

DMACC ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING Accelerated Program Option

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING Associate in Applied Sciences

An Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Nursing and a career as a Registered Nurse are available to students who successfully complete the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program. As members of the nursing profession, registered nurses are accountable for their own nursing practice. The Associate Degree Nurse utilizes more complex nursing knowledge and skills to assess, plan, provide, evaluate and manage nursing care for patients in hospitals, long-term care facilities, and a variety of community-based healthcare settings. Upon successful completion of the nursing curriculum, the student is eligible to take the National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurse Licensure (NCLEX-RN).

Term	ACCELERATED ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM Newton Campus	Course Credit
Entry Requirements (Pre-Nursing)	BIO 168 Anatomy & Physiology I BIO 104 Introductory Biology w/lab CHM 122 Intro to General Chemistry MAT 121 College Algebra OR MAT 157 Statistics PSY 111 Introduction to Psychology	4 3 4 4 3
<i>Total Pre-Nursing Credits</i>		18
Term 1 Fall	ADN 110 Introduction to Professional Nursing ADN 140 Nursing Fundamentals (90 clinical hours) BIO 173 Anatomy & Physiology II ENG 105 Composition I SPC 101 Fundamentals of Oral Communication	2 6 4 3 3
<i>Total Semester Credits</i>		18
Term 2 Spring	ADN 210 Advanced Nursing Practice ADN 240 Health and Illness Concepts I (135 clinical hours) PSY 121 Developmental Psychology BIO 186 Microbiology OR BIO 732 Health Science Microbiology	5 6 3 4
<i>Total Semester Credits</i>		18
Term 4 Summer	ADN 420 Health and Illness Concepts IIa (90 clinical hours) ADN 450 Health and Illness Concepts IIb (90 clinical hours)	6 6
<i>Total Semester Credits</i>		12
Term 5 Fall	ADN 520 Complex Health Concepts (135 clinical hours) ADN 550 Professional Nursing Preceptor (135 clinical hours) ENG 106 Composition II BIO 151 Nutrition	7 5 3 3
<i>Total Semester Credits</i>		18
Total Program Credits	GRADUATE ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING	84

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