

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN NURSING ADN

There are many educational paths to becoming a professional nurse. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) gives students a solid foundation for a career in healthcare. This degree provides opportunities to work in entry-level nursing positions. The degree also serves as the foundation for earning a BSN or baccalaureate degree in nursing to expand and build upon a professional career in this essential field.

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing Requirements:

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
First-Year Requirement--Student Success		
YSU 1500 or YSU 1500S or HONR 1500	Success Seminar Youngstown State University Success Seminar Intro to Honors	1-2
Program Prerequisites and General Education Requirements		
ENGL 1550 or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 Writing 1 with Support	3-4
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
STAT 2625 or STAT 2625C	Statistical Literacy and Critical Reasoning Statistical Literacy and Critical Reasoning with Co-Requisite Support	4-6
BIOL 1551	Anatomy and Physiology 1	3
BIOL 1551L	Anatomy and Physiology 1 Laboratory	1
PSYC 1560	General Psychology	3
Major Requirements		
BIOL 1552 & 1552L	Anatomy and Physiology 2 and Anatomy and Physiology 2 Laboratory	4
BIOL 1560 & 1560L	Microbiology for the Health Professions and Microbiology Laboratory for Health Professions	3
NURS 2620 & 2620L	Nursing 1 Foundations of Nursing and Foundations of Nursing Lab	8
NURS 2647	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology for Nursing Practice	3
NURS 2625 & 2625L	Nursing 2 Medical-Surgical and Nursing 2 Medical-Surgical Lab	7
NURS 3715 & 3715L	Nursing 3 Medical-Surgical and Nursing 3 Medical-Surgical Lab	7
NURS 3740 & 3740L	Developing Family and Child Health and Developing Family and Child Lab	6
NURS 3755 & 3755L	Nursing 4 Comprehensive Nursing and Nursing 4: Comprehensive Nursing Lab	6
NURS 3760 & 3760L	Nursing Summary Seminar and Nursing Summary Seminar Lab	3
Total Semester Hours		65-69
Year 1		
Fall		
Prerequisites		
YSU 1500 or YSU 1500S or HONR 1500	Success Seminar or Youngstown State University Success Seminar or Intro to Honors	1-2
ENGL 1550 or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 or Writing 1 with Support	3-4
BIOL 1551 & 1551L	Anatomy and Physiology 1 and Anatomy and Physiology 1 Laboratory	4

STAT 2625 or STAT 2625C	Statistical Literacy and Critical Reasoning or Statistical Literacy and Critical Reasoning with Co-Requisite Support	4-6
Semester Hours		12-16
Spring		
BIOL 1552 & 1552L	Anatomy and Physiology 2 and Anatomy and Physiology 2 Laboratory	4
NURS 2620 & 2620L	Nursing 1 Foundations of Nursing and Foundations of Nursing Lab	8
Semester Hours		12
Year 2		
Fall		
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
NURS 2647	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology for Nursing Practice	3
NURS 2625 & 2625L	Nursing 2 Medical-Surgical and Nursing 2 Medical-Surgical Lab	7
Semester Hours		13
Spring		
BIOL 1560 & 1560L	Microbiology for the Health Professions and Microbiology Laboratory for Health Professions	3
NURS 3715 & 3715L	Nursing 3 Medical-Surgical and Nursing 3 Medical-Surgical Lab	7
PSYC 1560	General Psychology	3
Semester Hours		13
Year 3		
Fall		
NURS 3740 & 3740L	Developing Family and Child Health and Developing Family and Child Lab	6
NURS 3755 & 3755L	Nursing 4 Comprehensive Nursing and Nursing 4: Comprehensive Nursing Lab	6
NURS 3760 & 3760L	Nursing Summary Seminar and Nursing Summary Seminar Lab	3
Semester Hours		15
Total Semester Hours		65-69

1. Integrate best practices congruent with current evidence, patient/family preferences and values into delivery of optimal care.
2. Employ safety standards to minimize risk of harm to patients and providers.
3. Deliver care that is compassionate, ethical, coordinated, and based on respect for patient/family diversity, preferences, values and needs.
4. Collaborate within nursing and healthcare teams applying open communication, mutual respect, and shared decision-making in the delivery of optimal care.
5. Utilize data to monitor outcomes of care and continuously improve the quality and safety of patient care.
6. Exhibit understanding of information and technology to communicate and support decision making in the delivery of safe and quality health care.