

Nursing

Associate in Science Degree 2012-2013

Program Requirements.....	34
General Education/MnTC	30
TOTAL CREDITS.....	64

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

The successful graduate of the Associate in Science Degree in nursing is eligible to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). Upon successfully passing the NCLEX, graduates are registered nurses and thus do basic nursing and accepts supervision from a more experienced/skilled nurse or a physician, while supervising those with less education and/or experience. Both men and women are needed as nurses nationally, in the Twin Cities and outlying areas, in hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, and community facilities.

This program is planned to be completed in two academic years. For the LPN Mobility students the program allows a LPN to complete nursing courses for a Nursing Associate in Science Degree in three semesters. Additional time may be required to complete the general education requirements of the program. Students may wish to distribute general education coursework over a longer period of time. Academic advising is essential to ensure that a proper sequence between nursing courses and general education courses is followed. This program is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing, and accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission. For additional information about our Nursing Program, visit our Web site at <http://www.AnokaRamsey.edu/nursing.aspx>.

PROGRAM GOALS:

A list of student educational goals for this program is available in the Nursing Student Handbook.

PROGRAM ADMISSION:

To apply for the Nursing program, submit the Application for the Nursing Program to the Records Office. See General Nursing Information packet for specific nursing program admission criteria. General Information packets and application booklets are available in the Academic Advising Center on either campus, or on the Web site at <http://www.AnokaRamsey.edu/nursing.aspx>.

DEVELOPMENTAL COURSES:

Some students may need preparatory course(s) in the areas of English, reading or math. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward this degree.

RELATED PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

Clinical facilities require students to maintain specific requirements to ensure personal and patient health and safety. Proof that these requirements are met must be furnished by the student. (See Web site at <http://www.AnokaRamsey.edu/nursing.aspx>.)

COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS:

- A minimum of 64 semester credits numbered 1000 or above.
- A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in courses numbered 1000 or above at ARCC.
- A minimum grade of C and an evaluation of "safe" in clinical practice must be earned in all program requirements.
- A minimum grade of C must be earned in all of the general education courses; however, physical education courses may be taken on a Pass/Fail basis.
- All program requirements must be completed at ARCC.
- A minimum of 20 semester credits applied toward the degree must be taken from ARCC. This requirement may be reduced from 20 to 12 semester credits for students transferring in at least 8 semester credits from either another MnSCU college or the University of Minnesota.

PROGRAM NOTE:

Students who fail to meet the sequence requirements, prerequisites, corequisites, and academic achievement levels will be counseled and potentially exited from the program. All credits earned/applied toward the degree must be reflected in GPA.

* Course has a prerequisite. Prerequisites are listed on the course schedule and in the ARCC Catalog Course Descriptions pages.

NOTE: The requirements of this program are subject to change without notice. You are encouraged to contact an academic advisor, Cambridge Campus 763-433-1840 or Coon Rapids Campus 763-433-1240, for course planning assistance and information about transfer credit evaluation.

Choose one of the following two options:

Program Requirements: Two-Year Option 34 credits

The following courses must be taken in the sequence listed:

<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 2584*	Pharmacology for Nurses & Related Health Professionals	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 1180*	Health Assessment	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 1181*	Foundations of Holistic Nursing	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 1182*	Nursing Interventions I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 1280*	Pathophysiological Phenomena for Nurses I	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 1281*	Holistic Nursing Care I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 1282*	Nursing Interventions II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 2380*	Pathophysiological Phenomena for Nurses II	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 2381*	Holistic Nursing Care of Special Populations	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 2382*	Nursing Interventions III	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 2480*	Pathophysiological Phenomena for Nursing III	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 2481*	Holistic Nursing Care II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 2482*	Nursing Interventions IV	3

Program Requirements: LPN Mobility Option 22 credits

The following courses must be taken in the sequence listed:

<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 1280*	Pathophysiological Phenomena for Nurses I	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 1281*	Holistic Nursing Care I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 1283*	LPN Transition to RN	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 2380*	Pathophysiological Phenomena for Nurses II	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 2381*	Holistic Nursing Care of Special Populations	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 2383*	LPN Transitions Nursing Interventions	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 2480*	Pathophysiological Phenomena for Nursing III	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 2481*	Holistic Nursing Care II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS 2482*	Nursing Interventions IV	3

LPN Advanced Standing Credits 12 credits

General Education/MnTC Requirements 30 credits

Complete a minimum of 30 credits from the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC), including the following:

<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 2113*	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 2114*	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 1121*	College Writing and Critical Reading	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 1110	General Psychology	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 2235*	Lifespan Development	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC 1111	General Sociology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CMST 1110	Introduction to Communications Studies	
		OR CMST 2220 Interpersonal Communications	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 2201*	Microbiology	4

*A&P I and II must be taken within 7 years prior to program start date.

