



DEGREE SHEET / 2020-2021 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 nationally accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, Georgia 30326, 404-975 - 5000, www.acenursing.org

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. GPA of 2.75 or higher in the pre-requisite courses.
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 1110/L (4) or BIOL 2310/L (4) or any other BIOL (4)
 - BIOL 2210/L (4)
 - PSYC 1110 (3)
 - ENGL 1110 (3)

***We strongly encourage the completion of BIOL 2225/L Human Anatomy & Physiology II (4) with Lab prior to admission to the program.**

***Kaplan Nursing Entrance Exam scores are good for 2 years.**

- 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, health insurance, 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.		
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (16 Credits) *Pre-requisite to the program	SEMESTER	GRADE
AREA I: COMMUNICATIONS (3 Credits)		
*ENGL 1110 Composition I (3) <i>Pre-requisite: ENG 109 or adequate score on the Course Placement Evaluation</i>		
*AREA III: LAB SCIENCE (4 Credits)		
Required: Choose a minimum of 4 credits from the following:		
Biology (4)		
Chemistry (4)		
Microbiology (4)		
AREA IV: SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 Credits)		
Required:		
*PSYC 1110 General Psychology (3) <i>Pre-requisite: ENG 109N or an adequate score on the Course Placement Evaluation</i>		
PSYC 2120 Development Psychology (3) <i>Pre-requisite: ENG 109N or an adequate score on the Course Placement Evaluation</i>		
AREA V: HUMANITIES (3 Credits)		
<i>Pre-requisite: ENG 109 or adequate score on the Course Placement Evaluation. You must select one Area V course.</i>		
SUPPORT COURSES (8 credits)		
*BIOL 2210/L Human Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab (4) <i>Pre-requisite: None</i>		
BIOL 2225/L Human Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab (4) <i>Pre-requisite: BIOL 2210/L</i>		
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (44 Credits)		
NURS 1106 Pharmacology (3) <i>Pre-requisite: Admission to Nursing Program</i>		
NURS 1113 Nursing Fundamentals (4) <i>Pre-requisite: Admission to Nursing Program</i> <i>Co-requisite: NURS 1113L (Fall)</i>		
NURS 1113L Nursing Fundamentals Lab (2) <i>Pre-requisite: Admission to Nursing Program</i> <i>Co-requisite: NURS 1113 (Fall)</i>		
NURS 1114L Health Assessment (2) <i>Pre-requisite: Admission to the Nursing Program (Fall)</i>		
NURS 1125 Medical/ Surgical Nursing I (3) <i>Pre-requisite: NURS 1106, NURS 1113/L, NURS 1114L</i> <i>Co-requisite: NURS 1125L (Spring)</i>		
NURS 1125L Medical/ Surgical Nursing II Clinical (3) <i>Pre-requisite: NURS 1106, NURS 1113/L, NURS 1114L</i> <i>Co-requisite: NURS 1125 (Spring)</i>		
NURS 2214 Psychiatric/ Mental Health Nursing (2) <i>Pre-requisite: NURS 1106, NURS 1113/L, NURS 1114L</i> <i>Co-requisite: NURS 2214L (Spring)</i>		
NURS 2214L Psychiatric/ Mental Health Nursing Clinical (1) <i>Pre-requisite: NURS 1106, NURS 1113/L, NURS 1114L</i>		

Co-requisite: NURS 214 (Spring)		
NURS 2217 Maternal/ Newborn Nursing (2) Pre-requisite: NRS 2 Co-requisite: NURS 2217L (Fall)		
NURS 2217L Maternal/ Newborn Nursing Clinical (1) Pre-requisite: NRS 2 Co-requisite: NURS 2217 (Fall)		
NURS 2218 Pediatric Nursing (2) Pre-requisite: NRS 2 Co-requisite: NURS 2218L (Fall)		
NURS 2218L Pediatric Nursing Clinical (1) Pre-requisite: NRS 2 Co-requisite: NURS 2218 (Fall)		
NURS 2225 Medical/ Surgical Nursing II (3) Pre-requisite: NRS 2 Co-requisite: NURS 2225L (Fall)		
NURS 2225L Medical/ Surgical Nursing II Clinical (3) Pre-requisite: NRS 2 Co-requisite: NURS 2225 (Fall)		
NURS 2235 Medical/ Surgical Nursing III (3) Pre-requisite: NURS 2225/L, NURS 2217/ L, NURS 2218/L Co-requisite: NURS 2235L (Spring)		
NURS 2235L Medical/ Surgical Nursing III Clinical (3) Pre-requisite: NURS 2217/ L, NURS 2218/L, NURS 2225/L Co-requisite: NURS 2235 (Spring)		
NURS 2240 Role Transition/ RN (2) Pre-requisite: NURS 2217/ L, NURS 2218/L, NURS 2225/L (Spring)		
NURS 2245 Pathophysiology (4) Pre-requisite: BIOL 2225/L (Spring)		
TOTAL CREDITS: 68		
ADVISOR APPROVAL	DATE	

PROGRAM PRE-REQUISITE COURSES

SEMESTER I (14 Credits)

CHEM 1120/L (4) or BIOL 2310/L (4)

Or any other BIOL (4)

BIOL 2210/L (4)

PSYC 1110 (3)

ENGL 1110 (3)

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

Year One

FIRST SEMESTER FALL (15 Credits)

NURS 1113/L (6)

NURS 1106 (3)

NURS 1114L (2)

BIOL 2225/L (4)

SECOND SEMESTER SPRING (16 Credits)

NURS 1125/ L (6)

NURS 2214/L (3)

NURS 2245 (4)

PSYC 2120 (3)

Year Two

THIRD SEMESTER FALL (12 Credits)

NURS 2217/L (3)

NURS 2218/L (3)

NURS 2225/L (6)

NURS 1119 (2) Optional

FOURTH SEMESTER SPRING (11 Credits)

NURS 2235/L (6)

NURS 2240 (2)

Humanities(3)

TOTAL CREDITS: 68

EDUCATIONAL PLANNING FORM (Semester)

FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER	SUMMER
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