

NURSING

Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN)

This degree map is based on the 2024-25 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward degree completion. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors including summer/winter enrollment, dual enrollment and number of courses successfully completed each semester. We recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester.

2-Year Plan – Starting Fall 2024

First Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
WRIT 103: Foundations in Composition	3	PSYC 212: Lifespan Development (Interconnections)	3
MATH 101: <u>or higher</u> (Quantitative)	3	HLSC 120: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
HLSC 115: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	NURS 104: Nursing 2	8
NURS 103: Nursing 1	8		
Semester Total	18	Semester Total	15

Second Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
History	3	Creativity & Expression (Literature, Arts, or Creativity)	3
COMM: 100, 101, 102, or 103 (Oral Communication)	3	NURS 211: Nursing 4	8
NURS 210: Nursing 3	8	NURS 213: Nursing Transition	2
Semester Total	14	Semester Total	13

***Overall minimum cumulative GPA 2.7 and a grade of “C” or higher is required in Nursing Courses to progress in the ASN program.**

***A grade of “C” or higher is required in the sciences: AP1 and AP2**

Nursing students MUST follow the sequence of courses as outlined in the Associate Degree Curriculum Plan once they begin the program (as shown above in “First thru Fourth Semester”). General education courses may be taken prior to entrance into the nursing program and “Other Courses Required to Complete the ASN Degree” may be taken prior or during the two years of the nursing program. The acquisition of general education credits at Commonwealth University that could apply to the Associate of Science Degree does not guarantee admission into the nursing program.

Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to three (3) credits during Winter College and up to six (6) credits during Summer College. Courses may not be taken if GPA falls below 2.7.

Curriculum Checklist

Required Nursing Courses (38 credits)

- ___ HLSC 120 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4)
- ___ NURS 103 Nursing 1 (8)
- ___ NURS 104 Nursing 2 (8)
- ___ NURS 210 Nursing 3 (8)
- ___ NURS 211 Nursing 4 (8)
- ___ NURS 213 Nursing Transitions (2)

Elective Courses (22 credits)

- ___ WRIT 103 Foundations in Composition (3) **REQUIRED**
- ___ HLSC 115 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4) **REQUIRED**
- ___ PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology (3) **waived**

Interconnections Course (Diversity, Global Perspectives, or Foreign Language); Required (3 credits)

- ___ PSYC 212 Lifespan Development (3) **REQUIRED**

Choose One Quantitative (Mathematical) Course; Required (3 credits)

- ___ MATH 101 Math Thinking
- ___ MATH 140 Precalculus
- ___ MATH 160 Calculus 1
- ___ STAT 141 Introduction to Statistics
- ___ STAT 141A Introduction to Statistics with Recitation

Choose One Oral Communication Course; Required (3 credits)

- ___ COMM 100 Introduction to Communication
- ___ COMM 101 Public Speaking
- ___ COMM 102 Interpersonal Communication
- ___ COMM 103 Small Group Communication

Choose One History Course; Required (3 credits)

- ___ Directed Gen Ed, if Applicable

Choose One Creativity & Expression Course (Literature, Arts, or Creativity); Required (3 credits)

- ___ Directed Gen Ed, if Applicable

General Education Requirements (22 credits)

Note: Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below

- Foundations: Writing, Oral Communication, Quantitative, and History (12 credits)
 - COMM100, 101, 102, or 103 (3)
 - MATH101 or Higher
 - STAT 141 – Introduction to Statistics (3)
 - WRIT103 – Foundations in Composition (3)
 - History Course (3)
- Interconnections: Diversity, Global Perspectives, or Foreign Language (3 credits)
 - PSYC 212 – Lifespan Development (3)
- Citizenship & Responsibility (3 credits from at least two goals) **Waived**
- Natural World & Technologies (4 credits)
 - HLSC115 – Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4)
 - HLSC120 – Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4)
- Creativity & Expression Literature, Arts, or Creativity (3 credits)
 - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 60 credits, complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 2.7 and a grade of “C” or higher in Nursing Courses to progress in the ASN Program is required. Along with a “C” or higher in the Sciences: Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology II is required.

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Campus Locations

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| Lock Haven | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| Mansfield | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| Clearfield | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input type="checkbox"/> Blended |