

## Associate of Applied Science - Nursing

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### Program Description

#### **Application for Admission to the Nursing Program**

Special application is required for admission to the nursing program. A Nursing Applicant Information Guide, available from the Advising Center and online at the Nursing website, describes program prerequisites and application process. Refer to the Nursing website: [www.yc.edu/nursing](http://www.yc.edu/nursing) for application deadlines.

#### **Advanced Placement**

Returning nursing students, graduates of state-approved practical nursing programs and students transferring from state-approved nursing programs may apply for advanced placement. The application procedure is described in the advanced placement Nursing Applicant Information Guide.

#### **Transfer Students**

Students transferring from other regionally accredited institutions will have their completed general education coursework evaluated on an individual basis.

#### **Health Declaration**

It is essential that nursing students be able to perform a number of physical activities in the clinical portion of the program. At minimum, students will be required to lift clients, stand for several hours at a time and perform bending activities. The clinical nursing experience also places students under considerable mental and emotional stress as they undertake responsibilities and duties impacting clients' lives. Students must be able to demonstrate rational and appropriate behavior under stressful conditions. Individuals should give careful consideration to the mental and physical demands of the program prior to making application. The technical standards for the program are identified in the Nursing Applicant Information Guide.

#### **Graduation Requirement**

All required courses for the A.A.S. in Nursing degree must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

The Associate Degree Nursing program is designed to prepare qualified students for beginning employment as staff nurses giving direct care to clients. The program is fully accredited by the Arizona State Board of Nursing and the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). Upon successful completion of the program, students will be awarded the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree and be eligible to make application to the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).

#### **Licensure**

Graduation from the Yavapai College Associate Degree Nursing program is not the sole criteria for obtaining a license to practice nursing in Arizona. Licensing requirements are the exclusive responsibility of the Arizona State Board of Nursing (Nurse Practice Act and Rules of the State Board of Nursing), and students must satisfy those requirements independently of their satisfaction of any requirements for graduation from the college.

**See Nursing Applicant Information Guide for additional information.**

#### **Transfer**

Students intending to transfer courses toward a baccalaureate degree in nursing should consult the catalog of the school to which they plan to transfer. Materials are available in the Advising Center and through the Department of Nursing to assist students in selecting courses equivalent to those required in baccalaureate nursing programs in Arizona. Generally 64 credits from community colleges are transferable to Arizona public universities; specific articulation information is available through the Arizona Course Applicability System (CAS) website: [www.aztransfer.com](http://www.aztransfer.com)

**Note: Prerequisite - NSG 114 Nursing Assistant OR CNA licensure within the past 2 years.**

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### Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the Nursing Degree program, the learner will be able to:

### Program Requirements

A minimum of 71 credit hours is required to complete the Nursing Degree.  
(Program Requirements continued on next page...)

Course	Course Title	Credit Hours
<b>I. General Education</b>		
<b>A. Foundation Studies (12 credits)</b>		
<b>1. College Composition (6 credits)</b>		
	ENG101 College Composition I	3
<b>OR</b>	ENG103 College Composition I Honors	3
	ENG102 College Composition II	3
<b>OR</b>	ENG104 College Composition II Honors	3
<b>2. Numeracy (3 credits)</b>		
	MAT142 College Mathematics	3
<b>OR</b>	MAT152 College Algebra	3
<b>OR</b>	MAT157 Math/Elementary Teachers II	3
<b>OR</b>	MAT156 Math/Elementary Teachers I	3
<b>OR</b>	MAT167 Elementary Statistics	3
<b>OR</b>	MAT172 Finite Mathematics	3
<b>OR</b>	MAT183 Trigonometry	2
<b>OR</b>	MAT187 Precalculus	5
<b>OR</b>	MAT212 Survey of Calculus	3
<b>OR</b>	MAT220 Calculus & Analytic Geometry I	5
<b>OR</b>	MAT230 Calculus & Analytic Geometry II	5
<b>OR</b>	MAT241 Calculus III	4
<b>OR</b>	MAT262 Elementary Differential Equations	3
<b>3. Critical Thinking (3 credits)</b>		
<b>B. Area Studies (7 credits)</b>		
<b>1. Physical and Biological Science (4 credits)</b>		
[BIO 181 is preferred]		
	BIO156 Human Biology Allied Health	4
<b>OR</b>	BIO181 General Biology I	4
<b>2. Behavioral Science (3 credits)</b>		
	PSY245 Human Growth and Development	3
<b>II. Nursing Requirements</b>		
	NSG131 Foundations in Nursing I	8
	NSG132 Concepts in Nursing II	9
	NSG210 Pharmacology/NSG Practice	3
	NSG231 Concepts in Nursing III	7
	NSG232 Concepts in Nursing IV	5
	NSG233 Perinatal & Women's Health NSG	2
	NSG234 Psychiatric Mental Health NSG	3
	NSG235 Nursing Management & Leadership	2
<b>III. Related Requirements</b>		
	BIO201 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
	BIO202 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
	BIO205 Microbiology	4
	NSG130 Basic Nutrition for Nurses	1
<b>OR</b>	NTR135 Human Nutrition	3
<b>PRE-ENTRY Requirements (Must complete prior to applying to Nursing Program)</b>		
	AHS114 Nursing Assistant	5
	BIO181 General Biology I	4
	BIO201 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
	ENG101 College Composition I	3
	MAT142 College Mathematics	3

4. Clinical Competence: Synthesize knowledge and skills to independently provide nursing care for groups of clients with

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multiple health care needs and problems.

2. Critical Thinking: Synthesize knowledge and skills to formulate and implement decisions related to complex nursing



practice situations.

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human dignity.

4. Diversity/Culture: Apply concepts of diversity/culture in the provision of nursing care to individuals, families or groups.



5. Communication: incorporate evaluation and modification of communication skills in nursing practice.
6. Learning/Teaching: Use the nursing process to meet the learning needs of individuals, families and peers.

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7. Accountability: Examine ethical and political issues within the healthcare system. Take responsibility and accountability

for personal actions.





6. **Management/Leadership.** Collaborate with other personnel within the organizational structure to manage client care through supervision, delegation and coordination.

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