAR

Third Semester (Spring)	Hours	Fourth Semester (Summer)	Hours
NURS 200	Role Transition	NURS 211	Nursing Care of Psychiatric Clients
NURS 206	Adv. Concepts of Med/Surg Nursing	NURS 211L	Nursing Care of Psychiatric Clients
NURS 206L	Adv. Concepts of Med/Surg Nursing Lab	NURS 217	Leadership for Prof. Nursing Practice
NURS 288	Practicum: Health & Assessment for Nurs.		<u>2</u>
NURS 286	Adv. Pharm for Nurses		6
	<u>2</u>		
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Fifth Semester (Fall)	Hours
NURS 210	Nursing Care of Complex OB and Peds
NURS 210L	Nursing Care of Complex OB/Peds Lab
NURS 216	Adv. Concepts of Med/Surg Nursing II
NURS 216L	Adv. Concepts of Med/Surg Nurs II Lab
NURS 289	Capstone: Comp. Nursing Internship
	<u>2</u>
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POLICIES:

1. Please see the catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the **semester prior to the semester of graduation, no later than October 1 for spring graduates, no later than March 1 for fall graduates.** You must turn in your "Intent to Graduate" form to the Registrar's Office **by September 15 if you plan to graduate the following May, and by February 15 if you plan to graduate the following December.**
3. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature. Finally, the Department Head will submit the signed forms to the Registrar's Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
4. If your petition for graduation is denied, it will be your responsibility to reapply for graduation in a subsequent semester. Your "Intent to Graduate" does not automatically move to a later graduation date.
5. NOTE: The semester before graduation, you may be required to take a Major Field Achievement Test (exit exam).