



2005 – 06 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Degree: Associate of Applied Science/Registered Nurse
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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 be a technical nurse who has achieved 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.

POLICIES:

1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see your MSC Catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. You must go to the Registrar's Office and fill out the "Intent to Graduate" form **at the beginning of the semester prior to graduating.**
3. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the **semester prior to graduating, no later than October 1 for Spring graduates, March 1 for Fall graduates.**
4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature.
5. Finally, the Department Head or the department administrative assistant will take the signed forms to the Registrar's Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
6. 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.
7. NOTE: The semester before graduation, you will be required to take a Major Field Achievement Test (Exit Exam).

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 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 _____ Date _____ 20__

Signature of Department Head _____ Date _____ 20__

Signature of Registrar _____ Date _____ 20__

GENERAL EDUCATION (18 Semester Hours)							PREREQUISITES (8 Semester Hours)						
<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>
English (6 semesters)							Prerequisites:						
ENGL	<u>111</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	BIOL	<u>209</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
ENGL	<u>112</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	BIOL	<u>209L</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
Math (4 semesters) MATH 113 or UTEC 107 (MATH 113 suggested, UTEC 107 will not count toward the BSN)							BIOL	<u>210</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	<u>4</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	BIOL	<u>210L</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
Social and Behavioral Sciences, Humanities or Selected Speech Courses (6 semesters)							PSYC <u>233</u> This course is counted with the general education courses, but is a prerequisite for the L.P.N. to A.A.S. in Nursing program.						
PSYC	<u>233</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____							
_____	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____							
Human Performance and Wellness (2 semesters)													
HPWA	<u>100</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____							
HPWE	_____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____							

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Course Requirements (25 Semester Hours)

<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>
Semester 1:							Semester 2:						
NURS	<u>206</u>	<u>5</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	<u>210</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	<u>288</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	<u>216</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	<u>211</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	<u>217</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

- A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher must be maintained for all courses taken and for the courses which comprise the area of emphasis in NURS.
- The general education courses and prerequisites should be completed prior to beginning the NURS courses.
- It is recommended that students work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting appropriate courses and scheduling classes.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND PREREQUISITES (26 Semester Hours)

English – 6 Semester Hours

ENGL 111 and ENGL 112

Mathematics – 4 semester hours

UTEC 107 or MATH 113

Social and Behavioral Science, Humanities, or Selected Speech Courses – 6 semester hours (See current MSC catalog for the approved list of courses that fulfill this requirement.)

Human Performance and Wellness – 2 semester hours

HPWA 100 and one HPWE activity

PREREQUISITES

BIOL 209 and BIOL 209L *

BIOL 210 and BIOL 210L *

PSYC 233 **

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

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Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Course Requirements (25 Semester Hours)

Semester 1:

NURS 206 Advanced Concepts of Medical-Surgical Nursing I
NURS 288 Practicum: Health and Physical Assessment for Nursing
NURS 211 Nursing Care of Psychiatric Clients

Semester 2:

NURS 210 Nursing Care of Complex OB and Pediatrics
NURS 216 Advanced Concepts of Medical-Surgical Nursing I
NURS 217 Leadership for Professional Nursing Practice

IV Certification: _____

LPN (27 hours):

Previous Degree _____

School _____

Graduation Date _____

NLN Accredited _____

Excelsior College Exam 402 – Fundamentals of Nursing (if applicable): _____

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	3	ENGL 112	English Composition	3
BIOL 209*	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3	MATH 113	College Algebra or	
BIOL 209L*	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1	UTEC 107***	Math for Technology	4
PSYC 233**	Human Growth & Development	3	BIOL 210*	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3
General Education Soc/Beh. Sci, Humanities, or Appl St.		<u>3</u>	BIOL 210L*	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
		13	HPWA 100	Health and Wellness	1
			HPWE Activity		<u>1</u>
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***UTEC 107 does not count toward the B.S.N.

SECOND YEAR

Third Semester (Spring)		Hours	Fourth Semester (Summer)		Hours
NURS 200	Role Transition	1	NURS 211	Nursing Care of Psychiatric Clients	5
NURS 206	Adv. Concepts of Med/Surg Nursing	5	NURS 217	Leadership for Prof. Nursing Practice	<u>2</u>
NURS 288	Practicum: Health & Assessment for Nurs.	<u>2</u>			7
		8			
Fifth Semester (Fall)		Hours			
NURS 210	Nursing Care of Complex OB and Peds	5			
NURS 216	Adv. Concepts of Med/Surg Nursing II	4			
NURS 289	Capstone: Comp. Nursing Internship	<u>1</u>			
		10			