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Associate of Applied Science Degree RN and BSN Track Option 20702

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This program is designed to prepare you for beginning employment as a staff nurse giving direct care to patients. The program has received approval by the Arizona Board of Nursing and is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). On successful completion of the program, you will be awarded the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree and will be eligible to make application to write the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). The program permits students to enter or exit from the program based on their specific needs, space availability, and time limitations. Entry into the Nursing Program requires prior admission. For admission procedures to the Nursing Program, contact the Nursing Department, (928) 428-8396.

Application Requirements

The following are required to be completed prior to applying for the Nursing Program:

- Submit a copy of a valid Department of Public Safety fingerprint clearance card (allow 4 – 6 weeks).
- Reading competency at the twelfth grade level or above on an EAC approved reading test or completion of ENG 113 with a grade of “C” or higher.
- TEAS Assessment Nursing Entrance Exam with a minimum composite score showing proficient or above average for the composite score.

Admission Requirements

The following prerequisite courses are required to be completed with a minimum grade of “C” prior to starting the Nursing Program:

CHM 130	Fundamental Chemistry (CHM 138 preferred)	4 credits
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology (DI)	3 credits
BIO 201	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4 credits

The following are required prior to starting the Nursing Program:

- Placement test score as established by District policy that places the student into MAT 154 or completion of MAT 100 or higher with a grade of “C” or higher
- Meet the minimum math requirements for medical dosage calculations by demonstrating competency through testing or course completion of HCE 116 at the specified level set forth by the Nursing Program.
- Current Arizona Licensed Nursing Assistant number. This can be obtained by taking NUR 100 and passing the written and skills testing.
- Submit the completed Immunization Record and Nursing Physical Form
- Current AHA CPR card - health care provider level (MUST be American Heart Association)

NOTE: (Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1606 (B) (17), an applicant for professional or practical nurse license by examination is not eligible for licensure if the applicant has any felony convictions and has not received an absolute discharge from the sentences for all felony convictions. The absolute discharge must be received five or more years before submitting an application for licensure. If the applicant cannot prove that the absolute discharge date is five or more years before the date of filing the application, the Board of Nursing cannot process the application.)

Curriculum Requirements

CHM 130	Fundamental Chemistry or higher (CHM 138 preferred)	4 credits
HCE 240	Human Pathophysiology	4 credits
HCE 241	Nutrition	3 credits
NUR 120	Nursing One	9 credits
NUR 130	Nursing Two	9 credits
NUR 219	Pharmacology for Nursing	3 credits
NUR 240	Nursing Three	9 credits
NUR 250	Nursing Four	10 credits
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology (DI)	3 credits
Total Curriculum Requirements - 54 credits*		

*All nursing courses must be passed with a grade of “B” or better and all prerequisites and corequisites must be passed with a grade of “C” or better for students to remain in and complete the program.

General Education Requirements

Composition

ENG 101	Written Communications I	3 credits
ENG 102	Written Communications II	3 credits

Mathematics

No additional math required for the Associate RN Track.

Suggested math sequence for BSN Track ONLY:

MAT 140	College Mathematics OR	
MAT 154	Precalculus Algebra	3 to 4 credits
MAT 160	Introduction to Statistics	3 credits

Lab Science

BIO 201	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4 credits
BIO 202	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4 credits
BIO 205	Microbiology	4 credits

Courses listed in Curriculum Requirements that qualify for General Education credit (see the General Education section of the catalog) may fulfill both General Education and Curriculum Requirements unless General Education Requirements are specified in the major. Each course taken to satisfy the General Education Requirements of this degree must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

For BSN Students: You should obtain a catalog from the institution you will transfer to or attend as a concurrent student and select courses required by the nursing curriculum at that institution.

In addition to completing the required courses listed above, you must meet the following general graduation requirements to obtain this degree:

- Complete at least 16 degree credits at Eastern Arizona College.
- Attain a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or higher.
- File a Graduation Petition through your Gila Hank Online account at least 60 calendar days prior to the end of the semester in which graduation is anticipated.
- Remove any indebtedness to the College.