

Nursing

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Associate in Applied Science

60 Semester Hours^

The Nursing Program at Eastern is designed to prepare the Associate Degree program graduate for practice as a registered nurse once licensure requirements are satisfied. The registered nurse is prepared to care for people of any age who have acute or chronic health care problems in a variety of settings. The nursing student will master the National League of Nursing Competencies which includes human flourishing, nursing judgment, professional identity, and spirit of inquiry. The mission of the program is to prepare students for professional nursing practice while providing a knowledge base for career mobility and further academic study. The program is committed to providing accessible, high-quality nursing education to meet the diverse and changing health-care needs of the community and beyond.

Additional information regarding admission requirements, standards of progress, and nursing program policies are available through Eastern's website and from the Director of the Nursing Program. Students interested in applying for the Nursing program should contact Eastern's Student Services Specialist for additional information. Students applying for admission to the Nursing, A.A.S. program are required to comply with the general admission requirements as well as those admission requirements specific to the Nursing program. The Nursing program has additional course testing and program related fees.

Upon successful completion of the program, the graduate will be able to:

- Understand maintaining health and promoting wellness throughout the life span
- Demonstrate an understanding of the nursing process, clinical judgment and decision making
- Understand concepts of the wellness-illness continuum in relation to a person, family and community
- Critically analyze health policy and ethical standards
- The graduate will be prepared for the NCLEX-RN exam and licensure
- The graduate will develop the skills and knowledge to perform a health assessment across the lifespan
- Function within the role of the associate degree prepared professional nurse
- Demonstrate personal/professional growth and development with increasing self-direction
- Demonstrate a commitment to lifelong learning through the use of resources, technology, and continuing education

Program Implementation: Full-time day

Recommended Course Sequence – Nursing, Associate in Applied Science

Note: All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better by the semester indicated in order to progress to the next semester. Competency exams may also be required in course/levels in order to progress in the curriculum.

First Year–Fall Semester				First Year–Spring Semester			
Dept..		Course Title	Sem. Hrs.	Dept..		Course Title	Sem. Hrs.
BIO	124	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3	BIO	125	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3
BIO	124L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I LAB	1	BIO	125L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II LAB	1
NU	132	Drug and Dosage Calculations I	1	NU	142	Drug and Dosage Calculations II	1
NU	133	Health Assessment and Diagnostics I	2	NU	143	Health Assessment and Diagnostics II	1
NU	134	Introduction to Nursing Concepts	8	NU	144	Nursing Concepts of Health and Illness I	9
PSY	200	General Psychology	3				
Total Semester Hours			18	Total Semester Hours			15

Second Year–Fall Semester				Second Year–Spring Semester			
Dept..		Course Title	Sem. Hrs.	Dept..		Course Title	Sem. Hrs.
ENL	101	English Composition I	3	NU	244	Synthesis of Nursing Concepts	9
NU	234	Nursing Concepts of Health & Illness II	9	NU	245	Professional Nursing & Health Systems Concepts	3
Elective		General Education Elective	3				
Total Semester Hours			15	Total Semester Hours			12

**Note: Students enrolling in the nursing courses will be assessed a per credit hour course fee. This fee is used to replace expendable materials and to maintain and upgrade laboratory equipment. See schedule for details for course fees. See “Nursing Student Handbook” for additional program fees and information.*

***General Education Electives must be selected from the approved General Education Courses and Designation (Page 51). The following are recommended:*

- ENL 102 English Composition II
- BIO 101/BIO 101L General Biology I & Lab
- CHM 213/CHM 213L Principles of Chemistry 1 & Lab
- MTH 225 Introduction to Statistics
- PHL 290 Biomedical Ethics
- PSY 214 Life-Span Development Psychology
- PSY 224 Death & Dying
- PSY 230 Drugs and Behavior

^Cost of Attendance is available at:
www.easternwv.edu/documents/financial-aid/cost-attendance

Median loan debt upon completion: N/A
 Financial Aid is available for those who qualify
 See Gainful Employment Disclosure (page 30) for more information.