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

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*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.
### Curriculum Checklist

**Required Nursing Courses (41 credits)**
- HLSC 120 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4)
- NUR 103 Nursing 1 (8)
- NUR 104 Nursing 2 (8)
- NUR 210 Nursing 3 (8)
- NUR 211 Nursing 4 (8)
- NUR 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 212 Lifespan Development (3) **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 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 (45 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)
  - PSYC212 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)

- 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

- **Bloomsburg**: Online; In-person; Blended
- **Lock Haven**: Online; Blended
- **Mansfield**: Online; In-person; Blended
- **Clearfield**: Online; In-person; Blended

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