



Nursing, Pre-Health, and Records

Registered Nursing – AAS

The Arkansas State Board of Nursing has granted full approval to the Registered Nurse Program. The Registered Nursing Program prepares individuals for the practice of Registered Nursing. To become an RN, an individual must successfully complete all pre-requisite and nursing courses as well as pass the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX).

The Program integrates classroom theory and practicum experiences. The students obtain clinical experience which include but are not limited to hospitals, long-term care settings, and community health settings. Following completion of all requirements, RNs may find work in a variety of situations. For example, graduates of this program are now employed in hospitals, nursing homes, ambulatory care clinics, public health departments, and various government programs.

Applicants seeking admission to the Registered Nursing Program must meet the general admissions requirements to ASU-Beebe. In addition, the applicant must have an unencumbered LPN license in the state of Arkansas (or mutual state licensure) or be certified as a Paramedic through the Arkansas Department of Health as well as be registered with the National Registry of EMTs. Applicants will be required to participate in specific pre-enrollment assessments to fulfill college or external agency requirements. In addition, certain prerequisite such as, criminal background checks, immunizations and American heart Association Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation are required.

Any person desiring more information regarding the application process for the Registered Nursing Program should contact the Nursing Program Director at (501) 207-6255. Additional information specific to the Registered Nursing program, such as conditions for re-entry, is available in the Nursing Handbook.

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE REGISTERED NURSING

Total Program = 64 Credit Hours

The fourth digit in the course number indicates the number of credit hours.

Pre-Requisite General Education Courses—34 HOURS

ENG	1003	Freshman English I
ENG	1013	Freshman English II
MATH	1043	Quantitative Literacy (or higher)
BIOL	1014	Principles of Biology
BIOL	2104	Microbiology
ZOOL	2004	Human Anatomy and Physiology I
ZOOL	2014	Human Anatomy and Physiology II
PSY	2013	Introduction to Psychology
PSY	2533	Human Growth and Development
CIS	1503	Microcomputer Applications I

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English
English
Math
Biology
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Zoology
Zoology
Psychology
Psychology
Comp Info Sys





This program has a building block approach. Successful completion of each course with a "C" or better is required to advance into the next course.

Nursing Requirements—30 HOURS

NRSG	2006	Foundational Concepts of Nursing
NRSG	2106	Nursing Concepts I
NRSG	2206	Nursing Concepts II
NRSG	2306	Nursing Concepts III
NRSG	2406	Nursing Concepts IV

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