

# NURSING - ASSOCIATE IN NURSING

Doña Ana Community College 2026-2027 Catalog

## (72 credits)

Four additional courses (15 credits) beyond the LPN program are required to complete the ADN program.

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 I and designated Mathematics courses.

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
<b>General Education</b>		
<i>Select one course from four of the following six content areas for a total of 12-14 credits<sup>1,2</sup></i>		12-14
This degree requires courses from Areas I, II, III, and IV; students do not need to take additional courses to complete the General Education requirements.		
<b>Area I: Communications</b>		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I <sup>3</sup>	
	or ENGL 1110M Composition I	
	or ENGL 1110H Composition I Honors	
<b>Area II: Mathematics</b>		
MATH 1130G	Survey of Mathematics (or Higher)	
<b>Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences</b>		
PSYC 1110G	Introduction to Psychology <sup>3</sup>	
	or SOCI 1110G Introduction to Sociology	
<b>Area V: Humanities</b>		
PHIL 2110G	Introduction to Ethics	
<b>General Education Elective</b>		
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior <sup>3</sup>	3
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
BIOL 2210 & BIOL 2225	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology II (Or Anatomy and Physiology I SPMD 2210 & Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory SPMD 2210L for BIOL 2210 - Or Anatomy and Physiology II, SPMD 2225 & Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory SPMD 2225L for BIOL 2225) <sup>3</sup>	8
HLSC 1510	Medical Terminology	3
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
<b>Common Technical Requirements</b>		
NURS 1131	Foundations of Pharmacology	5
NURS 1134	Foundation of Nursing Skills and Assessment	0,1
NURS 1134L	Foundation of Nursing Skills and Assessment Laboratory	2
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 2214	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Theory	3
NURS 2214L	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Clinical	1
NURS 1157	Maternal/Child Health Deviations Lecture	5
NURS 1157L	Maternal/Child Health Deviations Laboratory	2
<b>Additional Requirements</b>		
NURS 2225	Medical Surgical Nursing II	4
NURS 2225L	Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical II	2
NURS 2996	Nursing Topics	3
NURS 2235	Medical Surgical Nursing III	3
NURS 2235L	Medical Surgical Nursing III Clinical	4
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>73-75</b>

- <sup>1</sup> Each course selected must be from a different area and students cannot take multiple courses in the same area.
- <sup>2</sup> See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/dona-ana/general-education-and-transfer-options/transfer-new-mexico-institutions/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.
- <sup>3</sup> Courses are identical to those offered at New Mexico State University Las Cruces (main) Campus.

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### A Suggested Plan of Study

The contents of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. This is only a suggested plan of study for students, and is not intended as a contract. Individual student academic plans may vary. Please contact your academic advisor to create a plan that works for you. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

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Semester 1	Credits
PRE-NURSING LEVEL I	
<b>Area I: Communications</b>	
ENGL 1110G	Composition I
	or ENGL 1110M or Composition I
	or ENGL 1110H or Composition I Honors
<b>Area II: Mathematics</b>	
MATH 1130G	Survey of Mathematics (or Higher)
<b>Core Requirements</b>	
BIOL 2210	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (Or Anatomy and Physiology I SPMD 2210 & Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory SPMD 2210L for BIOL 2210)
HLSC 1510	Medical Terminology
<b>Credits</b>	<b>14</b>

### Semester 2

PRE-NURSING LEVEL II

Core Requirements

2 Nursing - Associate in Nursing

BIOL 2225	Human Anatomy and Physiology II (Or Anatomy and Physiology II SPMD 2225 & Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory SPMD 2225 for BIOL 2225)	4
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Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences

PSYC 1110G or SOCI 1110G	Introduction to Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	3
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CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior	3
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Area V: Humanities

PHIL 2110G	Introduction to Ethics	3
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**Credits 13**

**Semester 3**

NURSING LEVEL I

NURS 1131	Foundations of Pharmacology	5
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NURS 1134	Foundation of Nursing Skills and Assessment	0,1
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NURS 1134L	Foundation of Nursing Skills and Assessment Laboratory	2
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NURS 1121	Foundations of Nursing Practice	4
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NURS 1121L	Foundations of Nursing Lab	2
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**Credits 13-14**

**Semester 4**

NURSING LEVEL II

NURS 2214	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Theory	3
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NURS 2214L	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Clinical	1
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NURS 1125	Medical Surgical Nursing I	4
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NURS 1125L	Medical/Surgical Nursing I Clinical	2
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**Credits 10**

**Semester 5**

NURSING LEVEL III

NURS 1157	Maternal/Child Health Deviations Lecture	5
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NURS 1157L	Maternal/Child Health Deviations Laboratory	2
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NURS 2225	Medical Surgical Nursing II	4
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NURS 2225L	Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical II	2
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**Credits 13**

**Semester 6**

NURSING LEVEL IV

NURS 2235	Medical Surgical Nursing III	3
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NURS 2235L	Medical Surgical Nursing III Clinical	4
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NURS 2996	Nursing Topics	3
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**Credits 10**

**Total Credits 73-74**