



**METROPOLITAN**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



**HEALTH SCIENCES**

# Academic & Career **PATHWAYS**

## **Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Professional Nursing – Full-Time 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/>

\*You must be admitted into this program, see website for admission requirements.

Course		Degree Requirements Met	Credits	Action Steps
<b>Semester 1</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHEM 105 Introductory Chemistry for Health Sciences	Program Prerequisite	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with Student Success Advisor to build degree plan</li> <li>Apply to program</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 101 Composition & Reading I	General Education Requirement	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 140 General Psychology	Program Prerequisite	3	
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>			<b>11</b>	
<b>Semester 2</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 109 Anatomy and Physiology	Program Prerequisite	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with Student Success Advisor</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 243 Human Lifespan Development	General Education Requirement	4	
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>			<b>10</b>	
<b>Semester 3</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	RNUR 126 Fundamentals of Professional Nursing	Program Requirement	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with Student Success Advisor</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	RNUR 131 Essential Nursing Concepts	Program Requirement	2	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 208 Microbiology	General Education Requirement	5	
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>			<b>13</b>	
<b>Semester 4</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	RNUR 134 Mental Health Nursing	Program Requirement	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with Student Success Advisor</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	RNUR 138 Nursing Care of Women and Neonates	Program Requirement	4	
<input type="checkbox"/>	RNUR 141 Adult Nursing I	Program Requirement	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCI 160 Sociology	General Education Requirement	3	
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>			<b>14</b>	
<b>Semester 5</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	RNUR 234 Child Centered Nursing	Program Requirement	4	Meet with Student

<input type="checkbox"/>	RNUR 238 Adult Nursing II	Program Requirement	5	Success Advisor to build degree plan Complete <a href="#">Civics Exam</a> with 70% or higher
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST 120 United States History to 1865 HIST 121 United States History since 1865 or POLS 136 Introduction to U.S. National Politics <b>Choose one</b>	General Education Requirement	3	
Total Semester Credits			12	
Semester 6				
<input type="checkbox"/>	RNUR 230 Leadership/Management/Trends	Program Requirement	2	Meet with Student Success Advisor to build degree plan • <a href="#">Apply</a> for Graduation Apply for jobs
<input type="checkbox"/>	RNUR 244 Adult Nursing III	Program Requirement	7	
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 100 Fundamentals of Speech or COMM 102 Fundamentals of Human Communication <b>Choose one</b>	General Education Requirement	3	
Total Semester Credits			12	
Credits Required for A.A.S. Degree			72-76*	
*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.				

This Pathway Map is an advising tool designed for full-time students and identifies the course recommendations for timely degree completion. All pathway maps can be modified to fit the individual needs of students. All students are encouraged to meet with their success advisor to develop an individualized completion plan that best meets their goals, interests, and objectives. Degree requirements and prerequisite information can be found here: [Nursing](#)

Please note:

- Courses may require a prerequisite or appropriate placement, see the [Academic Catalog](#) for additional information.
- This is a selective admissions program to which students must apply and be admitted. Please see the website for admission requirements.