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Nursing Associate in Applied Science



Health Sciences Career Pathway

The Associate in Applied Science, Nursing (ADN) program consists of integrated lectures, labs, and clinicals conducted in approved clinical education affiliates. The program prepares students to demonstrate competency in providing nursing care in a variety of health care settings and for employment in the field of registered nursing. Candidates successfully completing the ADN program are eligible to apply for the licensing examination required for licensure as a registered professional nurse (RN).

Students must apply for admission to the nursing program, and must do so within the application deadlines. **Admission to the nursing program is highly competitive and is not guaranteed.** There are special admission requirements to the nursing program, and it is the student's responsibility to understand the requirements and adhere to them. Students must meet all admission requirements. Admission into the program is based on a competitive point system, a preadmission standardized exam and completion of prerequisite courses. The selection process is subject to change.

You must work with an academic advisor to plan your prerequisite course sequence and to make application to the nursing program. The advisor will explain the point system on the "ADN Selection Process-Worksheet."

Students are required to take the NCLEX Review Program as part of the curriculum in order to graduate. Multiple standardized exams are also required at various points. Based on public statute, students applying for admission will be subject to a criminal background check. The following would preclude an applicant from admission to a Jackson Community College nursing program:

- Felony, or an attempt or conspiracy to commit a felony within the past 15 years
- Misdemeanors involving abuse, neglect, assault, battery or criminal sexual conduct within the past 10 years
- Misdemeanors involving fraud or theft against a vulnerable adult

In addition, all students must pass a drug screen to enter any nursing program at JCC, as well complete immunizations, meet technical standards, and complete a physical form. Following graduation, applicants for licensure as a nurse are also asked about criminal convictions and substance abuse, and this can impact the individual's ability to become licensed.

Minimum credits:	72
Minimum cumulative GPA:	2.0
Minimum grade in all courses:	2.0
Minimum grades in BIO 155 & CEM 121 or 132:	3.0
Minimum JCC credits:	41
MACRAO agreement:	No

Prerequisites are:

- ENG 131
- MTH Requirement
- PSY 140
- CEM 121 or CEM 132
- BIO 155
- BIO 220

Applications are accepted for fall or winter admission. See an academic advisor for application deadlines.

It is highly recommended to take CEM prior to BIO 155. All sciences and pharmacology must be taken within the last eight years. Nursing courses MUST be taken in sequence, with the exception of Pharmacology. Students are required to take the NET test prior to admission.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS — (16 credits)

ENGLISH — (3 credits)

ENG 131 Writing Experience3

MATHEMATICS

Students interested in the nursing program must complete one of the three following math options:

1. ACT composite score of 18 and math score of 21 or
2. Successfully pass JCC course placement mathematics assessment or
3. Complete MTH 120 with a 2.0 or higher

SCIENCE — (5 credits)

BIO 155 Human Anatomy & Physiology (Prerequisite)5

SOCIAL SCIENCE — (3 credits)

PSY 140 Introduction to Psychology4

HUMANITIES — (3 credits)

Choose one of the following:

ART 111 Art History: Prehistoric to 1400	3
ART 112 Art History: Renaissance to Present	3
ENG 210 Introduction to Film	3
ENG 236 Women in Changing Society	3
ENG 246 Short Story & Novel	3
ENG 247 Poetry and Drama	3
ENG 249 African American Literature	3
ENG 252 Shakespeare	3
ENG 254 Children's Literature	3
ENG 255 American Literature 19th Century	3
ENG 256 American Literature 20th Century	3



ENG 257 World Literature I	3
HUM 131 Cultural Connections	3
MUS 130 Survey of Non-Western Music	3
MUS 131 Understanding Music	3
MUS 132 History of American Popular Music	3
MUS 133 Music Education	3
MUS 151 Music Theory I	4
MUS 152 Music Theory II	4
PHL 231 Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHL 232 Logic	3
THR 116 Introduction to Theatre	3

HEALTH/PHYSICAL FITNESS — (1 credit)

Choose one of the following:

HPF 160 Wellness	1
HPF 168 Weight Training & Conditioning	2
HPF 221 Jazz Techniques	3
HPF 277 Stress Management	2

RELATED REQUIREMENTS (11 credits)

BIO 220 Microbiology (Prerequisite)	4
CEM 121 Chemistry of Life (Prerequisite) or CEM 132 Organic & Biological Chemistry	4
PSY 252 Developmental Psychology	3

NURSING CORE REQUIREMENTS (45 credits)

NUR 101 Fundamentals of Nursing	6
NUR 121 Pharmacology	3
NUR 170 Self-Care	1
NUR 242 Physical Assessment or NUR 245 Health Assessment	1
NUR 171 Supportive Educative Nursing	4
NUR 172 Pathophysiology	4
NUR 173 Family I	4
NUR 270 Partially Compensatory	4
NUR 271 Family II	4
NUR 272 Mental Health	5
NUR 273 Wholly Compensatory	5
NUR 274 Leadership	4

** PSY 252 may be taken prior to Semester I but must be completed prior to Semester II. This course MUST be completed prior to NUR 173 (Family I) in the nursing sequence, if not taken prior to Semester I.*

** NUR 121 if not completed prior to admission into the program, MUST be taken during Semester I-concurrent with NUR 101.*

**** It is highly recommended that general education courses be taken before the nursing course sequence if at all possible.**

NOTE: Nursing courses are assigned various labs and clinicals. Be sure to follow directions in the schedule book of courses each semester you register. The schedule is subject to change on short notice. Specific clinical sites and times cannot be guaranteed.

The nursing department reserves the right to change the curriculum and program requirements.

The nursing program requirements are highly demanding and time consuming. Following admission, full time employment is not recommended.