

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
General Education		
<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 take additional courses to complete the General Education requirements.		
Area I: Communications		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I ³	
	or ENGL 1110M Composition I	
	or ENGL 1110H Composition I Honors	
Area II: Mathematics		
MATH 1130G	Survey of Mathematics (or Higher)	
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences		
PSYC 1110G	Introduction to Psychology ³	
	or SOCI 1110G Introduction to Sociology	
Area V: Humanities		
PHIL 2110G	Introduction to Ethics	
General Education Elective		
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior ³	3
Core Requirements		
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) ³	8
HLSC 1510	Medical Terminology	3
Major Requirements		
Common Technical Requirements		
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
Additional Requirements		
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
Total Credits		73-75

- 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 (<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.
- ³ Courses are identical to those offered at New Mexico State University Las Cruces (main) Campus.