



# Academic & Career **PATHWAYS**

## **Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Professional Nursing – Advising Guide**

Our two-year program gives you hands-on experience and excellent instruction in our state-of-the-art Health Science Institute. Our program gives you an associate's degree and prepares you to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses

*NOTE: The Missouri State Board of Nursing may refuse to issue a license to any person who has been found guilty of violating federal or state laws and for any of the 15 causes listed in Section 335.066 of the Missouri Revised Statutes 1986. Students should consult with the program coordinator to discuss any concerns about licensure. This is a special admissions program. Please refer to program site for more information: <https://mcckc.edu/programs/professional-nursing/>*

<b>Semester 1</b>		
Course	Credits	Action Steps
^CHEM 105 (Program Prerequisite)	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with Academic Advisor to develop a degree plan in Starfish and discuss admissions requirements.</li> </ul>
^ENGL 101 (General Education Requirement)	3	
PSYC 140 (Program Prerequisite)	3	
Total Credits	<b>11</b>	
<b>Semester 2</b>		
^BIOL 109 (Program Prerequisite)*	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply for Nursing Program after completion of BIOL 109</li> </ul>
^PSYC 243 (General Education Requirement)	4	
Total Credits	<b>10</b>	
<b>Semester 3</b>		
^RNUR 126 (Program Requirement)	6	
^RNUR 131 (Program Requirement)	2	
^BIOL 208 (General Education Requirement)	5	
Total Credits	<b>13</b>	
<b>Semester 4</b>		
^RNUR 134 (Program Requirement)	4	
^RNUR 138 (Program Requirement)	4	
^RNUR 141 (Program Requirement)	3	
SOCI 160 (General Education Requirement)	3	
Total Credits	<b>14</b>	



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<b>Semester 5</b>		
^RNUR 234 (Program Requirement)	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete Civics Exam with 70% or higher</li> </ul>
^RNUR 238 (Program Requirement)	5	
HIST 120, HIST 121, or POLS 136 (General Education Requirement/Civics)	3	
Total Credits	<b>12</b>	
<b>Semester 6</b>		
^RNUR 230 (Program Requirement)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply for graduation</li> <li>• Apply for jobs</li> </ul>
^RNUR 244 (Program Requirement)	7	
^COMM 100 or ^COMM 102 (General Education Requirement)	3	
Total Credits	<b>12</b>	
<b>Credits Required</b>		<b>72*</b>
<i>*The A.A.S. degree requires a minimum of 72 total credits to graduate. When selecting a course from multiple options, please consider the number of credits for each course to ensure meeting the minimum requirements for graduation.</i>		

This Pathway Map is an advising tool designed for full-time students on this A.A.S. degree and identifies the course taking recommendations for timely degree completion. Degree requirements and prerequisites information can be found here: <https://mccckc.edu/programs/professional-nursing/>

All students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor to develop an individualized completion plan that best meets their goals, interest, and objectives.

^Course requires a prerequisite or appropriate placement, see catalog for additional information.

\* Alternatively, students may take BIOL 110 Human Anatomy (5 credit hours) & BIOL 210 Human Physiology (5 credit hours).