

Professional Nursing

Offered at MCC-Penn Valley

A.A.S. Professional Nursing 73-77 Credits

The Professional Nursing program plan leads to the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing degree. Beginning students are prepared to take the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses. Graduates who pass the exam can accept entry-level jobs in acute, intermediate and long-term care facilities. For more information, go to <http://www.mccckc.edu/pvnursing>

Admission to the program

Every student in the nursing program should be aware that 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. Copies of this law are available from the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

Accreditation

The nursing program is fully approved by the Missouri State Board of Nursing and is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing. The Missouri State Board of Nursing can be contacted at 3605 Missouri Boulevard, P.O. Box 656, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0656; telephone 573-751-0681. The Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing can be contacted at 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326; P – 404-975-5000; fax – 404-975-5020.

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COLL 100	First Year Seminar	1		
Prerequisite Courses:		Credits	Semester Taken	Prerequisites
CHEM 105	Introductory Chemistry	5		
BIOL 109	Anatomy and Physiology or	6-10		CHEM 105 (BIOL 109) CHEM 105 and BIOL 110 (BIOL 110 & 210)
BIOL 110	Human Anatomy and			
BIOL 210	Human Physiology			
PSYC 140	General Psychology	3		
General Education Requirements				
BIOL 208	Microbiology	5		CHEM 105 or higher, plus one of the following courses: BIOL 101, 104, 106, HLSC 108, 109, or 110.
ENGL 101	Composition and Reading I	3		ENGL 30/90 or appropriate placement test score
HIST 120	United States History to 1865 or	3		
HIST 121	United States History Since 1865 or			
POLS 135	Introduction to Political Science or			
POLS 136	Introduction to American National Politics or			
POLS 137	Introduction to State and Local Politics			
<i>Students transferring one of these courses from out of state will be required to complete POLS 153 The Missouri Constitution.</i>				
PSYC 243	Human Lifespan Development	4		PSYC 140
SOCI 160	Sociology	3		
COMM 100	Fundamentals of Speech or	3		ENGL 30/90 or appropriate placement test score
COMM 102	Fundamentals of Human Communication			
Specific Program Requirements				
RNUR 126	Fundamentals of Professional Nursing	6		Admission to the nursing program; completion of or concurrent enrollment in PSYC 243
RNUR 131	Essential Nursing Concepts	2		Admission to the nursing program; completion of or concurrent enrollment in PSYC 243
RNUR 134	Mental Health Nursing	4		Admission to nursing program; completion of RNUR 126, RNUR 131, PSYC 243; completion of or concurrent enrollment in BIOL 208
RNUR 138	Nursing Care of Women and Neonates	4		Admission to nursing program; completion of RNUR 126, RNUR 131, PSYC 243; completion of or concurrent enrollment in BIOL 208
RNUR 141	Adult Nursing I	3		Admission to nursing program; completion of RNUR 126, RNUR 131, PSYC 243; completion of or concurrent enrollment in BIOL 208
RNUR 230	Leadership/Management/Trends	2		ENGL 101, SOCI 160, RNUR 234, 238, COMM 100 OR 102, HIST 120/121 OR POLS 135/136/137 (Constitutional requirement may be taken concurrently)
RNUR 234	Child-Centered Nursing	4		BIOL 208, RNUR 134, 138, 141 or taken concurrently: ENGL 101, SOCI 160
RNUR 238	Adult Nursing II	5		BIOL 208, RNUR 134, 138, 141 or taken concurrently: ENGL 101, SOCI 160
RNUR 244	Adult Nursing III	7		ENGL 101, SOCI 160, RNUR 234, RNUR 238, or taken concurrently: COMM 100 & HIST 120/121 or POLS 135/136/137 or SOSC 151
Total Credit Hours Required		73-77		