



## Associate of Science (AS) in NURSING 2012-2014

This degree is designed as an alternative to the Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing. This degree allows students to more closely meet the entry baccalaureate requirements of colleges of nursing. This degree articulates with the Northern RN to BSN Program.

### GENERAL EDUCATION (40 CR)

#### Area I. Communications (9 cr)

- ENG 111 English Composition I (3)
- SPCH 130 Public Speaking (3)

*Choose one of the following courses:*

- ENG 112 English Composition II (3)
- ENG 116 Technical Writing (3)

#### Area II. Mathematics (3 cr) Choose one of the following courses:

- MATH 145  
Introduction to Probability and Statistics (3)  
or higher level math class

#### Area III. Laboratory Science (12 cr)

- BIOL 210L Microbiology with Lab (4)
- BIOL 237L Human Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab (4)
- BIOL 238L Human Anatomy & Physiology with Lab (4)

#### Area IV. Social/Behavioral Science (6-9 cr)

- PSY 105 General Psychology (3)
- PSY 290 Developmental Psychology (3)

*If you choose to take a third course in this area, it must be from a discipline other than PSYCH. If you choose a third course from the Social/Behavioral Sciences area, you need only complete two (6 cr) humanities courses. See pages 26-27 for a complete list of Social/Behavioral Science courses.*

#### Area V. Humanities and Fine Arts (6-9 cr)

- HUM 100 FYE: History and Culture of Northern New Mexico (3)
- Electives (3-6)

*You must select courses from at least two different discipline areas. If you have chosen to take three courses from the social science area, you will need two courses from this area, each of which must be from different disciplines. See pages 27-28 for a complete list of Social/Behavioral Science courses*

#### Area VI. Library Technology (1)

- LT 101 Library Research Skills (1)

*Note: Students who have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours of college level courses are not required to take LT 101, but are highly encouraged to do so.*

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (44 CR)

- HSCI 204 Nutrition (3)
- NURS 104 Dosage Calculations (2)
- NURS 106 Pharmacology I (2)
- NURS 107 Pharmacology II (2)

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| NURS  | 113  | Nursing Fundamentals (4)                       |
| NURS  | 113L | Nursing Fundamentals Clinical (2)              |
| NURS  | 114L | Health Assessment (1)                          |
| NURS  | 116  | Intro to Maternal/Child Nursing (2)            |
| NURS  | 125  | Medical/Surgical Nursing I (4)                 |
| NURS  | 125L | Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical I (2)        |
| NURS  | 200  | LPN to RN Role Transition (3) *                |
| <i>*Required for advanced placement LPNs only</i> |      |  |
| NURS  | 217  | Maternal/Newborn Nursing (1)                   |
| NURS  | 217L | Maternal/Newborn Nursing Clinical (1)          |
| NURS  | 218  | Pediatric Nursing (1)                          |
| NURS  | 218L | Pediatric Nursing Clinical (1)                 |
| NURS  | 225  | Medical Surgical Nursing II (4)                |
| NURS  | 225L | Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical II (2)       |
| NURS  | 235  | Medical Surgical Nursing III(4)                |
| NURS  | 235L | Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical III (2)      |
| NURS  | 214  | Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing (2)          |
| NURS  | 214L | Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Clinical (1) |
| NURS  | 240  | Role Transition/Registered Nurse (1)           |

**TOTAL CREDITS: 84**

**SEQUENCE OF COURSES**

**Year I Level I**

| <b>Fall Semester (14 cr)</b> | <b>Spring Semester (16 cr)</b> |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| NURS 104 (2)                 | NURS 107 (2)                   |
| NURS 106 (2)                 | NURS 116 (2)                   |
| NURS 113 (4)                 | NURS 125 (4)                   |
| NURS 113L (2)                | NURS 125L (2)                  |
| NURS 114L (1)                | Humanities Elective (3)        |
| SPCH 130 (3)                 | Communication Elective (3)     |

**Year II Level II**

| <b>Fall Semester (13 cr)</b> | <b>Spring Semester (13 cr)</b>            |
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| NURS 225 (4)                 | NURS 235 (4)                              |
| NURS 225L (2)                | NURS 235L (2)                             |
| NURS 217 (1)                 | NURS 214 (2)                              |
| NURS 217L (1)                | NURS 214L (1)                             |
| NURS 218 (1)                 | NURS 240 (1)                              |
| NURS 218L (1)                | Humanities /Social BehavioralElective (3) |
| Math 145 (3)                 |   |