



Program Sheet
Associate Applied Science Nursing

ICCB Code: 0050

The Associate Applied Science Nursing is a selective admissions program. Students must meet the minimum criteria for admission and complete an Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) application. A student receives an application in the Health Professions office (S162) after an advisement plan is signed by a counselor in Student Services. Advisement plans are available at www.richland.edu/health.

Prerequisites:

1. Submit an official high school diploma or GED Certificate and/or college transcripts to Student Records. Ask the Registrar to evaluate college transcripts to receive Richland credit.
2. Complete placement testing in English and Math as follows: eligibility for ENGL 101, and placement in MATH 098 or complete MATH 091, and MATH 106.
3. Complete two years of high school biology and 1 year of high school chemistry or physics with a “B” or better and have transcripts on file or take BIOL 101. The last biology must be completed within 5 years of admission to the Associate Degree Nursing program.
4. Take the Nelson-Denny Reading Test and earn a minimum score of 120 in each area.
5. Be listed in good standing on the Illinois Department of Public Health Nurse Aide Registry.
6. Have a high school GPA of 2.5 and ACT scores (within the last 3 years) with composite 21, science reasoning 20, and none below 15 or complete 15 credit hours from the following list of required courses listed below.

Required Courses	RCC	Semester/ Year	Transfer Hours
BIOL 201*- Human Anatomy & Physiology 1	4 credits		
BIOL 202- Human Anatomy & Physiology 2	4 credits		
BIOL 220- Microbiology	4 credits		
ENGL 101 - Composition 1	3 credits		
Fine Arts Elective	3 credits		
PSYCH 110 – Intro to Psychology	3 credits		
PSYCH 145* - Human Lifespan Development	3 credits		
SOCIO 110 - Introduction to Sociology	3 credits		
HLTH 197/297 - Special Topics in Healthcare	1 credit		
NURS 111 – Introduction to Nursing	1 credit		
NURS 112 – Medical-Surgical Nursing I	9 credits		
NURS 152 - Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	4 credits		
NURS 154* - Pharmacological Principles for Nursing	3 credits		
NURS 155 – Medical-Surgical II	5 credits		
NURS 206 – Family Health Nursing	6 credits		
NURS 250 – Medical-Surgical Nursing III	5 credits		
NURS 252 – Medical-Surgical Nursing IV	5 credits		
NURS 254 – Transition from Education to Practice	6 credits		
*Proficiency Testing Available			
Total Program Hours Required:	72 Credits Hours		

Other Graduation Requirements:

1. A “C” or better in all prerequisites and program courses.
2. A minimum program GPA of 2.5.
3. Successful completion of all nursing psychomotor competencies with 76% of the designated skills performed in the clinical setting.
4. A score of 850 or greater on the HESI Exit Exam.
5. Meets the ANA Code of Ethics and the Integrity Policy.

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