

NURSING A.A.S.

67.5 Semester Credit Hours; Curriculum: 0320

Note: Refer to IAI General Education Courses page for guidelines on General Education course selection.

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
<i>Area A — Communications</i>		
EGL 101	Composition I	3
Select one of the following:		3
EGL 102	Composition II	
SPE 103	Effective Speech	
<i>Area B — Mathematics</i>		
No course needed		0
<i>Area C — Science</i>		
BIO 231	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 232	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
<i>Area D — Social and Behavioral Sciences</i>		
SOC 103	Social Problems	3
<i>Area E — Humanities/Fine Arts</i>		
No course needed		
<i>Area F — Global Studies</i>		
Satisfied by SOC 103		0-3
<i>Area G — U.S. Diversity Studies</i>		
Satisfied by SOC 103		0-3
Total Hours		17

Code	Title	Hours
Major Requirements		
BIO 251	Microbiology	4
NUR 103	Nursing Concepts 1A	4
NUR 104	Nursing Concepts 1B	5
NUR 109	Nursing Concepts 2A: Maternal-Child	4
NUR 110	Nursing Concepts 2B: Chronic Illness	5
NUR 111	Nursing Pharmacology 1	1.5
NUR 112	Nursing Pharmacology 2	1.5
NUR 214	Nursing Pharmacology 3	1.5
NUR 215	Nursing Concepts 3	10
NUR 216	Nursing Concepts 4A	4
NUR 217	Nursing Concepts 4B	7
PSY 120	Human Development	3
Total Hours		50.5

Nursing Pathway

The following Pathway is recommended for students pursuing an Associate in Applied Science degree in Nursing.

For more information on recommended courses or program specific advising, contact the health career specialist at 847.635.1266 or the Division of Health Careers at 847.635.1684. **General Education courses should be selected from the list of IAI General Education Courses.**

First Year		
Fall Semester		Hours
BIO 232	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
NUR 103	Nursing Concepts 1A	4
NUR 104	Nursing Concepts 1B	5
NUR 111	Nursing Pharmacology 1	1.5
PSY 120	Human Development	3
		Hours
		17.5
Spring Semester		
BIO 251	Microbiology	4
NUR 109	Nursing Concepts 2A: Maternal-Child	4
NUR 110	Nursing Concepts 2B: Chronic Illness	5
NUR 112	Nursing Pharmacology 2	1.5
SOC 103	Social Problems ¹	3
		Hours
		17.5
Summer Semester		
NUR 151	LPN Option	4
		Hours
		4
Second Year		
Fall Semester		
EGL 101	Composition I	3
NUR 214	Nursing Pharmacology 3	1.5
NUR 215	Nursing Concepts 3	10
		Hours
		14.5
Spring Semester		
NUR 216	Nursing Concepts 4A	4
NUR 217	Nursing Concepts 4B	7
EGL 102 or SPE 103	Composition II or Effective Speech	3
		Hours
		14
Total Hours		67.5

¹ Course fulfills both the Global Studies and U.S. Diversity Studies requirements.

Note: Pathway is a recommended sequence of courses. Part-time students should contact the health career specialist to discuss a part-time pathway as well as course prerequisites and recommendations.

Nursing student learning outcomes for level 1:

Upon completion of the first two semesters of the Associate Degree in Nursing Program at Oakton College, the student will be prepared to:

1. Collaborate with patients and families to assist patients in meeting their health needs (Maslow), while demonstrating an understanding of the patients' developmental levels (Erickson) and basic needs.
2. Communicate therapeutically with patients and families.
3. Identify patient and family teaching plans to maintain and promote health.
4. Identify the importance of being a patient advocate while recognizing human dignity and cultural diversity.
5. Apply the nursing process in providing safe, physical and psychosocial care for patients and families.
6. Demonstrate basic management skills in providing nursing care for patients and families (e.g. time management, organizational skills, knowledge of role of nurse and other health team members).
7. Describe technology in implementing safe nursing practice.
8. Discuss accepted nursing standards of practice and professional ethics.
9. Identify the importance of professional activities and role of the nurse.

Nursing student learning outcomes for level 2:

Upon completion of the Associate Degree in Nursing Program at Oakton College, the graduate will be prepared to:

1. Collaborate with the patient, family and health team to assist in meeting patients' health needs (Maslow) by using judgment and interventions appropriate to patients' developmental levels (Erickson).
2. Communicate effectively with patients, families, and health teams.
3. Implement patient and family teaching plans to maintain and promote health.
4. Act as a patient advocate for patients and families while recognizing human dignity and cultural diversity.
5. Integrate the nursing process to provide safe, physical and psychosocial care for patients and families.
6. Implement effective management skills in providing nursing care for patients and families. (e.g. delegation, supervision, prioritization).
7. Utilize technology in the implementation of safe nursing practice.
8. Employ the accepted nursing standards of practice and professional ethics.
9. Participate in professional and service activities.