

Program Information Report

Health Sciences

Nursing, Registered (APNURS)

Associate in Applied Science Degree

Program Effective Term: Winter 2026

High Demand Occupation High Skill Occupation High Wage Occupation

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Articulation:

Eastern Michigan University, BSN degree

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ENG 111 or ENG 111X	Composition I Composition 1	4
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Fourth Semester		(8 credits)
NUR 288	Nursing Concepts IV	8

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Notes:

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Division Code: HSC	Department: NURSING	

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Requested Changes:

- ☐ Remove course(s): _____
☐ Add course(s): _____
☐ Program title (new title is _____)
☐ Description
☐ Advisors
☒ Program admission requirements – **ENG 111 or ENG 111X**
☐ Continuing eligibility requirements

- ☐ Program outcomes (may also result from removing or adding a course)*
☐ Program assessment plan*
☐ Accreditation information
☐ Other _____

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Rationale for proposed changes:

Students can take ENG 111 or ENG 111X for intended APNURS program pathway admission in response to Developmental Education changes at the College. The required earned grade of C/2.0 for pathway admission criteria remains unchanged.

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:

Interdepartmental support for written communication for varying purposes and audiences to support the practice scope of the registered nurse in delivery of safe patient care, appropriate documentation, multi and intra disciplinary communication, and support of critical thinking.

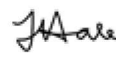
List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.

Advising
 Second Tier Admissions
 Curriculum & Assessment
 English

Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Julie M. Powell	<i>Julie M. Powell</i>	4/28/2025
Department Chair	Julie M. Powell	<i>Julie M. Powell</i>	5/13/2025
Division Dean/Administrator		<i>Chari Lee Lambert</i>	5/14/25

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Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Curriculum Committee Chair	Randy Van Wagnen	RVanWagnen	6/10/25
Assessment Committee Chair	Jessica Hale		6/10/25
Executive Vice President for Instruction	Dr. Brandon Tucker	Brandon Roderick Tucker PhD <small>Digitally signed by Brandon Roderick Tucker PhD Date: 2025.06.12 12:37:46 -04'00'</small>	6/12/25

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Developmental Ed changes at the college necessitate this change.

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:

Intradepartmental support for dosage calculation and safe medication administration.

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.

Advising and Curriculum. Based on the feedback, this note should be included in the appropriate place:

"Completion of MTH 160X will not raise the student's Academic Math Level to 3, which is required for at least one course or course prerequisite in this program."

Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Theresa Bucy	<i>Theresa Bucy</i>	10/14/2024
Department Chair	Theresa Bucy	<i>Theresa Bucy</i>	10/14/2024
Division Dean/Administrator	Shari Lambert	<i>Shari Lambert</i>	10/15/2024

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Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Curriculum Committee Chair	Randy Van Wagnen	Randy Van Wagnen <small>Digitally signed by Randy Van Wagnen Date: 2024.10.18 13:10:05 -04'00'</small>	
Assessment Committee Chair	Jessica Hale	Jessica Hale <small>Digitally signed by Jessica Hale Date: 2024.10.18 15:07:26 -04'00'</small>	
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Students are encouraged to complete required support courses prior to beginning the program. This is a full-time program; no part-time option is available.

Requirements for application are:

1. Admission to WCC.
2. All applicants are required to attend a Mandatory Nursing Information Session prior to applying to the program. <https://www.wccnet.edu/start-now/degree/2nd-tier/mandatory-nursing-info-session.php>
3. Program prerequisite courses:

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- b. BIO 111 with a minimum grade of B-/2.7.
- c. COM 101, COM 102 or COM 200 with a minimum grade of C/2.0.
- d. ENG 111 with a minimum grade C/2.0.
4. Current or expired Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) certification from the state of Michigan or HSC 100 or HSC 164 or HSC 165, with a minimum grade of C/2.0.
5. Pass the current version of the Test of Essential Academic Skills, ATI-TEAS <https://www.wccnet.edu/start-now/degree/2nd-tier/teas.php> , by achieving the following minimum scores:
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6. Signed Abilities Statement. WCC reserves the right to request, before or during the program, that students successfully demonstrate the specific physical and cognitive abilities related to the Nursing program.
7. Residency verification.
8. Upon acceptance, students are required to submit health records, undergo drug screening and criminal background checks using a vendor selected by the College.
9. Students should be aware that the Michigan Board of Nursing may deny a license to an applicant who has been convicted of a crime or is addicted to drugs or alcohol.

Continuing Eligibility Requirements:

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- Program courses are sequential and complemented with appropriate support courses.
- All Registered Nursing (NUR) courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C+/2.3 and all support courses to the program must be completed with a minimum grade of C/2.0 unless otherwise specified.
- Students are required to adhere to rules of the American Nursing Association (ANA) Nursing Code of Ethics.
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- Students are required to meet clinical health requirements and to provide records verifying same while in the program.
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PROGRAM CHANGE FORM

Program Code: APNURS	Current Program Name: Nursing, Registered	Effective Term: Winter, 2023
Division Code: HLT	Department: Nursing	

Directions:

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Requested Changes:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Remove course(s): _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Program outcomes (may also result from removing or adding a course)* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add course(s): _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Program assessment plan* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program title (new title is _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Accreditation information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Description | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisors | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program admission requirements | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuing eligibility requirements | |

Show all changes on the catalog page you attach.

* Please submit a [Program Assessment Plan Change](#) form.

Note: A change to the Award Type requires the submission of a new program proposal form and a separate program inactivation form. Contact the Director of Curriculum & Assessment for more information.

Rationale for proposed changes:

HSC 100 remains the best option.

Due to lessons learned during the pandemic, HSC 164 (the original variation) or HSC 165 will meet the students' needs, and are less costly for the college to run.

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:

This variation will require fewer faculty contact hours, resulting in cost savings to the college.

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.

Advising, Health Sciences, Admissions, Office of Curriculum and Assessment, EVPI.

Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Theresa Bucy	<i>Theresa Bucy</i>	2/14/2022
Department Chair	Theresa Bucy	<i>Theresa Bucy</i>	2/14/2022
Division Dean/Administrator			
Please return completed form to the Office of Curriculum & Assessment, SC 257 or by e-mail to curriculum.assessment@wccnet.edu			
Once reviewed by the appropriate faculty committees we will secure the signature of the VPI and President.			
Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date

Program Information Report

Health Sciences

Nursing, Registered (APNURS)

Associate in Applied Science Degree

Program Effective Term: Fall 2022

High Demand Occupation High Skill Occupation High Wage Occupation

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Program Information Report

Health Sciences**Nursing, Registered (APNURS)
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PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM

Program Code: APNURS	Program Name: Associate of Applied Science in Nursing	Effective Term: Fall, 2020
Division Code: HLT	Department: Nursing	NOV 13 2019 MH

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Requested Changes:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Review | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program admission requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Remove course(s): _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing eligibility requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add course(s): _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Program outcomes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program title (title was _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Accreditation information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Description | <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinuation (attach program discontinuation plan that includes transition of students and timetable for phasing out courses) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Type of award | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisors | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Articulation information | |

Show all changes on the attached page from the catalog.

Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation:

Alert potential applicants and advisors of the change in department policy regarding readmission after NUR course failures or withdrawal failings.

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:

None

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.

Second Tier Admissions, Counseling

Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Theresa Bucy	Theresa Bucy	11/13/2019
Department Chair	Theresa Bucy	Theresa Bucy	11/13/2019
Division Dean/Administrator	Val Greaves	Val Greaves	11/14/19
Please submit completed form to the Office of Curriculum and Assessment (SC 257). Once reviewed by the appropriate faculty committees we will secure the signature of the VPI and President.			
Vice President for Instruction	Kimberly Hurns	Kimberly Hurns	11/18/2019
President	Rose B. Bellanca	Rose B. Bellanca	11/26/19

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Office of Curriculum & Assessment

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Program Information Report**Health Sciences****Nursing, Registered (APNURS)
Associate in Applied Science Degree
Program Effective Term: Fall 2020****High Demand Occupation High Skill Occupation High Wage Occupation**

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- Program courses are sequential and complemented with appropriate support courses.
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Fourth Semester		(8 credits)
NUR 288	Nursing Concepts IV	8

Minimum Credits Required for the Program:

62

Program Information Report**Notes:**

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PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM

Program Code: Program Name: Applied Science in Nursing
APNURS

Effective Term: Fall 2020

Division Code: Department: Nursing

Directions:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Articulation information | |

Show all changes on the attached page from the catalog.

Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation:

- 1) Simplify student understanding of requirements.
- 2) Streamline processing of applications.
- 3) Streamline advising process.
- 4) Reduce the number of non-essential courses a student might take in an effort to raise their overall GPA.

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:**List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.****Signatures:**

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Theresa Bucy	<i>Theresa Bucy</i>	8/2/2019
Department Chair	Theresa Bucy	<i>Theresa Bucy</i>	8/2/2019
Division Dean/Administrator	Valerie Greaves	<i>Valerie Greaves</i>	8/5/19
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Vice President for Instruction	Kimberly Hums	<i>Kimberly Hums</i>	9/4/19
President	Rose B. Bellanca	<i>Rose B. Bellanca</i>	

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Program Information Report

Nursing, Registered (APNURS) Associate in Applied Science Degree

Program Effective Term: Fall 2019

High Demand Occupation High Skill Occupation High Wage Occupation

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Notes:

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Effective Term: Fall 2019

Division Code: HLT

Department: Nursing and Health Department

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Modify # of times student allowed to complete TEAS test to a maximum of 3 within a 5 year period

*Remove option to apply for admission w/ Math level 3***Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:****List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.****Signatures:**

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Theresa Bucy	<i>Theresa Bucy</i>	10/3/2018
Department Chair	Theresa Bucy	<i>Theresa Bucy</i>	10/3/2018
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Vice President for Instruction	Kimberly Hurns	<i>Kimberly Hurns</i>	11/2/18

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Program Information Report**Nursing, Registered (APNURS)
Associate in Applied Science Degree****Program Effective Term: Fall 2018****High Demand Occupation High Skill Occupation High Wage Occupation**

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Nelson,Lisa

From: Garrett,Joy
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2019 11:42 AM
To: Nelson,Lisa
Cc: Usher,Courtney; Bucy,Theresa; Travis, Susan; Currie,Kathy
Subject: FW: New Nursing Course

Lisa:

Regarding the new NUR 288 course which is replacing NUR 248 and NUR 258. Please update the APNURS and APNURL programs by removing NUR 248 (5 credits) and 258 (3 credits) and replacing them with NUR 288 (8 credits) effective Fall 2018.

As you know, NUR 248 and NUR 258 were never taught. In the process of working through the new nursing curriculum, it became clear that it would be more effective to have one, 8 credit course, than two courses. This change was approved by the Curriculum & Assessment Committees. Because of the circumstances, it is not necessary to submit program changes for those two programs.

Please let me know if you have any questions or problems.

Thanks!

joy

Joy L. Garrett
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From: Garrett,Joy
Sent: Thursday, December 6, 2018 3:24 PM
To: Nelson,Lisa <lnelson@wccnet.edu>
Subject: FW: New Nursing Course

Looks like I copied this to Sue instead of you.

Thanks

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From: Garrett, Joy
Sent: Thursday, December 6, 2018 3:16 PM
To: Usher, Courtney <cusher@wccnet.edu>
Cc: Travis, Susan <STravis@wccnet.edu>
Subject: New Nursing Course

Hi Courtney

In response to your inquiry about NUR 248, 258 and 288. NUR 248 and 258 were the course that were proposed for the 2017-2018 Nursing program change. They were scheduled to be taught in the 4th semester (WI19). Prior to registration, they recognized that the format for 248/258 wasn't going to work well. They asked to create a new course (NUR 288) which was developed and approved to replace these two courses. Because NUR 248 and 258 were never taught, we did not build course equivalencies in the systems or add them to your course change list.

However, we should have made sure that you were aware of the change so that you could update the degree audit system. I am waiting for the course inactivations to be submitted for NUR 248 and NUR 258 and then they will be removed from the web.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

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WCC General Education Requirements

Effective Fall 2018

Associate degree programs were updated to meet the revised WCC general education requirements below.

Course Distribution Requirements

Associate degree students must complete courses from each of six General Education content areas. The requirements vary, depending on which degree is being earned. The number of general education credit hours required for each degree is as follows.

	AA	AS	AAS
Writing/Composition	3-4 credits	3-4 credits	3-4 credits
2nd Writing/Composition or Communication	3-4 credits	3 credits	3 credits
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Social & Behavioral Science ²	6 credits	6 credits	3 credits
Arts and Humanities ³	6 credits	6 credits	3 credits
General Education Electives to reach 30 credits	0-2 credits	0-2 credits	N/A
Minimum	30 credits	30 credits	18 credits

¹ Two courses in Natural Science including one with laboratory experience (from two disciplines)

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 - a. MTH 160 (or MTH 167 if passed Winter 2017 or earlier) or any math level 4 or higher course with a minimum grade of C/2.0. Students who have achieved a minimum Academic Math Level 3 may apply for admission but a required math course must be completed prior to starting the program.
 - b. BIO 111 with a minimum grade of B-/2.7.

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- c. COM 101, COM 102 or COM 200 with a minimum grade of C/2.0.
- d. ENG 111 with a minimum grade C/2.0.
- 4. Current or expired Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) certification from the state of Michigan. Students with an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or Paramedic license should see the application packet for more information.
- 5. Minimum cumulative college GPA of 2.7. Only transcripts that provide an admission requirement course will be included in the calculation of the cumulative GPA.
- 6. Pass the current version of the Test of Essential Academic Skills, ATI-TEAS <http://nursing.wccnet.edu/teas/>, by achieving the following minimum scores:
 - Math proficiency - 60 percent or higher
 - Reading proficiency - 70 percent or higher
 - English and Language Usage proficiency - 60 percent or higher
 - Science proficiency - 45 percent or higher
- If repeated TEAS test attempts are needed to meet required scores, the highest subject score from each attempt will be applied towards admission requirements. Students are allowed an unlimited number of attempts.
- 7. Signed Abilities Statement. WCC reserves the right to request, before or during the program, that students successfully demonstrate the specific physical and cognitive abilities related to the Nursing program.
- 8. Residency verification.
- 9. Upon acceptance, students are required to submit health records, undergo drug screening and criminal background checks using a vendor selected by the College.
- 10. Students should be aware that the Michigan Board of Nursing may deny a license to an applicant who has been convicted of a crime or is addicted to drugs or alcohol.

Continuing Eligibility Requirements:

- Program courses are sequential and complemented with appropriate support courses.
- All Registered Nursing (NUR) courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C+/2.3 and all support courses to the program must be completed with a minimum grade of C/2.0 unless otherwise specified.
- Students are required to adhere to rules of the American Nursing Association (ANA) Nursing Code of Ethics.
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- Additional criminal background checks may be conducted at any time during the program. Students may be required to have drug testing as well as additional criminal background checks and/or fingerprinting prior to the start of a clinical sequence as requested by specific clinical facilities. Failure to receive an acceptable drug test and/or criminal background/fingerprinting check at any time will result in dismissal from the program. Any cost, if indicated, for these checks is the responsibility of the student.
- Students are required to submit health records annually while in the program.
- Students in the Nursing program will be required to purchase special uniforms and supplies throughout the duration of the program.
- Students who are dismissed from the program may not be eligible to reapply to the program.

Major/Area Requirements		(15 credits)
BIO 111	Anatomy and Physiology - Normal Structure and Function	5
ENG 111	Composition I	4
COM 101 or	Fundamentals of Speaking	
COM 102 or	Interpersonal Communication	
COM 200	Family Communication	3
	MTH 160 (or MTH 167 if completed and passed Winter 2017 or earlier) or any math level 4 or higher course	3
First Semester		(16 credits)
BIO 147	Hospital Microbiology*	1
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Fourth Semester		(8 credits)
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Notes:

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WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE
GENERAL EDUCATION REVISION AAS PROGRAM CHANGE FORM 2018-2019

Due December 8, 2017

Program Code: APNURS	Program Name: APNURS R.N.
Division Code: HLT	Department: Nursing

This form is to be used only for General Education Revision Program Changes for Associate in Applied Science (AAS) programs. Any other program changes should be submitted separately using a standard Program Change Form.

Directions:

1. Review each general education area under **Requested Changes** below and respond as needed.
2. Attach the semester program layout showing the current program listing from the WCC catalog.
 - a. Indicate any changes to be made on the semester layout.
 - b. Draw a line through any courses that should be removed on the semester layout.
 - c. Write in any courses that need to be added on the semester layout.
3. Submit this form and semester program layout to the Office of Curriculum and Assessment (SC 257).

Current General Education Requirements AAS	Revised General Education Requirements 2018-2019 AAS
Writing 3-4 credits	English Composition 3 - 4 credits
Speech 3 credits	2 nd Course in English Composition or one course in Communication 3 - 4 credits
Mathematics 3 - 4 credits	Mathematics 3 - 4 credits
Natural Sciences 3 - 4 credits	Natural Sciences 3 - 5 credits
Social & Behavioral Sciences 3 credits	Social & Behavioral Sciences 3 credits
Arts & Humanities 3 credits	Arts & Humanities from 3 credits
Critical Thinking 0 credits	Total 18 credits
Computer & Information Literacy 3 credits	
Total 21-24 credits	

Please review each General Education Area in the chart below, and record the needed changes in the chart and on the attached semester program layout.

REQUESTED CHANGES	
	General Education Area
✓	English Composition – The requirement for one writing/English composition course remains the same. No changes will be made unless specifically requested below. (Use Writing Elective or ENG 111)
	Optional Change:
	2nd Course in English Composition or one course in Communication WCC previously required both a second composition/writing course and a communication course. Your options are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Allow students to select any course that meets composition/writing or communication (recommended). 2. Require students to take a specific composition course (identify course below and on semester layout). 3. Require students to take a specific communication course (identify course below and on semester layout).
	Requested Change: NO

COM 101, 102, or 200

No change

✓	Mathematics – The requirement for one mathematics course remains the same. However, the courses that meet the MTA requirement have changed slightly. See the course listing for details
	Optional Change:
✓	Natural Sciences - The requirement for one natural science course remains the same. No changes will be made unless specifically requested below.
	Optional Change:
✓	Social & Behavioral Sciences – The requirement for one social and behavioral science course remains the same. No changes will be made unless specifically requested below.
	Optional Change:
✓	Arts & Humanities – The requirement for one arts and humanities course remains the same. No changes will be made unless specifically requested below. (Note: A department can designate a COM course as a requirement here. The same course cannot be counted in two areas.)
	Optional Change:
	Computer and Information Literacy The requirement for computer and information literacy has been removed. Your options are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue to require a specific computer course. If a specific course is required in your program, we will leave it there. If you previously used "Computer and Information Literacy Course," you will need to specify either a specific course or a list of courses from which to choose. 2. Remove the computer and information literacy course if the program will still meet the minimum of 60 credit hours. 3. Remove the computer and information literacy course and replace the course with elective or other credits as needed to meet the minimum of 60 credit hours.
	Required Change: N/A <i>no change</i>

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	DeAnna Gapp	<i>DeAnna Gapp</i>	11-30-17
Department Chair	Mary Burns-Coral	<i>MBC</i>	12-05-17
Division Dean/ Administrator	Valerie Greaves	<i>Valerie Greaves</i>	12-5-17
Vice President for Instruction		<i>[Signature]</i>	1/9/18

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Program Information Report**Nursing, Registered (APNURS)
Associate in Applied Science Degree****Program Effective Term: Fall 2017****High Demand Occupation High Skill Occupation High Wage Occupation**

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Chamberlain College of Nursing, BSN degree;
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Copies can be obtained from the Counseling Office, a program advisor, or from the Curriculum and Assessment Office Web site: <http://www.wccnet.edu/curriculum/articulation/levelone/colleges/>.

Applying for Admission to the Program:

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Program Admission Requirements:

WCC uses a competitive admission process for high demand programs in health care. Each year, approximately 100 students are accepted to the program; please see the application packet for the number of seats available each term. There are multiple requirements that must be completed prior to submitting an application for admission. Applicants are required to meet all admission criteria and will be ranked based on a point system. The best qualified applicants will be selected for admission to the program. Student residency will be a weighted factor in the process. Details regarding WCC's Admission to High Demand Programs policy including priority levels are on WCC's Board of Trustees page: <http://www.wccnet.edu/trustees/policies/2005/>. Details regarding WCC's point scales that are used to calculate points are on WCC's Student Connection, Health and Second Tier Program, information page: <http://www.wccnet.edu/studentconnection/admissions/health-second-program/>.

Prerequisite and program requirements along with WCC's point system and scales are reviewed annually and subject to change. Students are expected to meet the prerequisite and program requirements of the catalog term for the semester in which they first begin the program.

Students are encouraged to completed required support courses prior to beginning the program. This is a full-time program; no part-time option is available.

Requirements for application are:

1. Admission to WCC.
 2. Program prerequisite courses:
 - a. MTH 160 (or MTH 167 if passed Winter 2017 or earlier) or any math level 4 or higher course with a minimum grade of C/2.0. Students who have achieved a minimum Academic Math Level 3 may apply for admission but a required math course must be completed prior to starting the program.
 - b. BIO 111 with a minimum grade of B-/2.7.
 - c. COM 101, COM 102 or COM 200 with a minimum grade of C/2.0.
 - d. ENG 111 with a minimum grade C/2.0.
 3. Current or expired Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) certification from the state of Michigan. Students with an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or Paramedic license should see the application packet for more information.
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towards admission requirements. Students are allowed an unlimited number of attempts.

6. Signed Abilities Statement. WCC reserves the right to request, before or during the program, that students successfully demonstrate the specific physical and cognitive abilities related to the Nursing program.

7. Criminal background check clearance (refer to Information Authorization form in the admission packet).

8. Residency verification.

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Continuing Eligibility Requirements:

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Minimum Credits Required for the Program: 62

Notes:

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PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM

Program Code: **APNURS** Program Name: **APNURS Nursing, Registered**

Effective Term: Fall 2017

Division Code: Health Department: Nursing
Science

Directions:

1. Attach the current program listing from the WCC catalog or Web site and indicate any changes to be made.
2. Draw lines through any text that should be deleted and write in additions. Extensive narrative changes can be included on a separate sheet.
3. Check the boxes below for each type of change being proposed. Changes to courses, discontinuing a course, or adding new courses as part of the proposed program change, must be approved separately using a Master Syllabus form, but should be submitted at the same time as the program change form.

Requested Changes:

- ☐ Review
- ☒ Remove course(s): All Semester 2 & 3 nursing courses except NUR 115 Pharmacology & NUR 102/106 & 123/124 for APNURS program only (this includes NUR 102/106, NUR 123/124 for APNURS program). Nursing Program will teach out the curriculum to all students who start in Winter 2017 and earlier.
- ☒ Add course(s): Nursing Concepts I (8 credits), Nursing Concepts II (8 credits), Nursing Concepts III (8 credits), Nursing Concepts IV (5 credits), Concepts Synthesis (3 credits)
- ☐ Program title (title was _____)
- ☒ Description: Philosophy only
- ☐ Type of award
- ☐ Advisors
- ☐ Articulation information
- ☒ Program admission requirements
- ☐ Continuing eligibility requirements
- ☒ Program outcomes
- ☐ Accreditation information
- ☐ Discontinuation (attach program discontinuation plan that includes transition of students and timetable for phasing out courses)
- ☐ Other _____

Show all changes on the attached page from the catalog.

Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation:

Improved program outcomes, improved student critical thinking and clinical judgement and following national trends for ADN nursing programs to decrease credits and decrease content saturation.



Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:

One more nursing lab will be needed. Dean is aware and planning.

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.

Admissions, Advising/Counseling, Nursing, Administration

Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Mary Burns-Coral	Mary Burns-Coral	09/23/2016
Department Chair	Mary Burns-Coral	Mary Burns-Coral	09/23/2016
Division Dean/Administrator	Valerie Greaves		10/7/16
Vice President for Instruction	William Abernethy		10/17/16

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ACADEMICS

Nursing, Registered (APNURS)

Associate in Applied Science Degree

2017-2018

Description

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 - iv. ENG 111 minimum grade of C.
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Division: Health Sciences

Department Nursing and Health Dept

Advisors: Susan Travis

Requirements (Items marked in orange are available online.)

NOTE to Admissions: course numbers have not yet been approved.

Major/Area Requirements		
Class	Title	Credits
BIO 111	Anatomy and Physiology - Normal Structure and Function	5
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COM 101 or 102 or 200	Fundamentals of Speaking or Interpersonal Communication or Family Communication	3
Math	MTH 160, MTH 167 (if completed winter 2017 or earlier), or any academic math level 4 or higher course	3 - 5
Total		15-17
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Total		11
Fourth Semester		
Class	Title	Credits
NUR 248	Nursing Concepts IV	5
NUR 258	Nursing Concepts Synthesis	3
Total		8
	Grand Total	62-64

Footnotes

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ACADEMICS

Nursing, Registered (APNURS)

Associate in Applied Science Degree

2014 - 2015

2015 - 2016

2016 - 2017

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2. Program prerequisite courses:
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 - b. BIO 111 with a minimum grade of B-/2.7.
 3. Minimum cumulative college GPA of 2.7. Only transcripts that provide an admission requirement course will be included in the calculation of the cumulative GPA.
 4. Current or expired Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) certification, ~~Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or Paramedic license in the state of Michigan~~ ^{See revised}
 5. Pass the Test of Essential Academic Skills, ATI-TEAS ~~Version V (5.0)~~ ^{current version of} nursing.wccnet.edu/teas/, by achieving the following minimum scores based on the current TEAS version:
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Contact Information

Division: Health Sciences
Department: Nursing and Health Dept
Advisors: Susan Travis

Requirements

(Items marked in orange are available online.)

Major/Area Requirements

Class	Title	Credits
BIO 111	Anatomy and Physiology - Normal Structure and Function	5
<i>ENG 111</i>	<i>HSC 101 is strongly recommended but not required.</i>	<i>0-4</i>
<i>Com 101, 102 or 200</i>	<i>Current or expired C.N.A. certification, EMT or Paramedic license.</i>	<i>0-3</i>
<i>MTH</i>	<i>BIO 111 is taken prior to admission to the program. See revised text</i>	<i>0-3-5</i>
Total		<i>15-17</i>

First Semester

Class	Title	Credits
<i>ENG 111</i>	<i>Composition I *</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>COM 101</i> or	<i>Fundamentals of Speaking *</i>	<i>NUR 115 Pharmacology 3</i>
<i>COM 102</i> or	<i>Interpersonal Communication *</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>COM 200</i>	<i>Family Communication *</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>MTH 160</i> or	<i>Basic Statistics *</i>	<i>NURXXX Nursing Concepts I 8</i>
<i>MTH 167</i> or	<i>Math Applications for Health Science</i>	<i>3-4</i>
	<i>Any Math Level 4 or higher course</i>	<i>3-4</i>
BIO 147	Hospital Microbiology	1
BIO 212	Pathophysiology: Alterations in Structure and Function	4
Total		<i>15-16 16</i>

Second Semester

Class	Title	Credits
<i>HSC 147</i>	<i>Growth and Development *</i>	<i>NURXXX Nursing Concepts II 8</i>
<i>NUR 102</i>	<i>Fundamentals of Nursing</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>NUR 106</i>	<i>Fundamentals of Nursing - Lab and Clinical Practice</i>	<i>PSY 206 Life Span... 4</i>
<i>NUR 115</i>	<i>Pharmacology</i>	<i>4</i>
Total		12

Third Semester

Class	Title	Credits
<i>HSC 138</i>	<i>General and Therapeutic Nutrition *</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>NUR 123</i>	<i>Medical-Surgical Nursing I</i>	<i>PHL 244 Ethical & Legal 3</i>
<i>NUR 124</i>	<i>Medical-Surgical Nursing I - Clinical Practice</i>	<i>NURXXX Nursing Concepts III 8</i>
Total		<i>11</i>

NUR 131	Nursing of the Childbearing Family	3
NUR 132	Nursing of the Childbearing Family - Clinical Practice	2
Total		12

Fourth Semester

Class	Title	Credits
NUR 223	Medical-Surgical Nursing II	3
NUR 224	Medical-Surgical Nursing II - Clinical Practice	2
NUR 255	Mental Health Nursing	3
NUR 256	Mental Health Nursing - Clinical Practice	2
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology *	3
Total		13

Fifth Semester

Class	Title	Credits
NUR 231	Nursing of Children	3
NUR 232	Nursing of Children - Clinical Practice	2
NUR 283	Medical-Surgical Nursing III	2
NUR 284	Medical-Surgical Nursing III - Clinical Practice	3
NUR 290	NCLEX-RN Preparation	1
PHL 244	Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care *	3
Total		14

Total Credits Required: 71-72

62-64

Footnotes

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PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM

Program Code: APNURS Program Name: Nursing, Registered
 Division Code: HLT Department: NHSD

Effective Term: F'17

Directions:

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Requested Changes:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Review | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program admission requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Remove course(s): _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing eligibility requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add course(s): _____ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program outcomes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program title (title was _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Accreditation information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Description | <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinuation (attach program discontinuation plan that includes transition of students and timetable for phasing out courses) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Type of award | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisors | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Articulation information | |

Show all changes on the attached page from the catalog.

Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation:

ATI Predictor has not been an effective indicator of NCLEX first-time success for more than 5 years. Verified Credentials is a more detailed background screening assessment and is one that EMU uses.

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:**List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.**

Nursing, EMU

Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Mary Burns-Coral	<i>Mary Burns-Coral</i>	02/03/16
Department Chair	Mary Burns-Coral	<i>Mary Burns-Coral</i>	02/03/16
Division Dean/Administrator	Valerie Greaves	<i>Valerie Greaves</i>	2/3/16
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ACADEMICS

Nursing, Registered (APNURS)

Associate in Applied Science Degree

2013 - 2014 2014 - 2015 2015 - 2016

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Eastern Michigan University, BSN degree;
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University of Michigan - Flint, BSN degree.

Program Outcome:
Omit ATI Predictor
as a program
outcome

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www.wccnet.edu/departments/curriculum/articulation.php?levelone=colleges

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Contact Information

Division: Health Sciences
Department: Nursing and Health Dept
Advisors: [Susan Travis](#)

1. Require Verified Criminal
as a background check
prior to application

Requirements

(Items marked in orange are available online.)

Major/Area Requirements

Class	Title	Credits
<u>BIO 111</u>	Anatomy and Physiology - Normal Structure and Function	5
<u>HSC 101</u>	Healthcare Terminology	1
	Current or expired C.N.A. certification	0
	BIO 111 and HSC 101 are taken prior to admission to the program.	0
Total		6

First Semester

Class	Title	Credits
<u>ENG 111</u>	Composition I *	4
<u>COM 101</u>	or Fundamentals of Speaking *	
<u>COM 102</u>	or Interpersonal Communication *	
<u>COM 200</u>	Family Communication *	3
<u>MTH 167</u>	Math Applications for Health Science *	3
<u>BIO 147</u>	Hospital Microbiology **	1
<u>BIO 212</u>	Pathophysiology: Alterations In Structure and Function *	4
Total		15

Second Semester

Class	Title	Credits
<u>HSC 147</u>	Growth and Development *	3

<u>NUR 102</u>	Fundamentals of Nursing	2
<u>NUR 106</u>	Fundamentals of Nursing - Lab and Clinical Practice	4
<u>NUR 115</u>	Pharmacology	3
Total		12

Third Semester

Class	Title	Credits
<u>HSC 138</u>	General and Therapeutic Nutrition *	2
<u>NUR 123</u>	Medical-Surgical Nursing I	3
<u>NUR 124</u>	Medical-Surgical Nursing I - Clinical Practice	2
<u>NUR 131</u>	Nursing of the Childbearing Family	3
<u>NUR 132</u>	Nursing of the Childbearing Family - Clinical Practice	2
Total		12

Fourth Semester

Class	Title	Credits
<u>NUR 223</u>	Medical-Surgical Nursing II	3
<u>NUR 224</u>	Medical-Surgical Nursing II - Clinical Practice	2
<u>NUR 255</u>	Mental Health Nursing	3
<u>NUR 256</u>	Mental Health Nursing - Clinical Practice	2
<u>PSY 100</u>	Introduction to Psychology *	3
Total		13

Fifth Semester

Class	Title	Credits
<u>NUR 231</u>	Nursing of Children	3
<u>NUR 232</u>	Nursing of Children - Clinical Practice	2
<u>NUR 283</u>	Medical-Surgical Nursing III	3
<u>NUR 284</u>	Medical-Surgical Nursing III - Clinical Practice	3
<u>PHL 244</u>	Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care *	3
Total		14

Total Credits Required: 72**Footnotes**

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Program Information Report

Nursing, Registered (APNURS)

Associate in Applied Science Degree

Program Effective Term: Fall 2016

High Demand Occupation High Skill Occupation High Wage Occupation

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Applying for Admission to the Program:

A formal application and acceptance to the program is required. Application packets may be downloaded from WCC's Health Care website <http://health.wccnet.edu>. Completed and signed applications must be submitted to the Health and Second Tier Admissions Office in the Student Connection, located on the second floor of the Student Center Building.

Program Admission Requirements:

WCC uses a competitive admission process for high demand programs in health care. Each year, approximately 80 students are accepted to the program for a Fall and Winter semester start (40 per semester). There are multiple requirements that must be completed prior to submitting an application for admission. Applicants are required to meet all admission criteria and will be ranked based on a point system. The best qualified applicants will be selected for admission to the program. Student residency will be a weighted factor in the process. Details regarding WCC's Admission to High Demand Programs policy including priority levels can be found on WCC's website at <http://www.wccnet.edu/trustees/policies/2005/>. Details regarding WCC's point scales that are used to calculate points can be found on WCC's Health Care Home page at <http://health.wccnet.edu>.

Prerequisite and program requirements along with WCC's point system and scales are reviewed annually and subject to change. Students are expected to meet the prerequisite and program requirements of the catalog term for the semester in which they first begin the program.

Students are encouraged to completed required support courses prior to beginning the program. This is a full-time program; no part-time option is available.

Requirements for application are:

1. Admission to WCC.
2. Program prerequisite courses:
 - a. Academic Math Level 3 or MTH 160 or MTH 167 or any math level 4 or higher course.
 - b. BIO 111 with a minimum grade of B-/2.7.
3. Minimum cumulative college GPA of 2.7. Only transcripts that provide an admission requirement course will be included in the calculation of the cumulative GPA.
4. Current or expired Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) certification, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or Paramedic license in the state of Michigan.
5. Pass the Test of Essential Academic Skills, ATI-TEAS Version V (5.0) <http://nursing.wccnet.edu/teas/>, by achieving the following minimum scores based on the current TEAS version:
Math proficiency - 60 percent or higher
Reading proficiency - 70 percent or higher
English and Language Usage proficiency - 60 percent or higher
Science proficiency - 45 percent or higher
If repeated TEAS test attempts are needed to meet required scores, the highest subject score from each attempt will be applied towards admission requirements. Students are allowed an unlimited number of attempts.
6. Signed Abilities Statement. WCC reserves the right to request, before or during the program, that students successfully demonstrate the specific physical and cognitive abilities related to the Nursing program.
7. Criminal background check clearance (refer to Information Authorization form in the admission packet).
8. Declaration of residency status (note that Washtenaw County residents are given priority in program initiation).

Continuing Eligibility Requirements:

-Program courses are sequential and complemented with appropriate support courses.

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- All Registered Nursing (NUR) courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C+/2.3 and all support courses to the program must be completed with a minimum grade of C/2.0.
- Students are required to adhere to rules of the ANA Nursing Code of Ethics.
- Additional criminal background checks may be conducted at any time during the program. Students may be required to have drug testing as well as additional criminal background checks and/or fingerprinting prior to the start of a clinical sequence as requested by specific clinical facilities. Failure to receive an acceptable drug test and/or criminal background/fingerprinting check at any time will result in dismissal from the program. Any cost, if indicated, for these checks is the responsibility of the student.
- Students should be aware that the Michigan Board of Nursing may deny a license to an applicant who has been convicted of a crime or is addicted to drugs or alcohol.
- Students in the Nursing program will be required to purchase special uniforms and supplies throughout the duration of the program.
- Students are required to submit health records annually while in the program between May 1 and July 25 and must complete any other health requirements as designated by the clinical sites.
- Students who are dismissed from the program may not be eligible to reapply to the program.

Major Area Requirements (5 credits)
 BIO 111 Anatomy and Physiology - Normal Structure and Function 5
HSC 101 is strongly recommended but not required.
Current or expired C.N.A. certification, EMT or Paramedic license.
BIO 111 is taken prior to admission to the program.

First Semester (15 credits)
 ENG 111 Composition I* 4
 COM 101 or Fundamentals of Speaking*
 COM 102 or Interpersonal Communication*
 COM 200 Family Communication* 3
 MTH 160 or Basic Statistics*
 MTH 167 or Math Applications for Health Science
 Any Math Level 4 or higher course 3-4
 BIO 147 Hospital Microbiology** 1
 BIO 212 Pathophysiology: Alterations in Structure and Function* 4

Second Semester (12 credits)
 HSC 147 Growth and Development* 3
 NUR 102 Fundamentals of Nursing 2
 NUR 106 Fundamentals of Nursing - Lab and Clinical Practice 4
 NUR 115 Pharmacology 3

Third Semester (12 credits)
 HSC 138 General and Therapeutic Nutrition* 2
 NUR 123 Medical-Surgical Nursing I 3
 NUR 124 Medical-Surgical Nursing I - Clinical Practice 2
 NUR 131 Nursing of the Childbearing Family 3
 NUR 132 Nursing of the Childbearing Family - Clinical Practice 2

Fourth Semester (10 credits)
 NUR 223 Medical-Surgical Nursing II 3
 NUR 224 Medical-Surgical Nursing II - Clinical Practice 2
 NUR 255 Mental Health Nursing 3
 NUR 256 Mental Health Nursing - Clinical Practice 2
 PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology* 3

Fifth Semester (14 credits)
 NUR 231 Nursing of Children 3
 NUR 232 Nursing of Children - Clinical Practice 2
 NUR 283 Medical-Surgical Nursing III 2
 NUR 284 Medical-Surgical Nursing III - Clinical Practice 3
 NUR 290 NCLEX-RN Preparation 1
 PHL 244 Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care* 3

Minimum Credits Required for the Program:

71

Notes:

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Program Information Report

***If you are planning to pursue a BSN degree, it is strongly recommended that you take BIO 237 Microbiology, in place of BIO 147. BIO 147 will not transfer to a four-year university.*

PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM

Program Code: **APNURS** Program Name: **Nursing, Registered**
 Division Code: **HLT** Department: **Nursing**

Effective Term: **Fall 2016****Directions:**

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Requested Changes:

- ☐ Review
- ☒ Remove course(s): Remove HSC 101 as a required course, include it on the list as strongly recommended but not required.
- ☒ Add course(s): Revised NUR 039 (1 cr.). Add MTH 160 (4 cr.) as an option for the math requirement.
- ☐ Program title (title was _____)
- ☐ Description
- ☐ Type of award
- ☐ Advisors
- ☐ Articulation information
- ☒ Program admission requirements Add current or expired EMT or Paramedic License in addition to CNA. Remove HSC 101 from admissions requirements.
- ☐ Continuing eligibility requirements
- ☐ Program outcomes
- ☐ Accreditation information
- ☐ Discontinuation (attach program discontinuation plan that includes transition of students and timetable for phasing out courses)
- ☒ Other Change NUR 283 from 3 credits to 2.

Show all changes on the attached page from the catalog.**Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation:**

Recognized a need to improve our NCLEX-RN first time pass rates after receiving a Michigan Board of Nursing warning letter. Faculty voted in Summer 2015 to add a required one credit NCLEX-RN review (formerly NUR 039) course to the 5th semester and decrease NUR 283 to a two credit course. Faculty also voted to align our curriculum with the BSN requirements for universities and agreed to eliminate HSC 101 (Medical Terminology) and MTH 167 (Math Applications for Health Sciences) and replace it with MTH 160 (Basic Statistics). Because of the number of students already in the process of completing the admissions and general education courses, MTH 160 will be added as an option and MTH 167 will be phased out.

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:

None

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.

Math Department faculty regarding MTH 167.

Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Mary Burns-Coral	<i>Mary Burns-Coral</i>	10/29/15
Department Chair	Mary Burns-Coral	<i>Mary Burns-Coral</i>	10/29/15
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ACADEMICS

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Contact Information

Division: Health Sciences
Department: Nursing and Health Dept
Advisors: [Susan J. Arp](#)

Requirements

(Items marked in are available online.)

Major/Area Requirements

Class	Title	Credits
ANAT 101	Anatomy and Physiology - Normal Structure and Function	5
HEALTH 101	Healthcare Terminology	1
CNA 101	Current or expired C.N.A. certification	0
BIO 111	BIO 111 and HOC 101 are taken prior to admission to the program.	0
Total		15

strongly recommended but not required
, EMT or Paramedic license

First Semester

Class	Title	Credits
WRIT 101	Composition I *	4
WRIT 101	or Fundamentals of Speaking *	
WRIT 101	or Interpersonal Communication *	
FAMC 101	Family Communication *	3
MATH 101	Math Applications for Health Science *	3 - 4
HOSP 101	Hospital Microbiology **	1
PATH 101	Pathophysiology: Alterations in Structure and Function *	4
Total		15 - 16

OR MTH 160 Basic Statistics or any math level 4 or higher course

Second Semester

Class	Title	Credits
GROW 101	Growth and Development *	3
FUND 101	Fundamentals of Nursing	2
FUND 102	Fundamentals of Nursing - Lab and Clinical Practice	4

<u>HSC 147</u>	Growth and Development *	3
<u>NUR 102</u>	Fundamentals of Nursing	2
<u>NUR 106</u>	Fundamentals of Nursing - Lab and Clinical Practice	4
<u>NUR 115</u>	Pharmacology	3
Total		12

Third Semester

Class	Title	Credits
<u>HSC 138</u>	General and Therapeutic Nutrition *	2
<u>NUR 123</u>	Medical-Surgical Nursing I	3
<u>NUR 124</u>	Medical-Surgical Nursing I - Clinical Practice	2
<u>NUR 131</u>	Nursing of the Childbearing Family	3
<u>NUR 132</u>	Nursing of the Childbearing Family - Clinical Practice	2
Total		12

Fourth Semester

Class	Title	Credits
<u>NUR 223</u>	Medical-Surgical Nursing II	3
<u>NUR 224</u>	Medical-Surgical Nursing II - Clinical Practice	2
<u>NUR 255</u>	Mental Health Nursing	3
<u>NUR 256</u>	Mental Health Nursing - Clinical Practice	2
<u>PSY 100</u>	Introduction to Psychology *	3
Total		13

Fifth Semester

<u>NUR 240</u>	<u>NUR XXX</u>	<u>NCLEX - RN Preparation</u>	Credits
<u>NUR 231</u>	Nursing of Children		3
<u>NUR 232</u>	Nursing of Children - Clinical Practice		2
<u>NUR 283</u>	Medical-Surgical Nursing III (New #)		2
<u>NUR 284</u>	Medical-Surgical Nursing III - Clinical Practice		3
<u>PHL 244</u>	Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care *		3
Total			14

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Program Information Report

APNURS

School of Nursing and Health Sciences

Find your place in the growing field of health care. The School of Nursing and Health Sciences provides a variety of programs designed to prepare the student for entry-level positions in dental assisting, pharmacy technology, physical therapist assistant, radiography, nursing assistant or professional nursing. The health care foundations certificate provides a starting point for prospective nursing and health science students or provides the general education courses to move from completion of a certificate program into an associate degree program.

Washtenaw Community College offers programs at several levels for students who want to begin new careers, or advance in their existing careers. The first level is the certificate, which can vary from nine to thirty-six credits, depending on the field. Certificates generally prepare students for entry-level jobs.

After completing a certificate, students can progress to the next level, the advanced certificate. The credit hours required for these programs also vary. This type of certificate provides a more specialized level of skill development, and often allows students to upgrade their positions at their places of employment.

The next level, an Associate in Applied Science, is available for some programs. For some career fields, it is possible to earn a certificate, an advanced certificate, and an Associate in Applied Science degree in the same field. In these cases, the credit hours from the certificate and advanced certificate can be applied to the credit hours needed for the Associate in Applied Science degree.

Alternatively, students can earn an AAS in Occupational Studies by completing a certificate, an advanced certificate and General Education requirements.

Nursing

Prepare for a career in a variety of health care settings through these certificate and associate in applied science degree program.

Program Information Report

Nursing, Registered (APNURS)
Associate in Applied Science Degree
Program Effective Term: Fall 2015

High Demand Occupation High Skill Occupation High Wage Occupation

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Major/Area Requirements (6 credits)

BIO 111	Anatomy and Physiology - Normal Structure and Function	5
HSC 101	Healthcare Terminology	1
<i>Current C.N.A. certification</i>		
<i>BIO 111 and HSC 101 are taken prior to admission to the program.</i>		

First Semester (15 credits)

ENG 111	Composition I*	4
COM 101 or	Fundamentals of Speaking*	
COM 102 or	Interpersonal Communication*	
COM 200	Family Communication*	3
MTH 167	Math Applications for Health Science*	3
BIO 147	Hospital Microbiology**	1
BIO 212	Pathophysiology: Alterations in Structure and Function*	4

Second Semester (12 credits)

HSC 147	Growth and Development*	3
NUR 102	Fundamentals of Nursing	2
NUR 106	Fundamentals of Nursing - Lab and Clinical Practice	4
NUR 115	Pharmacology	3

Third Semester (12 credits)

HSC 138	General and Therapeutic Nutrition*	2
NUR 123	Medical-Surgical Nursing I	3
NUR 124	Medical-Surgical Nursing I - Clinical Practice	2
NUR 131	Nursing of the Childbearing Family	3
NUR 132	Nursing of the Childbearing Family - Clinical Practice	2

Fourth Semester (13 credits)

NUR 223	Medical-Surgical Nursing II	3
NUR 224	Medical-Surgical Nursing II - Clinical Practice	2
NUR 255	Mental Health Nursing	3
NUR 256	Mental Health Nursing - Clinical Practice	2
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology*	3

Fifth Semester (14 credits)

NUR 231	Nursing of Children	3
NUR 232	Nursing of Children - Clinical Practice	2
NUR 283	Medical-Surgical Nursing III	3

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NUR 284	Medical-Surgical Nursing III - Clinical Practice	3
PHL 244	Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care*	3

Minimum Credits Required for the Program: **72**

Notes:

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PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM

Program Code: APNURS Program Name: Nursing

Effective Term: Fall 2015

Division Code: HLT Department: NHSD

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Review | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program admission requirements |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Program title (title was _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Accreditation information |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Description | <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinuation (attach program discontinuation plan that includes transition of students and timetable for phasing out courses) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Type of award | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisors | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Articulation information | |

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Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation:

Modify program description to more closely align with accreditation standards,
 Modify admissions requirements to refer students to the official application/information packet. We will no longer dually maintain the admissions packet information and the admissions requirements on the program information page.

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:

None

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.

None

Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Theresa Dubiel	<i>Theresa Dubiel</i>	05/20/2015
Department Chair	Mary Burns-Coral	<i>Mary Burns-Coral</i>	05/20/2015
Division Dean/Administrator	Valerie Greaves	<i>Valerie Greaves</i>	5/20/15
Vice President for Instruction	William Abernathy	<i>William Abernathy</i>	6/4/15
President			

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Description change:

The WCC Nursing Program prepares students for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). Credit earned in the nursing program can transfer to a BSN completion program. Learning opportunities are in the classroom, simulation lab, clinical setting and community. Students will be prepared to succeed in a dynamic healthcare environment.

Program Information Report

Nursing, Registered (APNURS)**Associate in Applied Science Degree****Program Effective Term: Fall 2015****High Demand Occupation High Skill Occupation High Wage Occupation**

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Program Admission Requirements:

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<http://www4.wccnet.edu/departments/health>

Major/Area Requirements**(6 credits)**

BIO 111 Anatomy and Physiology - Normal Structure and Function

5

HSC 101 Healthcare Terminology

1

Current C.N.A. certification

BIO 111 and HSC 101 are taken prior to admission to the program. Please see "Applying for Admission to the Program."

First Semester**(15 credits)**

ENG 111 Composition I*

4

COM 101 or Fundamentals of Speaking*

COM 102 or Interpersonal Communication*

COM 200 Family Communication*

3

MTH 167 Math Applications for Health Science*

3

BIO 147 Hospital Microbiology**

1

BIO 212 Pathophysiology: Alterations in Structure and Function*

4

Second Semester**(12 credits)**

HSC 147 Growth and Development*

3

NUR 102 Fundamentals of Nursing

2

NUR 106 Fundamentals of Nursing - Lab and Clinical Practice

4

NUR 115 Pharmacology

3

Third Semester**(12 credits)**

HSC 138 General and Therapeutic Nutrition*

2

NUR 123 Medical-Surgical Nursing I

3

NUR 124 Medical-Surgical Nursing I - Clinical Practice

2

NUR 131 Nursing of the Childbearing Family

3

NUR 132 Nursing of the Childbearing Family - Clinical Practice

2

Fourth Semester**(13 credits)**

NUR 223 Medical-Surgical Nursing II

3

NUR 224 Medical-Surgical Nursing II - Clinical Practice

2

NUR 255 Mental Health Nursing

3

NUR 256 Mental Health Nursing - Clinical Practice

2

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PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology*	3
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Fifth Semester: (14 credits)

NUR 231	Nursing of Children	3
NUR 232	Nursing of Children - Clinical Practice	2
NUR 283	Medical-Surgical Nursing III	3
NUR 284	Medical-Surgical Nursing III - Clinical Practice	3
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Program Information Report**School of Nursing and Health Sciences**

Find your place in the growing field of health care. The School of Nursing and Health Sciences provides a variety of programs designed to prepare the student for entry-level positions in dental assisting, pharmacy technology, physical therapist assistant, radiography, nursing assistant or professional nursing. The health care foundations certificate provides a starting point for prospective nursing and health science students or provides the general education courses to move from completion of a certificate program into an associate degree program.

Washtenaw Community College offers programs at several levels for students who want to begin new careers, or advance in their existing careers. The first level is the certificate, which can vary from nine to thirty-six credits, depending on the field. Certificates generally prepare students for entry-level jobs.

After completing a certificate, students can progress to the next level, the advanced certificate. The credit hours required for these programs also vary. This type of certificate provides a more specialized level of skill development, and often allows students to upgrade their positions at their places of employment.

The next level, an Associate in Applied Science, is available for some programs. For some career fields, it is possible to earn a certificate, an advanced certificate, and an Associate in Applied Science degree in the same field. In these cases, the credit hours from the certificate and advanced certificate can be applied to the credit hours needed for the Associate in Applied Science degree.

Alternatively, students can earn an AAS in Occupational Studies by completing a certificate, an advanced certificate and General Education requirements.

Nursing

Prepare for a career in a variety of health care settings through these certificate and associate in applied science degree program.

Program Information Report

Nursing, Registered (APNURS) Associate in Applied Science Degree Program Effective Term: Fall 2014

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Applying for Admission to the Program:

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- Demonstrate proficiency in the English language
- Declaration of residency status (note that Washtenaw County residents are given priority in program initiation).
- Pass the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) by achieving the following minimum scores based on the current TEAS version. <http://www4.wccnet.edu/departments/health/nursing/teas.php>

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Program Admission Requirements:

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the waitlist until they are notified of their program start date. Minimally, students are required to complete semester one courses before proceeding into the formal nursing program, which begins with their second nursing course semester.

Program Initiation:

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First Semester		(15 credits)
ENG 111	Composition I*	4
COM 101 or	Fundamentals of Speaking*	
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COM 200	Family Communication*	3
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BIO 147	Hospital Microbiology**	1
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Second Semester		(12 credits)
HSC 147	Growth and Development*	3
NUR 102	Fundamentals of Nursing	2
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NUR 115	Pharmacology	3

Third Semester		(12 credits)
HSC 138	General and Therapeutic Nutrition*	2
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HSC 101	Healthcare Terminology	1

Current C.N.A. certification

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Minimum Credits Required for the Program:

72

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Notes:

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PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM

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APNURSProgram Name: Registered Nursing Associate in Applied
Science Degree (APNURS)

Effective Term: Fall 2014

Division Code:

Department: Nursing

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The TEAS admission requirements are too restrictive and are preventing students from being able to enroll in the nursing program. Consequently, the waitlist has diminished and we do not have a full class for fall 2015.

The CNA requirement of having to be currently certified has also been a deterrent for some students. Therefore, we are changing this requirement to allow students who were once certified as a nursing assistant to enroll, even if their certification has expired.

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:

None

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.**Signatures:**

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Rene Stark	R. Stark	8-26-14
Department Chair	Rene Stark	R. Stark	8-26-14
Division Dean/Administrator	Kristin Brandemuhl	Kristin Brandemuhl	8-26-14
Vice President for Instruction	Bill Abernethy	Bill Abernethy	8/28/14
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ACADEMICS

Nursing, Registered (APNURS)

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For Version 5.0

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Contact Information

Division: Math, Science & Health
Department: Nursing and Health Dept
Advisors: Susan Travis

Requirements

First Semester

Class	Title	Credits
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<u>COM 200</u>	Family Communication *	3
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<u>BIQ 147</u>	Hospital Microbiology **	1
<u>BIO 212</u>	Pathophysiology: Alterations in Structure and Function *	4
Total		15

Second Semester

Class	Title	Credits
<u>HSC 147</u>	Growth and Development *	3
<u>NUR 102</u>	Fundamentals of Nursing	2
<u>NUR 106</u>	Fundamentals of Nursing - Lab and Clinical Practice	4
<u>NUR 115</u>	Pharmacology	3
Total		12

Third Semester

Class	Title	Credits
<u>HSC 138</u>	General and Therapeutic Nutrition *	2
<u>NUR 123</u>	Medical-Surgical Nursing I	3
<u>NUR 124</u>	Medical-Surgical Nursing I - Clinical Practice	2
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Total		12

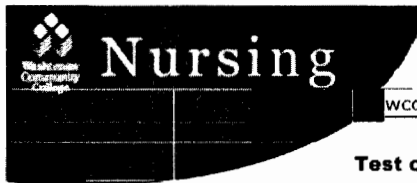
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TEAS® PREPARATORY RESOURCES

- Individuals may contact [Assessment Technologies Institute \(ATI\)](#) or call toll free at 1-800-667-7531 for more information on review materials. By logging onto ATI's website, you can purchase various materials from their online store, including the following:
 - Version V - ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS® V) Study Manual (\$48)
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 All prices subject to change by ATI. Prices current as of 7/1/2013.
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- The Academic Skills (ACS) Department in cooperation with the Nursing Department has developed a TEAS® Prep Site on Blackboard. The site contains online resources for each content area on the TEAS® exam. The site is free to access, however, you must request to be added as a user by contacting one of the following persons:
 - Sarah Caruso, Secretary to the School of Nursing & Health Sciences: 734-677-5182, sjsowards@wccnet.edu
 - Bonnie Arnett, Department Chair, Academic Skills (ACS) Department: 734-973-3326, boarnett@wccnet.edu

PRICING

The cost of the ATI-TEAS® proctored test is \$45.00. The fee for a retake exam is also \$45.00.

CREATING AN ATI ACCOUNT

All individuals preparing to take the TEAS® test must create an ATI account prior to their scheduled test date. You may create an account by going to [ATI's website](#) and selecting "create a new account"; follow the screen prompts. You only need to register once. **You will need to bring your user name and password along with a picture ID on the day of your scheduled test.**

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

If the TEAS® test is taken at Washtenaw Community College, you DO NOT need to request an official ATI transcript. Your official results will be forwarded to the Health and Second Tier Admissions Office by the Nursing Department.

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Transcripts are sent electronically once requested and payment is received by ATI.

PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM

Program Code: APNURS Program Name: Nursing, Registered

Effective Term: Fall 2012

Division Code: MSH Department: NHSD

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Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation:

Program admission requirements – due to changes in establishing and maintaining academic Math levels – since required college-level math course (MTH 167) does not establish an academic math level, we will accept completion of MTH 167 as meeting Academic Level 3 for admission requirements.

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:

N/A

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.

Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Gloria Velarde	<i>Gloria A. Velarde</i>	3/13/2012
Department Chair	Gloria Velarde	<i>Gloria A. Velarde</i>	3/13/2012
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Program Information Report

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Nursing

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Program Information Report

Nursing, Registered (APNURS) Associate in Applied Science Degree

Program Effective Term: Fall 2012

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The Registered Nursing program has both a high number of interested and qualified applicants and a limited number of spaces. As such, this program moves students through a process of application, admission, waitlist, and finally program initiation.

Articulation:

Eastern Michigan University, BSN degree;
Kaplan University, BS degree;
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Applying for Admission to the Program:

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Requirements for application are:

- Academic Math Level of 3, MTH 160, MTH 167, MTH 169 or any math level 4 or higher course
- HSC 101 with a minimum grade of "B-" (2.7 on a 4.0 scale)
- BIO 111 with a minimum grade of "B-" (2.7 on a 4.0 scale)
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- Demonstrate proficiency in the English language
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- Pass the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) within three (3) attempts by achieving the following minimum scores based on the current TEAS version. <http://www4.wccnet.edu/departments/health/nursing/teas.php>

For Version 5.0:

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Program Admission Requirements:

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Program Initiation:

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the order in which they were admitted, with priority given to Washtenaw County residents. Following the completion of the fifteen credits of general education and required support courses, students will begin their formal nursing program. This will consist of four (4) semesters during each of which they will take a minimum of twelve (12) occupationally specific credit hours for a total of 47 occupationally specific credit hours.

Continuing Eligibility Requirements:

- Program courses are sequential and complemented with appropriate support courses. All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better for support courses and "C+" or better in nursing courses.
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- Students in the Nursing program will be required to purchase special uniforms and supplies throughout the duration of the program.
- Students are required to submit health records annually while in the program between May 1 and July 25.

General Education	Credits
ENG 111 Composition I*	4
COM 101 or COM 102 or COM 200 Fundamentals of Speaking* Interpersonal Communication*	3
MTH 167 Math Applications for Health Science*	3
BIO 147 Hospital Microbiology**	1
BIO 212 Pathophysiology: Alterations in Structure and Function*	4

Required Corequisite	Credits
HSC 147 Growth and Development*	3
NUR 102 Fundamentals of Nursing	2
NUR 106 Fundamentals of Nursing - Lab and Clinical Practice	4
NUR 115 Pharmacology	3

Required Elective	Credits
HSC 138 General and Therapeutic Nutrition*	2
NUR 123 Medical-Surgical Nursing I	3
NUR 124 Medical-Surgical Nursing I - Clinical Practice	2
NUR 131 Nursing of the Childbearing Family	3
NUR 132 Nursing of the Childbearing Family - Clinical Practice	2

Required Elective	Credits
NUR 223 Medical-Surgical Nursing II	3
NUR 224 Medical-Surgical Nursing II - Clinical Practice	2
NUR 255 Mental Health Nursing	3
NUR 256 Mental Health Nursing - Clinical Practice	2
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology*	3

Required Elective	Credits
NUR 231 Nursing of Children	3
NUR 232 Nursing of Children - Clinical Practice	2
NUR 283 Medical-Surgical Nursing III	3
NUR 284 Medical-Surgical Nursing III - Clinical Practice	3
PHL 244 Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care*	3

Required Elective - Concentration	Credits
BIO 111 Anatomy and Physiology - Normal Structure and Function	5
HSC 101 Healthcare Terminology	1

Current C.N.A. certification

BIO 111 and HSC 101 are taken prior to admission to the program. Please see "Applying for Admission to the Program."

Minimum Credits Required for the Concentration or Option:

Minimum Credits Required for the Program:

72

Notes:

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**Courses noted may be taken while on the Nursing program waitlist, but not later than the scheduled semester.*

***If you are planning to pursue a BSN degree, it is strongly recommended that you take BIO 237 Microbiology, in place of BIO 147. BIO 147 will not transfer to a four-year university.*

PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM

Program Code: **APNURS** Program Name: **Nursing, Registered**
 Division Code: **MSH** Department: **NHSD**

Effective Term: **Fall 2012**

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Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation:

Advisors: removed retired faculty member.

Continuing Eligibility:

1. Minimum grade for NUR courses – change to C+; minimum passing percentage will NOT change; the Nursing Program will adopt a more traditional grading scale in Fall 2012 (see attached proposed grading scale).
2. Minimum grade of required support courses – change to C; transfer credit guidelines, the minimum grade of C will be more beneficial if a student decides to transfer to another nursing program.

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:

N/A

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.

Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Gloria Velarde	<i>Gloria A. Velarde</i>	9/21/2011
Department Chair	Gloria Velarde	<i>Gloria A. Velarde</i>	9/21/2011
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Nursing faculty voted to change continuing eligibility requirements for APNURS for minimum grades:

1. NUR courses – C+
2. Support courses - C

Nursing Courses – level of competency will not change. The grade change is due to the adoption of a **traditional grading scale**:

<u>Current</u>		<u>Proposed</u>	
96-100	A	94-100	A
93-95	A-	90-93	A-
91-92	B+	87-89	B+
88-90	B	84-86	B
86-87	B-	80-83	B-
84-85	C+	78-79	C+ * minimum passing %
80-83	C	75-77	C
78-79	C- * minimum passing %	70-74	C-
76-77	D+	67-69	D+
73-75	D	64-66	D
70-72	D-	60-63	D-
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Washtenaw Community College.

Certificates and Degrees A to Z.

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Program: Nursing, Registered (APNURS)

Associate in Applied Science Degree

2012-2013

Program requirements shown below are for catalog year:

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Division: Math, Science & Health

Department: Nursing and Health Science

Advisors: Pre-Admission Advisor: ,Susan Travis, *Move to new line* Post-Admission: Mary Burns-Coral, Lorraine Chiappetta, Theresa Dubiel, Valerie Greaves, Sherry McGregor, Melissa Keck, Melina Roberts, Vickie Salter, ~~Judith M. Roberts~~ Gloria Velarde *remove*

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First Semester

(15 Credits)

ENG 111	*	Composition I	4
COM 101 or	*	Fundamentals of Speaking	
COM 102 or	*	Interpersonal Communication	
COM 200	*	Family Communication	3

<u>MTH 167</u>	*	Math Applications for Health Science	3
<u>BIO 147</u>	**	Hospital Microbiology	1
<u>BIO 212</u>	*	Pathophysiology: Alterations in Structure and Function	4

Students who previously took HSC 220 will NOT need to retake the revised BIO 212 course.

Second Semester (12 Credits)

<u>HSC 147</u>	*	Growth and Development	3
<u>NUR 102</u>		Fundamentals of Nursing	2
<u>NUR 106</u>		Fundamentals of Nursing - Lab and Clinical Practice	4
<u>NUR 115</u>		Pharmacology	3

Third Semester (12 Credits)

<u>HSC 138</u>	*	General and Therapeutic Nutrition	2
<u>NUR 123</u>		Medical-Surgical Nursing I	3
<u>NUR 124</u>		Medical-Surgical Nursing I - Clinical Practice	2
<u>NUR 131</u>		Nursing of the Childbearing Family	3
<u>NUR 132</u>		Nursing of the Childbearing Family - Clinical Practice	2

Fourth Semester (13 Credits)

<u>NUR 223</u>		Medical-Surgical Nursing II	3
<u>NUR 224</u>		Medical Surgical Nursing II - Clinical Practice	2
<u>NUR 255</u>		Mental Health Nursing	3
<u>NUR 256</u>		Mental Health Nursing - Clinical Practice	2
<u>PSY 100</u>	*	Introduction to Psychology	3

Fifth Semester (14 Credits)

<u>NUR 231</u>		Nursing of Children	3
<u>NUR 232</u>		Nursing of Children - Clinical Practice	2
<u>NUR 283</u>		Medical-Surgical Nursing III	3
<u>NUR 284</u>		Medical-Surgical Nursing III - Clinical Practice	3
<u>PHL 244</u>	*	Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care	3

Major/Area Requirements (6 Credits)

<u>BIO 111</u>		Anatomy and Physiology - Normal Structure and Function	5
<u>HSC 101</u>		Healthcare Terminology	1

Current C.N.A. certification

BIO 111 and HSC 101 are taken prior to admission to the program.

Minimum Credits Required for the Program: 72 Credits

Footnotes:

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PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM

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 Division Code: HAT Department: NHSD

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advisors – new FT faculty hired F10 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Articulation information | |

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Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation:

- 1) ATI was implemented program wide in Fall 2006. During the past 4 years, TEAS results have been tracked and have been shown to be highly predictive of student's success in the first year of the nursing program.
- 2) Increase in GPA overall consistent with other GPA requirements for specific courses.
- 3) Combined Semester 2 courses (NUR 100 will be blended into NUR 102/103) – eliminate duplication of content from CNA and simplify nursing care from well, healthy to unhealthy older adult states.
- 4) Due to low ATI scores on the Adult Med-Surg test, increase content in medical-surgical nursing in Semester 5, while redistributing content over Semesters 3-5 to improve understanding and retention.
- 5) Name changes were made to reflect the new course content among the three (3) medical-surgical nursing courses to show consistency and progression.

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications: Not applicable

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.

NHSD

Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Gloria Velarde	<i>Gloria Velarde</i>	9/3/10
Department Chair	Gloria Velarde	<i>Gloria Velarde</i>	9/3/10
Division Dean/Administrator	Granville Lee	<i>Granville Lee</i>	9/3/2010
Vice President for Instruction	Stuart Blacklaw	<i>S. Blacklaw</i>	10/04/10
President	Larry Whitworth		

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Program Information Report**School of Nursing and Health Sciences**

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-Demonstrate proficiency in the English language

-Declaration of residency status (note that Washtenaw County residents are given priority in program initiation).

-Pass the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) within three (3) attempts by achieving the following minimum scores based on the current TEAS version.

For Version 5.0:

Math proficiency - 60 percent or higher

Reading proficiency - 70 percent or higher

English proficiency - 60 percent or higher

Science proficiency - 45 percent or higher

Overall TEAS score - 60 percent or higher

*If you take the TEAS at an institution outside of WCC, you must request to have an official ATI transcript sent to the Health Admissions Office.

**Minimum scores are subject to change based on new versions released by ATI.

Program Admission Requirements:

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Program Initiation:

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Continuing Eligibility Requirements:

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First Semester (15 credits)

ENG 111	Composition I*	4
COM 101 or	Fundamentals of Speaking*	
COM 102 or	Interpersonal Communication*	
COM 200	Family Communication*	3
MTH 167	Math Applications for Health Science*	3
BIO 147	Hospital Microbiology**	1
BIO 212	Pathophysiology: Alterations in Structure and Function*	4

Students who previously took HSC 220 will NOT need to retake the revised BIO 212 course.

Second Semester (12 credits)

HSC 147	Growth and Development*	3
NUR 102	Fundamentals of Nursing	2
NUR 106	Fundamentals of Nursing - Lab and Clinical Practice	4
NUR 115	Pharmacology	3

Third Semester (12 credits)

HSC 138	General and Therapeutic Nutrition*	2
NUR 123	Medical-Surgical Nursing I	3
NUR 124	Medical-Surgical Nursing I - Clinical Practice	2
NUR 131	Nursing of the Childbearing Family	3

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NUR 132	Nursing of the Childbearing Family - Clinical Practice	2
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Fourth Semester		(13 credits)
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NUR 223	Medical-Surgical Nursing II	3
NUR 224	Medical Surgical Nursing II - Clinical Practice	2
NUR 255	Mental Health Nursing	3
NUR 256	Mental Health Nursing - Clinical Practice	2
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology*	3

Fifth Semester		(14 credits)
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NUR 231	Nursing of Children	3
NUR 232	Nursing of Children - Clinical Practice	2
NUR 283	Medical-Surgical Nursing III	3
NUR 284	Medical-Surgical Nursing III - Clinical Practice	3
PHL 244	Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care*	3

Major Area Requirements		(6 credits)
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BIO 111	Anatomy and Physiology - Normal Structure and Function	5
HSC 101	Healthcare Terminology	1

Current C.N.A. certification

BIO 111 and HSC 101 are taken prior to admission to the program.

Minimum Credits Required for the Program:	72
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Notes:

**Courses noted may be taken while on the Nursing program waitlist, but not later than the scheduled semester.*

***If you are planning to pursue a BSN degree, it is strongly recommended that you take BIO 237 Microbiology, in place of BIO 147. BIO 147 will not transfer to a four-year university.*

PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM

Program Code: APNURSProgram Name: Nursing, RegisteredEffective Term: Fall 2009Division Code: HATDepartment: School of Nursing and Health Sciences**Directions:**

1. Attach the current program listing from the WCC catalog or Web site and indicate any changes to be made.
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Requested Changes:

- ☐ Review
☐ Remove course(s): _____
☐ Add course(s): _____
☐ Program title (title was _____)
☒ Description See attached
☐ Type of award
☒ Advisors
☐ Articulation information
- ☒ Program admission requirements
☐ Continuing eligibility requirements
☐ Program outcomes
☐ Accreditation information
☐ Discontinuation (attach program discontinuation plan that includes transition of students and timetable for phasing out courses)
☐ Other _____

Show all changes on the attached page from the catalog.**Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation:**

Promote a possible alternative admission requirement based on the academic experience for Bachelors prepared students to enter the Nursing, RN program. Prepare for establishing and maintaining a parallel priority list for the Bachelor Degree prepared students that is in keeping with the Board of Trustees policy for high demand programs. A proposal would be submitted to the Michigan Board of Nursing to increase the number of admitting students.

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:

If implemented, plans would include increasing the annual admit class size by 20-30 students and submission of a proposal to the Michigan Board of Nursing, indicating institutional and faculty support, scheduling of classes, clinical sites and rotations.

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.

Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Theresa Dubiel	<i>Theresa Dubiel</i>	2-24-09
Department Chair	Gloria Velarde	<i>Gloria Velarde</i>	3/24/09
Division Dean/Administrator	Granville Lee	<i>Granville Lee</i>	2/24/09
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Program Information Report**School of Nursing and Health Sciences**

Find your place in the growing field of health care. Whether your interest lies in the traditional field of nursing or the new program in physical therapist assistant the School of Nursing and Health Sciences provides a variety of programs designed to prepare the student for entry-level positions in dental assisting, pharmacy technology, radiography, physical therapist assistant, nursing assistant or professional nursing. The health care foundations certificate provides a starting point for prospective nursing and health science students and provides the general education courses to move from completion of a certificate program into an associate degree program.

Washtenaw Community College offers programs at several levels for students who want to begin new careers, or advance in their existing careers. The first level is the certificate, which can vary from nine to thirty-six credits, depending on the field. Certificates generally prepare students for entry-level jobs.

After completing a certificate, students can progress to the next level, the advanced certificate. The credit hours required for these programs also vary. This type of certificate provides a more specialized level of skill development, and often allows students to upgrade their positions at their places of employment.

The next level, an Associate in Applied Science, is available for some programs. For some career fields, it is possible to earn a certificate, advanced certificate, and an Associate in Applied Science degree in the same field. In these cases, the credit hours from the certificate and advanced certificate can be applied to the credit hours needed for the Associate in Applied Science degree.

Alternatively, students can earn an AAS in Occupational Studies by completing a certificate, advanced certificate and General Education requirements.

Nursing

Uncertain of your specific career path in the field of healthcare? This certificate program can provide the essential basic skills to prepare for a specialized program.

Nursing, Registered (APNURS)**Associate in Applied Science Degree**

Program Effective Term: Fall 2009

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Articulation:

Davenport University, BSN degree;

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- Demonstrate proficiency in the English language
- Declaration of residency status (note that Washtenaw County residents are given priority in program initiation).
- Pass the preadmission required math test with a minimum score of 80 percent.

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COM 101 or COM 102 or COM 200	Fundamentals of Speaking* Interpersonal Communication* Family Communication*	3
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BIO 147	Hospital Microbiology**	1
BIO 212	Pathophysiology: Alterations in Structure and Function*	4

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Second Semester		(13 credits)
HSC 147	Growth and Development*	3
NUR 100	Introduction to Nursing - Care of Healthy Older Adults	2
NUR 102	Fundamentals of Nursing	2
NUR 103	Fundamentals of Nursing - Lab and Clinical Practice	3
NUR 115	Pharmacology	3

Third Semester		(12 credits)
HSC 138	General and Therapeutic Nutrition*	2
NUR 123	Acute Care Nursing I	3
NUR 124	Acute Care Nursing I - Clinical Practice	2
NUR 131	Nursing of the Childbearing Family	3
NUR 132	Nursing of the Childbearing Family - Clinical Practice	2

Fourth Semester		(13 credits)
NUR 223	Acute Care Nursing II	3
NUR 224	Acute Care Nursing II - Clinical Practice	2
NUR 255	Mental Health Nursing	3

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NUR 256	Mental Health Nursing - Clinical Practice	2
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology*	3

Fifth Semester (13 credits)

NUR 231	Nursing of Children	3
NUR 232	Nursing of Children - Clinical Practice	2
NUR 271	Advanced Topics in Medical-Surgical Nursing	1
NUR 272	Advanced Topics in Medical-Surgical Nursing - Lab Practice	.5
NUR 281	Transition to the Registered Nurse Role	1
NUR 282	Transition to the Registered Nurse Role - Clinical Practice	2.5
PHL 244	Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care*	3

Major/Area Requirements (6 credits)

BIO 111	Anatomy and Physiology - Normal Structure and Function	5
HSC 101	Healthcare Terminology	1

Current C.N.A. certification

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Minimum Credits Required for the Program: 72

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Associate in Applied Science Degree

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Contact Information:

Division: Health and Applied Technologies

School: School of Nursing and Health Sciences

Department: Nursing and Health Science

Advisors: Pre-Admission Advisor: Susan Travis, Post-Admission: Lorraine Chiappetta, Sarah Chun, Theresa Dubiel, Sherry McGregor, Alice (A. Elaine) McKeown, Melissa Morningstar, Judith Pawloski, Vickie Salter, Judith VanderVeen, Gloria Velarde, Debbie Beek, Theresa Nestorak

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<u>BIO 212</u>	*	Pathophysiology: Alterations in Structure and Function	4

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Second Semester

(13 Credits)

<u>HSC 147</u>	*	Growth and Development	3
<u>NUR 100</u>		Introduction to Nursing - Care of Healthy Older Adults	2
<u>NUR 102</u>		Fundamentals of Nursing	2
<u>NUR 103</u>		Fundamentals of Nursing - Theory/Lab Practice/Clinical	3
<u>NUR 115</u>		Pharmacology	3

Third Semester

(12 Credits)

<u>HSC 138</u>	*	General and Therapeutic Nutrition	2
<u>NUR 123</u>		Acute Care Nursing I	3
<u>NUR 124</u>		Acute Care Nursing I - Clinical Practice	2
<u>NUR 131</u>		Nursing of the Childbearing Family	3
<u>NUR 132</u>		Nursing of the Childbearing Family - Clinical Practice	2

Fourth Semester

(13 Credits)

<u>NUR 223</u>		Acute Care Nursing II	3
<u>NUR 224</u>		Acute Care Nursing II - Clinical Practice	2
<u>NUR 255</u>		Mental Health Nursing	3
<u>NUR 256</u>		Mental Health Nursing - Clinical Practice	2
<u>PSY 100</u>	*	Introductory Psychology	3

Fifth Semester**(13 Credits)**

<u>NUR 231</u>	Nursing of Children	3
<u>NUR 232</u>	Nursing of Children - Clinical Practice	2
<u>NUR 261</u>	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing/Transition to RN Nursing	2
<u>NUR 262</u>	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing/Transition to RN Nursing - Clinical Practice	3
<u>PHL 244</u>	* Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care	3

Major/Area Requirements**(6 Credits)**

<u>BIO 111</u>	Anatomy and Physiology - Normal Structure and Function	5
<u>HSC 101</u>	Healthcare Terminology	1

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Request for General Education Exemption Due to National External Accreditation Requirements

Please Complete the Following:

Program Name:	Registered Nursing
Degree:	Associate in Applied Science
Program Code:	APNURS
Accrediting Agency:	National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission

Please attach documentation that shows the maximum hour/semester requirement.

Please identify area where exemption is requested. A maximum of 3 credit hours will be exempted:

X	Select an area to exclude from Gen. Ed.	AA	AS	AAS
	I. Writing	6-7 credits	6-7 credits	3-4 credits
	II. Speech	3 credits	3 credits	3 credits
	III. Mathematics	3-4 credits	3-4 credits	3-4 credits
	IV. Natural Science	4 credits	4 credits	3-4 credits
	V. Social & Behavioral Science	6 credits	6 credits	3 credits
	VI. Arts and Humanities	6 credits	6 credits	3 credits
N/A	VII. Critical Thinking *	0 credits	0 credits	0 credits
X	VIII. Computer and Information Literacy	3 credits	3 credits	3 credits

**Critical Thinking is met through the completion of courses in other areas*

Rationale:	<p>Students' current computer and information literacy skills have not been identified as a problem for students in the APNURS program. First-time NCLEX-RN exam results for the last year = 90 percent.</p> <p>CIS courses are not transferable courses in current RN-BSN completion agreements (EMU). Other general education courses are encompassed the under MACRAO agreement.</p>
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Please describe the impact of removing this requirement. Is the content covered in other ways within the program? How will this impact students in their career choices?

Students begin demonstrating computer competency during HSC 101, a prerequisite to the Nursing program through extensive use of Blackboard. Students' ability to use the computer and retrieving information is evaluated in each clinical course as part of the core component, 'Managing Care', on the anecdotal record. Specifically, students must demonstrate competence with current technologies through electronic medical record entries and medication administration systems.

Further, written assignments in nursing courses require these skills for journal entry submissions, and other clinical-related paperwork.

	Signature	Date
Department Chair	<i>Bloris A. Velarde</i>	3/25/2010
Dean	<i>[Signature]</i>	3/28/2010
Vice President for Instruction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <i>[Signature]</i>	3-30-2010

PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM

Program Code: APNURS Program Name: Associate in Applied Science: RN Program Effective Term: W09
 Division Code: HAT Department: NHSD

Directions:

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Requested Changes:

- ☐ Review
- ☒ Remove course(s): NUR 261, NUR 262
- ☒ Add course(s): NUR 271, NUR 272, NUR 281, NUR 282
- ☐ Program title (title was _____)
- ☐ Description
- ☐ Type of award
- ☐ Advisors
- ☐ Articulation information
- ☐ Program admission requirements
- ☐ Continuing eligibility requirements
- ☐ Program outcomes
- ☐ Accreditation information
- ☐ Discontinuation (attach program discontinuation plan that includes transition of students and timetable for phasing out courses)
- ☐ Other _____

Show all changes on the attached page from the catalog.

Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation:

Per the rationales indicated for the four (4) new courses, the separation of the two (2) previous courses is intended to clarify different content foci and instructor responsibility.

Former NUR 261 (advanced med-surg / transition-leadership) = **New** NUR 271 (advanced med-surg) & NUR 281 (transition-leadership)

Former NUR 262 (lab/clinical) = **New** NUR 272 (lab) & NUR 282 (clinical)

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications: Not applicable

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.

NHSD

Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Gloria Velarde	<i>Gloria A. Velarde</i>	10/13/08
Department Chair	Gloria Velarde	<i>Gloria A. Velarde</i>	10/13/08
Division Dean/Administrator	Granville Lee	<i>Granville Lee</i>	10/13/08
Vice President for Instruction	Roger Palay	<i>Roger M. Palay</i>	10/22/08
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Nursing, Registered (APNURS)

Associate in Applied Science Degree

Major/Area Requirements

(6 credits)

BIO 111	Anatomy and Physiology - Normal Structure and Function	5
HSC 101	Healthcare Terminology	1

Current C.N.A. certification

BIO 111 and HSC 101 are taken prior to admission to the program.

First Semester

(15 credits)

ENG 111	Composition I*	4
COM 101 or	Fundamentals of Speaking*	
COM 102 or	Interpersonal Communication*	
COM 200	Family Communication*	3
MTH 167	Math Applications for Health Science*	3
BIO 147	Hospital Microbiology**	1
BIO 212	Pathophysiology: Alterations in Structure and Function*	4

Students who previously took HSC 220 will NOT need to retake the revised BIO 212 course.

Second Semester

(13 credits)

HSC 147	Growth and Development*	3
NUR 100	Introduction to Nursing - Care of Healthy Older Adults	2
NUR 102	Fundamentals of Nursing	2
NUR 103	Fundamentals of Nursing - Theory/Lab Practice/Clinical	3
NUR 115	Pharmacology	3

Third Semester

(12 credits)

HSC 138	General and Therapeutic Nutrition*	2
NUR 123	Acute Care Nursing I	3
NUR 124	Acute Care Nursing I - Clinical Practice	2
NUR 131	Nursing of the Childbearing Family	3
NUR 132	Nursing of the Childbearing Family - Clinical Practice	2

Fourth Semester

(13 credits)

NUR 223	Acute Care Nursing II	3
NUR 224	Acute Care Nursing II - Clinical Practice	2
NUR 255	Mental Health Nursing	3
NUR 256	Mental Health Nursing - Clinical Practice	2
PSY 100	Introductory Psychology*	3

Nursing, Registered (APNURS)

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Articulation: Davenport University, BSN degree, Eastern Michigan University, BSN degree and BS degree. Copies can be obtained from the Counseling Office, a program advisor, or from the Curriculum and Assessment Office Web site: <http://www.wccnet.edu/departments/curriculum/articulation.php?levelone=colleges>.

Program Admission Requirements: A formal application to the program is required. Applications are available from the Health Admissions Technician at the Student Connection, located on the second floor of the Student Center Building. Completed and signed applications must be delivered to the Health Admissions Technician. A letter to allow applicants to take the pre-admission math test will be given to the student at this time. An application to the Nursing program will not be accepted until all admission requirements are met. Requirements for application are:

- One year of high school algebra or Academic Math Level 3
- HSC 101 with a minimum grade of "B-" (2.7 on a 4.0 scale)
- BIO 111 with a minimum grade of "B-" (2.7 on a 4.0 scale)
- Current Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) state certification
- Minimum cumulative college GPA of 2.5. Only transcripts that provide an admission requirement course will be used in calculation of the cumulative GPA. If a transcript is submitted for an admission requirement course, the cumulative transcript GPA will be used in a weighted calculation of the cumulative GPA requirement.
- Student declaring that she/he has the specific physical and cognitive abilities detailed in the nursing admission packet. WCC reserves the right to request, before or during the program, that students successfully demonstrate the specific physical and cognitive abilities related to the Nursing program.
- Students receiving an acceptable criminal background check for purposes of identifying a student who could not continue in the program due to a felony conviction (within the last 15 years) or misdemeanor conviction against a vulnerable adult or child (within the last 10 years). Any cost, if indicated, for these checks or for subsequent fingerprinting, are the responsibility of the student.

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Fifth Semester

(13 credits)

NUR 231	Nursing of Children	3
NUR 232	Nursing of Children - Clinical Practice	2
NUR 261	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing/ Transition to RN Nursing	2
NUR 262	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing/ Transition to RN Nursing - Clinical Practice	3
PHL 244	Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care*	3

Minimum Credits Required for the Program:

72

Notes:

*Courses noted may be taken while on the Nursing program waitlist, but not later than the scheduled semester.

**If you are planning to pursue a BSN degree, it is strongly recommended that you take BIO 237 Microbiology, in place of BIO 147. BIO 147 will not transfer to a four-year university.

Students must demonstrate basic computer literacy skills by successfully passing the Computer and Information Literacy Test in the FIRST SEMESTER of the program.



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- Demonstrate proficiency in the English language
- Declaration of residency status (note that Washtenaw County residents are given priority in program initiation).
- Pass the preadmission required math test with a minimum score of 80 percent.

Admission to the Program: Student applications are reviewed on a regular basis. Upon acceptance of the application, the student will be placed on the Nursing program waitlist. Students are encouraged to complete required general education courses and other non-nursing courses while on the waitlist until they are notified of their program start date. Minimally, students are required to complete semester one courses before proceeding into the formal nursing program, which begins with their second nursing course semester.

Program Initiation: Each year approximately 80 students move from the waitlist to the formal program initiation. Students are taken from the waitlist in the order in which they were admitted, with priority given to Washtenaw County residents. Following the completion of the fifteen credits of general education and required support courses, students will begin their formal nursing program. This will consist of four (4) semesters during each of which they will take a minimum of twelve (12) occupationally specific credit hours for a total of 47 occupationally specific credit hours. All students must demonstrate proficiency in the English language prior to placement in clinical courses. Please refer to admission packet for further details.

Continuing Eligibility Requirements:

- Program courses are sequential and complemented with appropriate support courses. All courses must be completed with a grade of "C-" or better if taken at WCC, or to receive transfer credit with a grade of 2.0 or higher, in order to graduate from this program.
- Students are required to adhere to rules of the Nursing Code of Ethics published in the Nursing Program Student Handbook.
- Students are required to have additional criminal background checks and/or fingerprinting prior to the start of a clinical sequence as requested by specific clinical facilities. Failure to receive an acceptable criminal background/fingerprinting check at any time, will result in dismissal from the nursing program.
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PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM

Program Code:
APNURS

Program Name: Associate of Applied Science: RN

Effective Term: Fall 2007

Division Code: HAT

Department: Nursing & Health Sciences (NHSD)

Directions:

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Requested Changes:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Review
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove course(s): <u>HSC 220, NUR 101, NUR 104, ENG 107, NUR 103L, NUR 103C, NUR 263</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add course(s): <u>ENG 111, BIO 212, NUR 100</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Program title (title was _____)
<input type="checkbox"/> Description
<input type="checkbox"/> Type of award
<input type="checkbox"/> Advisors
<input type="checkbox"/> Articulation information | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program admission requirements
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuing eligibility requirements
<input type="checkbox"/> Program outcomes
<input type="checkbox"/> Accreditation information
<input type="checkbox"/> Discontinuation (attach program discontinuation plan that includes transition of students and timetable for phasing out courses)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Change in nursing course sequence</u> |
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Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation: To improve program readiness and increase NCLEX-RN pass rates:

1. Nursing courses to be sequenced over four (4) semesters instead of five (5), following a semester of general education/required support courses; total gen. ed credits = 25 – help long waitlist, improved program success.
2. Former NUR 101 & NUR 104 will be combined into the new NUR 100 – simplify curriculum w/ registration.
3. Former NUR 103/103L/103C will be combined into one (1) 3-credit course vs. three (3) 1-credit courses.
4. Former HSC 220 will be converted to BIO credits.

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications: N/A

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.

Life Sciences Department re: BIO 212 Pathophysiology: Alteration in Structure and Function
Interdepartmental meetings have taken place.

Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Gloria Velarde	<i>Gloria A. Velarde</i>	4/9/2007
Department Chair	Gloria Velarde	<i>Gloria A. Velarde</i>	4/9/2007
Division Dean/Administrator	Granville Lee	<i>Granville Lee</i>	4/9/2007
Vice President for Instruction	Roger Palay	<i>Roger M. Palay</i>	4/10/07
President	Larry Whitworth		

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Program Information Report

Health**Nursing, Registered (APNURS)****Associate in Applied Science Degree****Program Effective Term: Fall 2007**

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The Registered Nursing program has both a high number of interested and qualified applicants and a limited number of spaces. As such, this program moves students through a process of application, admission, waitlist, and finally program initiation.

Program Admission Requirements:

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An application to the Nursing program will not be accepted until all admission requirements are met.

Requirements for application are:

- One year of high school algebra, or a minimum COMPASS Algebra score of 32, or MTH 097 with a minimum grade of "C".
- HSC 101 with a minimum grade of "B-" (2.7 on a 4.0 scale)
- BIO 111 with a minimum grade of "B-" (2.7 on a 4.0 scale)
- Current Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) state certification
- Requisite 2.5 GPA for college courses.
- Student declaring that she/he has the specific physical and cognitive abilities detailed in the nursing admission packet. WCC reserves the right to request, before or during the program, that students successfully demonstrate the specific physical and cognitive abilities related to the Nursing program.
- Students receiving an acceptable criminal background check for purposes of identifying a student who could not continue in the program due to a felony conviction (within the last 15 years) or misdemeanor conviction against a vulnerable adult or child (within the last 10 years). Any cost, if indicated, for these checks or for subsequent fingerprinting, are the responsibility of the student.
- Demonstrate proficiency in the English language
- Declaration of residency status (note that Washtenaw County residents are given priority in program initiation).
- Pass the preadmission required math test with a minimum score of 80 percent.

Admission to the Program:

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First Semester		(15 credits)
ENG 111	Composition I*	4
COM 101 or	Fundamentals of Speaking*	
COM 102 or	Interpersonal Communication*	
COM 200	Family Communication*	3
MTH 167	Math Applications for Health Science*	3
BIO 147	Hospital Microbiology**	1
BIO 212	Pathophysiology: Alterations in Structure and Function*	4

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Second Semester		(13 credits)
HSC 147	Growth and Development*	3
NUR 100	Introduction to Nursing	2
NUR 102	Fundamentals of Nursing	2
NUR 103	Fundamentals of Nursing - Lab/Clinical	3
NUR 115	Pharmacology	3

Third Semester		(12 credits)
HSC 138	General and Therapeutic Nutrition*	2
NUR 123	Acute Care Nursing I	3
NUR 124	Acute Care Nursing I - Clinical Practice	2
NUR 131	Nursing of the Childbearing Family	3
NUR 132	Nursing of the Childbearing Family - Clinical Practice	2

Fourth Semester		(13 credits)
NUR 223	Acute Care Nursing II	3
NUR 224	Acute Care Nursing II - Clinical Practice	2
NUR 255	Mental Health Nursing	3
NUR 256	Mental Health Nursing - Clinical Practice	2
PSY 100	Introductory Psychology*	3

Fifth Semester		(13 credits)
NUR 231	Nursing of Children	3
NUR 232	Nursing of Children - Clinical Practice	2
NUR 261	Advanced Medical-Surgical/Transition to RN Nursing	2
NUR 262	Transition to the Registered Nurse Role - Clinical Practice	3
PHL 244	Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care*	3

Major/Area Requirements		(6 credits)
BIO 111	Anatomy and Physiology - Normal Structure and Function	5
HSC 101	Healthcare Terminology	1

Current C.N.A. certification

BIO 111 and HSC 101 are taken prior to admission to the program.

Minimum Credits Required for the Program:

72

Notes:

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PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM

Program Code:
APNURSProgram Name: Nursing, Registered –
Associate in Applied Science

Effective Term: Fall 2006

Division Code: HAT

Department: NHSD

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Directions:

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FOR INSTRUCTION

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- ☐ Add course(s): _____
- ☐ Program title (title was _____)
- ☐ Description
- ☐ Type of award
- ☒ Advisors (1)
- ☐ Articulation information
- ☒ Program admission requirements (2)
- ☒ Continuing eligibility requirements (3)
- ☐ Program outcomes
- ☐ Accreditation information
- ☐ Discontinuation (attach program discontinuation plan that includes transition of students and timetable for phasing out courses)
- ☒ Other Nursing Dept. Chair

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Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation:

1. Re: Faculty Advisors – Phyllis Grzegorzczuk will retire July 2006; we currently do not have an Advanced Standing program (i.e. LPN to RN transition program); Elaine McKeown is a new FT faculty member as of Fall 2005. Lorraine Chiappetta was omitted from the list of advisors.
2. Criminal background checks have been in place for some time, but this requirement was omitted from catalog description for program admission requirements.
3. Due to recent State changes re: fingerprinting requirements for specific clinical sites, it is now necessary for students to pass these checks throughout the program in order to remain/complete the Nursing Program.

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications: N/A

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program. N/A

Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Gloria Velarde	<i>Gloria A. Velarde</i>	5/26/06
Department Chair	Theresa Nestorak/Maxine Moulton	<i>Theresa Nestorak</i> <i>Maxine Moulton</i>	5/23/06 5/24/06
Division Dean/Administrator	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	5/31/06
Vice President for Instruction	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	6/6/06
President	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	

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PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM

Program Code: APNURS Program Name: Nursing, Registered

Effective Term: 200609

Division Code: HAT Department: NHSD

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Remove course(s): _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing eligibility requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add course(s): _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Program outcomes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program title (title was _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Accreditation information |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Description | <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinuation (attach program discontinuation plan that includes transition of students and timetable for phasing out courses) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Type of award | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advisors | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Articulation information | |

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Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation:

To increase individual student success in the program, reduce attrition and increase State Board of Nursing passrates. Also some updates in description and advisors.

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications: None

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program. Not applicable

Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Theresa Nestorak	Theresa Nestorak	4/5/06
Department Chair	Nestorak & Moulton	Theresa Nestorak / Maxine Moulton	4/5/06
Division Dean/Administrator	Granville Lee	Granville Lee	4/7/06
Vice President for Instruction	Roger Palay	Roger M. Palay	4/14/06
President	Larry Whitworth		

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Nursing, Registered (APNURS)

'UNDER CONSTRUCTION'

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Applying for Admission to the Program

A total of eighty (80) students are admitted each year. Admission to the program is based on:

- Completion and submission of an application for admission to the nursing program.
- Completion of program admission requirements (see below for specific courses)
- Cumulative GPA of required courses
- Overall cumulative high school GPA or college GPA if the student has completed 12 or more college credits; must be a minimum of 2.5
- Residency status (Washtenaw County residents are given priority)

Program Admission Requirements:

Applicants must have completed:

- HSC 101 minimum grade "B-"
- BIO 111 minimum grade "B-"
- One year of high school algebra, minimum COMPASS Algebra score of 46, or MTH 097 minimum grade "C+"
- current Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) state certification

Applicants must successfully pass the pre-admission math test with a minimum score of 80 percent

Admission to the Nursing program is contingent upon students declaring that they have specific physical and cognitive abilities. These requirements are detailed in the Nursing program admission packet, which can be obtained from the Office of Admissions. WCC reserves the right to request that students successfully demonstrate the specific cognitive and physical abilities related to the Nursing program.

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Continuing Eligibility Requirements:

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First Semester

(18 credits)

ENG 107 **	Technical Writing I	3
HSC 147 *	Growth and Development	3
MTH 167 *	Math Applications for Health Science	3
NUR 101	Introduction to Nursing	1
NUR 104	Nursing of the Older Adult	2
	BIO 111 and HSC 101 are taken prior to admission to the program.	6

Second Semester (14 credits)

BIO 147 **	Hospital Microbiology	1
HSC 138 *	General and Therapeutic Nutrition	2
NUR 102	Fundamentals of Nursing	2
NUR 103	Fundamentals of Nursing - Lab Theory	1
NUR 103C	Fundamentals of Nursing - Clinical	1
NUR 103L	Fundamentals of Nursing - Lab Practice	1
NUR 115	Pharmacology	3
COM 101* or	Fundamentals of Speaking	
COM 102 or	Interpersonal Communication	
COM 200	Family Communication	3

Third Semester (14 credits)

HSC 220 *	Pathophysiology	4
NUR 123	Acute Care Nursing I	3
NUR 124	Acute Care Nursing I - Clinical Practice	2
NUR 131	Nursing of the Childbearing Family	3
NUR 132	Nursing of the Childbearing Family - Clinical Practice	2

Fourth Semester (13 credits)

NUR 223	Acute Care Nursing II	3
NUR 224	Acute Care Nursing II - Clinical Practice	2
NUR 255	Mental Health Nursing	3
NUR 256	Mental Health Nursing - Clinical Practice	2
PSY 100 *	Introductory Psychology	3

Fifth Semester (13 credits)

NUR 231	Nursing of Children	3
NUR 232	Nursing of Children - Clinical Practice	2
NUR 261	Transition to the Registered Nurse Role	1
NUR 262	Transition to the Registered Nurse Role - Clinical Practice	3
NUR 263	Advanced Topics in Medical-Surgical Nursing	1
PHL 244 *	Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care	3

Total Credit Hours 72

Minimum Credits Required for the Program 72

Notes:

**Support courses may be taken prior to admission to the nursing sequence, but not later than the scheduled semester. Previous nursing or health care experience is recommended for enrollment in HSC 220 or PHL 244 prior to admission to the program.*

***If you are planning to pursue a BSN degree, it is strongly recommended that you take ENG 111 Composition I, in place of ENG 107; and BIO 237 Microbiology, in place of BIO 147. ENG 107 and BIO 147 will not transfer to a four-year university.*

CORE CURRICULUM PROGRAM ASSESSMENT

Instructions: Below is a current listing of the course requirements for this program. Please use this form to make changes to this program in order to fulfill Core Curriculum requirements. Work with department faculty and your Dean and use the Curriculum Core Element Report to identify core element deficiencies in your program and then refer to the Course Core Element Summaries to find courses that meet the elements you need. Please make the necessary changes and/or additions directly to the program listing below and forward the signed form to your Dean. Even if no changes are required, please sign these forms and forward them to your dean. The completed forms should be returned to Vice President Altieri's office by May 10, 1993.

NURSING

**Registered Nursing Preparation
Associate in Applied Science
Degree Program: Code NURS**

NURS in system

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
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First Semester

① NURS 101 - 53
② BIO 111 14 - 17
③ HSC 147 - 4
④ ENG* - 1
72 - 75

1 NUR 101	Introduction to Nursing	1
2 BIO 111*	Anatomy and Physiology.....	5
1 HSC 147*	Growth and Development	4
5 ENG*	English Composition (100 or above).....	4
	100, 111, or 122	14

Second Semester

1 NUR 102	Fundamentals of Nursing	2
1 NUR 103	Fundamentals of Nursing - Clinical Practice.....	3
1 NUR 104	Nursing of the Older Adult.....	1
1 NUR 105	Nursing of the Older Adult - Clinical Practice.....	1
1 NUR 112	Pharmacology	2
2 CISX 100*	Introduction to Computers. Required CIS Elective (CIS 100 or 101)	3
1 HSC 118*	General Nutrition.....	2
2 BIO 147*	Hospital Microbiology (BIO 237 may be substituted and will transfer to 4 year institutions)	1 - 4

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