

NURSING - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

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NOTE: Students must earn a final grade of C or better in all required courses/Technical Requirements and achieve a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.0. A grade of C or better is required in ENGL 1110G Composition and designated Mathematics courses.

Total Credits Required for Degree: 72 credits

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective credits to total at least 72 credits. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		
<i>Select one course from four of the following six content areas for a total of 12-14 credits.</i> ^{1,2}		12-14
This degree requires courses from Areas I, II, III, and IV; students do not need to select any other General Education courses to complete the requirement.		
Area I: Communications		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	
Area II: Mathematics		
MATH 1220G	College Algebra (or higher)	
	or MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics	
Area III: Laboratory Science		
CHEM 1120G	Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory (non majors)	
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences		
PSYC 1110G	Introduction to Psychology	
Area V: Humanities		
Area VI: Creative/Fine Arts		
General Education Elective		
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior	3
Program Requirements		
BIOL 2210	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 2225	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
NURS 1121	Foundations of Nursing Practice	4
NURS 1121L	Foundations of Nursing Lab	2
NURS 1125	Medical Surgical Nursing I	4
NURS 1125L	Medical/Surgical Nursing I Clinical	2
NURS 1131	Foundations of Pharmacology	5
NURS 1134	Foundation of Nursing Skills and Assessment	1
NURS 1134L	Foundation of Nursing Skills and Assessment Laboratory	2
NURS 1157	Maternal/Child Health Deviations Lecture	5
NURS 1157L	Maternal/Child Health Deviations Laboratory	2
NURS 2214	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Theory	3
NURS 2214L	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Clinical	1
NURS 2225	Medical Surgical Nursing II	4
NURS 2225L	Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical II	2
NURS 2235	Medical Surgical Nursing III	3

NURS 2235L	Medical Surgical Nursing III Clinical	4
NURS 2996	Nursing Topics (NCLEX RN Review)	3
Total Credits		72

¹ Each course selected must be from a different area and students cannot take multiple courses in the same area.

² See the General Education Section (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/alamogordo/general-information/general-education-new-mexico-common-core/>) of the catalog for a full list of courses.

³ MATH 1220G College Algebra or MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics or higher is required for the degree but students may need to take prerequisites to enter the course.

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A Suggested Plan of Study - Nursing

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

Semester 1		Credits
<i>(Prerequisites)</i>		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	4
BIOL 2210	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 2225	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
CHEM 1120G	Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory (non majors)	4
MATH 1220G or MATH 1130G	College Algebra (or higher) or Survey of Mathematics	3
Credits		19
Semester 2		
<i>Level One (Fall)</i>		
PSYC 1110G	Introduction to Psychology	3
NURS 1121	Foundations of Nursing Practice	4
NURS 1121L	Foundations of Nursing Lab	2
NURS 1134	Foundation of Nursing Skills and Assessment	1
NURS 1134L	Foundation of Nursing Skills and Assessment Laboratory	2
Credits		12
Semester 3		
<i>Level Two (Spring)</i>		
NURS 1125	Medical Surgical Nursing I	4
NURS 1125L	Medical/Surgical Nursing I Clinical	2
NURS 1131	Foundations of Pharmacology	5
NURS 2214	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Theory	3
NURS 2214L	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Clinical	1
Credits		15
Semester 4		
<i>Level Three (Fall)</i>		
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior	3
NURS 1157	Maternal/Child Health Deviations Lecture	5
NURS 1157L	Maternal/Child Health Deviations Laboratory	2
NURS 2225	Medical Surgical Nursing II	4
NURS 2225L	Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical II	2
Credits		16
Semester 5		
<i>Level Four (Spring)</i>		
NURS 2235	Medical Surgical Nursing III	3

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NURS 2235L	Medical Surgical Nursing III Clinical	4
NURS 2996	Nursing Topics (NCLEX RN Review)	3
Credits		10
Total Credits		72