

# NURSING - ASSOCIATE IN NURSING

## Doña Ana Community College 2024-2025 Catalog (70 credits)

Four additional courses (15 credits) beyond the LPN program are required to complete the ADN program. Students must pass a RN exit exam selected by the faculty to qualify for the Associate Degree in Nursing.

NOTE: Students must earn a final grade of C+ or better in all required courses/Technical Requirements and achieve a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.0. A grade of C- or better is required in ENGL 1110G Composition I and designated Mathematics courses.

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective credits to total at least 70 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
<b>General Education</b>		
Select one course from four of the following six content areas for a total of 12-14 credits <sup>1,2</sup>		12-14
This degree requires courses from Areas I, II, III, and IV; students do not need to take additional courses to complete the General Education requirements.		
Area I: Communications		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I (Or other approved NM General Education Area Level 1 approved course) <sup>3</sup>	
Area II: Mathematics		
MATH 1220G	College Algebra (Math 1220G or Higher)	
Area III: Laboratory Sciences		
CHEM 1120G	Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory (non majors) (or CHEM 1215G General Chemistry I Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors) <sup>3</sup>	
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences		
PSYC 1110G	Introduction to Psychology <sup>3</sup>	
<b>General Education Elective</b>		
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior <sup>3</sup>	3
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
BIOL 2210 & BIOL 2225	Human Anatomy and Physiology I for the Health Sciences and Human Anatomy and Physiology II (Or Anatomy and Physiology I SPMD 2210 & Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory SPMD 2210L for BIOL 2210 - Or Anatomy and Physiology II SPMD 3210 & Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory SPMD 3210L for BIOL 2225) <sup>3</sup>	8
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
<i>Common Technical Requirements</i>		
NURS 130	Foundations of Pharmacology	5
NURS 134	Foundation of Nursing Skills and Assessment	3
NURS 136	Foundations of Nursing Practice	6
NURS 147	Adult Health I	6

NURS 149	Mental Health Nursing	4
NURS 224	Maternal Child Nursing	6
<i>Additional Technical Requirements</i>		
NURS 201	Special Topics (NCLEX RN Review)	3
NURS 226	Adult Health II	6
NURS 236	Nursing Preceptorship - Adult Health III	6
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>70</b>

- <sup>1</sup> Each course selected must be from a different area and students cannot take multiple courses in the same area.
- <sup>2</sup> See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/dona-ana/general-education-and-transfer-options/transfer-new-mexico-institutions/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.
- <sup>3</sup> Courses are identical to those offered at New Mexico State University Las Cruces (main) Campus.