

BLUEGRASS COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

**Nursing
Associate in Applied Science**

Academic Plan Code - AAS51160101

Description:

The Associate Degree Nursing Curriculum offered by the Bluegrass Community and Technical College is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (61 Broadway, New York, New York 10006, (212) 363-5555) and approved by the Kentucky Board of Nursing. The curriculum combines general education and nursing education. Classroom lectures are held at the college and nursing faculty direct the learning of nursing practice in a variety of community settings. Classroom instruction is closely correlated with selected experiences in the health care facilities.

Transportation to the facilities is the responsibility of each student. Preference in admission to the program will be given to persons who have completed all admission requirements prior to February 15.

The program prepares graduates to write the National Council Licensure Examination to become registered nurses, who are eligible to work in beginning staff level positions. The beginning registered nurse prepared at the Associate Degree level has the responsibility of performing nursing functions with clients who are under the supervision of a physician, assist in the assessment and planning of the day-to-day care of clients, evaluate the client's physical and emotional reactions to therapy, and may supervise other workers in nursing care. Employment is usually in hospitals, nursing facilities, physician's offices, clinics, and public health agencies. Please see the guidelines for the selective admission requirements to the Associate Degree Nursing Program.

NR235	Nursing III	4
NR245	Nursing IV	4
NR255	Nursing V	9
NR265	Nursing VI	9
Subtotal Credits Hours		37
Total Credit Hours		71 - 77

- * Satisfies General Education requirement for AAS degree
- A letter grade of "C" or higher is required for each nursing course, each biological/physical science course, and each math course.
- Each course must be taken prior to or concurrent with the semester sequence in which the student is enrolled in Nursing.
- Successful completion of each course in each semester is required before one may progress to the next semester of the program.
- Failure to complete the delineated sequencing of the courses and curriculum will result in withdrawal from the program.
- Credits earned in biological and behavioral sciences that are 6 years or older will be evaluated on an individual basis and may require a special examination to update concepts.
- Students must have completed CNA certification or have equivalent experience within three years of admission to the nursing program.

The Nursing Program at Bluegrass Community and Technical College requires that PY 110 or PSY 100, Math*, ENG 101, BIO 137, and CNA certification or equivalent experience be successfully completed prior to beginning NR 115.

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
General Education Core		
ENG101	Writing I*	3
ENG102	Writing II*	3
BIO137	Human Anatomy & Physiology I*	4
BIO139	Human Anatomy & Physiology II*	4
BSL214	Medical Microbiology*	4
MA109	College Algebra* or	3
MA111	Contemporary Mathematics or higher	3
PY110	General Psychology* or	3
PSY100	Introduction to Psychology*	4
PSY223	Developmental Psychology*	3
	Oral Communications Course*	3
	Heritage/Humanities/Foreign Language Course*	3
	Computer Literacy Course*	0-3
	Elective Course(s)	1-3
Subtotal Credits Hours		34-40
Technical Core		
NR115	Nursing I	9
NR125	Nursing II	2

(Courses are listed by category and not necessarily in the order to be taken)