

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Associate of Science in Nursing will deliver quality, innovative nursing education, and typify excellence in nursing practice. It has been developed and endorsed in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, the Bermuda Hospitals Board, and other key stakeholders in nursing throughout the Island. The curriculum was developed utilising the American Nurses Association standards and the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) standards. It integrates a strong liberal arts core, and a nursing core alongside sound clinical practice, ensuring graduates receive superior instruction and deliver high quality care, along with critical palliative skills that respect the dignity of all patients.

The programme includes clinical opportunities both locally and overseas, hence students must commit to travelling to obtain clinical exposure with key clinical partners. Students must possess the appropriate travel documents and identification required for the overseas clinical experience.

Students will be admitted into the first nursing course Introduction to Professional Nursing (NUR 1101) upon completion of the Arts and Science requirements for the nursing programme if they have met the following:

- Programme (Enrolment) GPA of not less than 2.67 or better in the Arts and Science prerequisites.

Once accepted into the nursing programme students must submit the following:

- Current Health Insurance and Travel Insurance.
- Current American Heart Association Basic Life Support (CPR & AED).
- Saving Children and Revealing Secrets (SCARS) Cert.
- Moving and Handling completion card.
- Annual Hair Follicle Drug Screening results.
- Current Immunisation Record.
- Annual Influenza Vaccine.
- Police Record Check.
- Completed Medical Form.
- Valid Passport.

Healthcare organisations and/or BC healthcare partners locally and abroad may dictate additional screenings/vaccinations to participate in clinical experiences. Students must comply with such requirements to participate in these programmes. Failure to comply may prevent students from completing this programme.

To satisfy requirements for graduation, students must achieve a final programme (enrolment) GPA of at least 2.67 in the nursing programme. Upon successful completion, graduates will be competitively equipped with the knowledge and competencies to function as a professional nurse, and have the ability to apply for licensure through examination.

CURRICULUM

TOTAL CREDITS: 64

Please note: Admission to the nursing programme requires successful completion of CIS 1120, CSC 1110, ENG 1111, ENG 1112, MATH at 1100-level or higher+, PSY 1101, BIO 1121 **and** BIO 1122 under the AA-ARTSC programme.

YEAR 1

Summer Session – 2 credits

NUR 1101	Introduction to Professional Nursing	Credits	2
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First semester – 15 credits

NUR 1150	Nursing Fundamentals	8
SOC 1101 or	Introduction to Sociology I	
SOC 1102	Introduction to Sociology II	3
BIO 2211	Anatomy and Physiology I*	4

Second semester – 16 credits

NUR 2200	Psychiatric Nursing	5
NUR 2201	Medical Surgical Nursing	7
BIO 2212	Anatomy and Physiology II*	4

Summer Session – 2 credits

NUR 2235	Pharmacology	Credits	2
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YEAR 2

First semester – 14 credits

NUR 2240	Family Health Nursing	5
NUR 2250	Adult Health	5
BIO 2222	Medical Microbiology*	4

Second semester – 15 credits

NUR 2251	Adult Health Practicum	8
BIO 2250	Medical Nutrition*	4
Elective	Humanities (1100-level) elective	3

**Before one can be enrolled in any course one must satisfy the prerequisites.*

+MAT 1107 cannot be used to fulfil this requirement

A grade of "C" or better is required in all non-nursing courses to transfer credits to a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing.

A grade of "B-" or better is required in nursing courses (NUR).

Nursing (NUR) courses can only be repeated once.

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