



## DEGREE SHEET / 2016-2017 CATALOG

Student name:

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### Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Nursing

Northern offers a rigorous, evidence-based five semester associate degree in nursing curriculum. The ADN program is approved by the State of New Mexico Board of Nursing (Certificate #36-401).

Northern's Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) Program is a full-time program of nursing studies with a licensed practical nurse (LPN) step-out option. The mission of the ADN program is to provide an affordable, quality, community-based nursing education that prepares registered nurses to provide safe, quality patient centered care to individuals and populations across the lifespan.

The ADN program has only one curriculum for all students accepted into the program. Once a student has completed the required pre-requisite courses and has been formally accepted into the program, the nursing curriculum is delivered over four semesters. Graduates of the ADN program obtain an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing.

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ADN PROGRAM

1. Graduation from high school or GED
2. Cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher
3. A minimum total individual score of 67% on the KAPLAN pre-admission examination.
4. A minimum individual score of 73% in reading on the KAPLAN pre-admission examination.
5. A minimum individual score of 55% in science on the KAPLAN pre-admission examination.
6. Submission of a completed nursing application packet by April 30th for fall admission consideration.
7. Completion of the following pre-requisite course work by the end of the spring semester prior to anticipate entry into the ADN program with a grade of "C" or better:

CHEM 110/L (4) or BIOL 210/L (4) or any other BIOL (4)

BIOL 237/L (4)

PSY 105 (3)

ENG 111 (3)

- Anatomy and Physiology Courses must be completed within five (5) years prior to entry into the ADN program.
- All nursing students are expected to have basic computer skills including word processing and internet access.
- All nursing students must have and maintain current American Heart Association Basic Life Support (CPR) certification and current immunizations prior to participating in clinical nursing courses.
- Requirements for KAPLAN admission test scores, both total and content-specific, are subject to change.
- Formal application and acceptance into the nursing program is required before students may enroll in any NURS-prefixed courses listed in the program requirements. Support courses may be taken before entry into the program.

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (39 Credits)</b>	<b>SEMESTER</b>	<b>GRADE</b>
<b>AREA I: COMMUNICATIONS (3 or 6 Credits)</b>		
<i>Required: (3)</i>		
ENG 111 English Composition I (3) <i>Pre-requisite: ENG 109 or adequate score on the Course Placement Evaluation</i>		
<i>An additional 3 credits must be taken either in Communications or Humanities and Fine Arts</i>		
<b>AREA II and III: MATHEMATICS/ COMPUTERS/ LAB SCIENCE (12 Credits)</b>		
<i>Choose a minimum of 4 credits from the following:</i>		
Biology (4)		
Chemistry (4)		
Microbiology (4)		
<i>Required (8)</i>		
BIOL 237/L Human Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab (4) <i>Pre-requisite: None</i>		
BIOL 238/L Human Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab (4) <i>Pre-requisite: BIOL 237/L</i>		
<b>AREA IV: SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 Credits)</b>		
PYS 105 General Psychology (3) <i>Pre-requisite: ENG 109N or an adequate score on the Course Placement Evaluation</i>		
PYS 290 Development Psychology (3) <i>Pre-requisite: ENG 109N or an adequate score on the Course Placement Evaluation</i>		
<b>AREA V: HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS (0 - 3 Credits)</b>		
<i>3 credits of Humanities and Fine Arts may be taken in place of the additional 3 credits in Communications</i>		
<b>PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (44 Credits)</b>		
NURS 106 Pharmacology (3) <i>Pre-requisite: Admission to Nursing Program</i>		
NURS 113 Nursing Fundamentals (4) <i>Pre-requisite: Admission to Nursing Program</i> <i>Co-requisite: NURS113L (Fall)</i>		
NURS 113L Nursing Fundamentals Lab (2) <i>Pre-requisite: Admission to Nursing Program</i> <i>Co-requisite: NURS113 (Fall)</i>		
NURS 114L Health Assessment (2) <i>Pre-requisite: Admission to the Nursing Program (Fall)</i>		
NURS 125 Medical/ Surgical Nursing I (3) <i>Pre-requisite: NURS 106, NURS 113/L, NURS 114L</i> <i>Co-requisite: NURS 125L (Spring)</i>		
NURS 125L Medical/ Surgical Nursing II Clinical (3) <i>Pre-requisite: NURS 106, NURS 113/L, NURS 114L</i> <i>Co-requisite: NURS 125 (Spring)</i>		
NURS 214 Psychiatric/ Mental Health Nursing (2) <i>Pre-requisite: NURS 106, NURS 113/L, NURS 114L</i> <i>Co-requisite: NURS 214L (Spring)</i>		
NURS 214L Psychiatric/ Mental Health Nursing Clinical (1) <i>Pre-requisite: NURS 106, NURS 113/L, NURS 114L</i> <i>Co-requisite: NURS 214 (Spring)</i>		

NURS 217 Maternal/ Newborn Nursing (2) <i>Pre-requisite: NRS 2</i> <i>Co-requisite: NURS 217L (Fall)</i>		
NURS 217L Maternal/ Newborn Nursing Clinical (1) <i>Pre-requisite: NRS 2</i> <i>Co-requisite: NURS 217 (Fall)</i>		
NURS 218 Pediatric Nursing (2) <i>Pre-requisite: NRS 2</i> <i>Co-requisite: NURS 218L (Fall)</i>		
NURS 218L Pediatric Nursing Clinical (1) <i>Pre-requisite: NRS 2</i> <i>Co-requisite: NURS 218 (Fall)</i>		
NURS 225 Medical/ Surgical Nursing II (3) <i>Pre-requisite: NRS 2</i> <i>Co-requisite: NURS 225L (Fall)</i>		
NURS 225L Medical/ Surgical Nursing II Clinical (3) <i>Pre-requisite: NRS 2</i> <i>Co-requisite: NURS 225 (Fall)</i>		
NURS 235 Medical/ Surgical Nursing III (3) <i>Pre-requisite: NURS 225L, NURS 217/ L, NURS 218/L</i> <i>Co-requisite: NURS 235L (Spring)</i>		
NURS 235 Medical/ Surgical Nursing III Clinical (3) <i>Pre-requisite: NURS 217/ L, NURS 218/L, NURS 225/L</i> <i>Co-requisite: NURS 235 (Spring)</i>		
NURS 240 Role Transition/ RN (2) <i>Pre-requisite: NURS 217/ L, NURS 218/L, NURS 225/L (Spring)</i>		
NURS 245 Pathophysiology (4) <i>Pre-requisite: BIOL 238/L (Spring)</i>		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS: 68</b>		
<b>ADVISOR APPROVAL</b>	<b>DATE</b>	

## **PROGRAM PRE-REQUISITE COURSES**

### **SEMESTER I (14 Credits)**

CHEM 110/L (4) or BIOL 210/L (4)

Or any other BIOL (4)

BIOL 237/L (4)

PSY 105 (3)

ENG 111 (3)

## **SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES**

### **Year One**

#### **FIRST SEMESTER FALL (15 Credits)**

NURS 113/L (6)

NURS 106 (6)

NURS 114L (2)

BIOL 238/L (4)

#### **SECOND SEMESTER SPRING (16 Credits)**

NURS 125/ L (6)

NURS 214/L (3)

NURS 245 (4)

PSY 290 (3)

### **Year Two**

#### **THIRD SEMESTER FALL (12 Credits)**

NURS 217/L (3)

NURS 218/L (3)

NURS 225/L (6)

NURS 119 (2) Optional

#### **FOURTH SEMESTER SPRING (11 Credits)**

NURS 235/L (6)

NURS 240 (2)

Humanities or Communications (3)

**TOTAL CREDITS: 68**

# EDUCATIONAL PLANNING FORM (Semester)

FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER	SUMMER
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