

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 visit <https://www.asub.edu/degrees-and-certificates/registered-nursing/>. 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 fifth digit in the course number indicates the number of credit hours.

Pre-Requisite General Education Courses—34 HOURS

ENGL	10103	Freshman English I
ENGL	10203	Freshman English II
MATH	11103	Quantitative Literacy (or higher)
BIOL	10104	Principles of Biology
BIOL	20004	Microbiology
BIOL	24004	Human Anatomy and Physiology I
BIOL	24104	Human Anatomy and Physiology II
PSYC	11003	Introduction to Psychology
PSYC	21003	Lifespan Development
CPSI	10003	Microcomputer Applications I

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

NURS	20006	Foundational Concepts of Nursing
NURS	21006	Nursing Concepts I
NURS	22006	Nursing Concepts II
NURS	23006	Nursing Concepts III
NURS	24006	Nursing Concepts IV