

NURSING - ASSOCIATE IN NURSING

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective credits to total at least 69-71 credits. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education		
Choose one course from four of the following six content areas for a total of 12-14 credits ^{1,2}		12-14
Area I: Communications		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I (Recommended)	
Area II: Mathematics		
MATH 1130G	Survey of Mathematics (Recommended) ³	
	or MATH 1220G College Algebra	
Area III: Laboratory Science		
CHEM 1120G	Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory (non majors) ⁴	
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences		
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior (Recommended)	
Area V: Humanities		
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts		
General Education Elective		3
PSYC 1110G	Introduction to Psychology (Recommended)	
Core Requirements		
BIOL 2210	Human Anatomy and Physiology I for the Health Sciences ²	4
NA 101	Nursing Assistant Theory and Lab (or Current CNA certificate) ²	6
Major Requirements		
<i>Freshman Year Courses</i>		
NURS 153	Medication and Dosage Calculation	1
NURS 154	Physical Assessment	2
NURS 156	Basic Nursing Theory and Practice	6
BIOL 2225	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
NURS 157	Maternal/Child Health Deviations	8
NURS 210	Pharmacological Requisites of the Childbearing Family	1
<i>Sophomore Nursing Courses</i>		
NURS 211	Pharmacological Requisites of Simple Health Deviations	1
NURS 246	Health Deviations I	7
NURS 258	Psychosocial Requisites: A Deficit Approach	3
NURS 212	Pharmacological Requisites of Complex Health Deviations	1
NURS 256	Health Deviations II	8
NURS 260	Management of Patients with Health Deviations	2
Total Credits		69-71

1

Each course selected must be from a different area and students cannot take multiple courses in the same area.

2

See the General Education (<http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/carlsbad/essential-information-students/general-education-courses/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

3

MATH 1220G College Algebra or MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics is recommended for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter MATH 1220G or MATH 1130G first.

4

Note: CHEM 1120G Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory (non majors), BIOL 2210 Human Anatomy and Physiology I for the Health Sciences, and NA 101 Nursing Assistant Theory and Lab must be completed prior to entering the nursing program.

A Suggested Plan of Study

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

First Year		Credits
The following classes must be completed prior to entering the nursing program		
CHEM 1120G	Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory (non majors) ¹	4
BIOL 2210	Human Anatomy and Physiology I for the Health Sciences	4
NA 101	Nursing Assistant Theory and Lab	6
Credits		14
Fall		
NURS 153	Medication and Dosage Calculation	1
NURS 154	Physical Assessment	2
NURS 156	Basic Nursing Theory and Practice	6
BIOL 2225	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
General Education Elective Course		3
PSYC 1110G	Introduction to Psychology (Recommended)	
Credits		16
Spring		
NURS 157	Maternal/Child Health Deviations	8
NURS 210	Pharmacological Requisites of the Childbearing Family	1
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences Course		3
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior (Recommended)	
Area I: Communications Course		4
ENGL 1110G	Composition I (Recommended)	
Credits		16
Second Year		
Fall		
NURS 211	Pharmacological Requisites of Simple Health Deviations	1
NURS 246	Health Deviations I	7
NURS 258	Psychosocial Requisites: A Deficit Approach	3
Area II: Mathematics Course		3
MATH 1130G	Survey of Mathematics (Recommended)	
or MATH 1220G	or College Algebra	
Credits		14

2 Nursing - Associate in Nursing

Spring

NURS 212	Pharmacological Requisites of Complex Health Deviations	1
NURS 256	Health Deviations II	8
NURS 260	Management of Patients with Health Deviations	2
Credits		11
Total Credits		71

1

Successful completion of CHEM 1120G Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory (non majors) satisfies General Education Area III: Science requirement (4 credits).

2

Note: CHEM 1120G Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory (non majors) , BIOL 2210 Human Anatomy and Physiology I for the Health Sciences, and NA 101 Nursing Assistant Theory and Lab must be completed prior to entering the nursing program.

3

Note: MATH 1220G College Algebra or MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics is recommended for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter MATH 1220G College Algebra or MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics first.