

# NURSING – ADN

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) DEGREE

DESCRIPTION: The Associate Degree Nursing program at Alpena Community College is designed to prepare the nursing student with the knowledge, skills & expertise to function as a Registered Nurse in the healthcare workplace. The nursing curriculum is designed to promote career mobility & to offer qualified students alternative educational tracks in accordance with their career goals. The AND program is approved by the State of Michigan Board of Nursing & is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). Upon successful completion of the AND program & with the approval of the Board of Nursing, graduates are eligible to take the NCLEX-RN for RN licensure.

## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS CREDITS: 12

ENG 111 *or* ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3) *or*  
ENG 121 ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3)

ENG 112 *or* ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3/3) *or*  
ENG 122 ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3/3)

SPE 121 *or* SPEECH COMMUNICATION (3/3) *or*  
SPE 123 PUBLIC COMMUNICATION (3/3)

PLS 221 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS (3/3)

## CORE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS CREDITS: 44.5

BIO 110 ESSENTIALS OF ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY (4/5)

BIO 140 MICROBIOLOGY FOR THE HEALTH SCIENCES (3/5)

HEA 133 DOSAGE CALCULATION & MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY (2/2)

NUR 228 RN PHARMACOLOGY I (1.5/1.5)

NUR 229 RN PHARMACOLOGY II (2.5/2.5)

NUR 238 RN FOUNDATIONS (3/3)

NUR 239LC RN FOUNDATIONS LC (2/6)

NUR 242 RN PARENT/CHILD NURSING THEORY (2.5/2.5)

NUR 243 RN PARENT/CHILD NURSING CLINICAL (1.5/4.5)

NUR 245 PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT (2/2)

NUR 245LC PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT LAB (1/3)

NUR 247 RN SIMULATION LAB I (2/6)

NUR 248 RN SIMULATION LAB II (2/6)

NUR 252 RN PSYCHIATRIC NURSING THEORY (2/2)

NUR 253 RN PSYCHIATRIC NURSING CLINICAL (1.5/4.5)

NUR 255 RN NURSING LEADERSHIP (1/1)

NUR 258 RN MEDICAL SURGICAL I (2/2)

NUR 259 RN MEDICAL SURGICAL I CLINICAL (3/9)

NUR 260 RN MEDICAL SURGICAL II (2/2)

NUR 261 RN MEDICAL SURGICAL II CLINICAL (2/6)

NUR 262 RN TRANSITION TO PRACTICE (2/2)

## ELECTIVES CREDITS: 4

GENERAL ELECTIVE COURSE (4/4) <sup>A B</sup>

## MINIMUM 60.5 CREDIT HOURS/92.5 CONTACT HOURS

### NOTES:

<sup>A</sup> BIO 201, BIO 203, BIS 167, CEM 111, HEA 102, HUM 241, MTH 223, PHL 125, PHL 228, PSY 101, SOC 123

<sup>B</sup> General education courses must be taken within 5 years or less of admission to the program

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SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

## YEAR 1 (FALL SEMESTER)

CREDITS: 16

BIO 110 ESSENTIALS OF ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY (4/5)

ENG 111 *or* ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3) *or*  
ENG 121 ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3)

GENERAL ELECTIVE COURSE (4/4)

HEA 133 DOSAGE CALCULATION & MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY (2/2)

SPE 121 *or* SPEECH COMMUNICATION (3/3) *or*  
SPE 123 PUBLIC COMMUNICATION (3/3)

## YEAR 1 (SPRING SEMESTER)

CREDITS: 15.5

BIO 140 MICROBIOLOGY FOR THE HEALTH SCIENCES (3/5)

ENG 112 *or* ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3/3) *or*  
ENG 122 ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3/3)

NUR 228 RN PHARMACOLOGY I (1.5/1.5)

NUR 238 RN FOUNDATIONS (3/3)

NUR 239LC RN FOUNDATIONS LC (2/6)

NUR 245 PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT (2/2)

NUR 245LC PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT LAB (1/3)

## YEAR 2 (FALL SEMESTER)

CREDITS: 16

NUR 229 RN PHARMACOLOGY II (2.5/2.5)

NUR 247 RN SIMULATION LAB I (2/6)

NUR 252 RN PSYCHIATRIC NURSING THEORY (2/2)

NUR 253 RN PSYCHIATRIC NURSING CLINICAL (1.5/4.5)

NUR 258 RN MEDICAL SURGICAL I (2/2)

NUR 259 RN MEDICAL SURGICAL I CLINICAL (3/9)

PLS 221 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS (3/3)

## YEAR 2 (SPRING SEMESTER)

CREDITS: 13

NUR 242 RN PARENT/CHILD NURSING THEORY (2.5/2.5)

NUR 243 RN PARENT/CHILD NURSING CLINICAL (1.5/4.5)

NUR 248 RN SIMULATION LAB II (2/6)

NUR 255 RN NURSING LEADERSHIP (1/1)

NUR 260 RN MEDICAL SURGICAL II (2/2)

NUR 261 RN MEDICAL SURGICAL II CLINICAL (2/6)

NUR 262 RN TRANSITION TO PRACTICE (2/2)