NORTHAMPTON

Registered Nursing- Associate in Applied Science (2025-2026 Catalog)

Developmental Education Courses (if required)					
	ACLS050	Introduction to Academic Literacy			
	ENGL027	Writing Skills Workshop			
	MATH020	Pre-Algebra			
	MATH022	Elementary Algebra			
RN Program Prerequisites					
	BIOS115 or HS Biology w/lab & grade of B or better				
	CHEM135 or H	IS Chemistry w/lab & grade of B or better			
	MATH022 or	· HS Algebra I & II with a C or better			

Placement in English and/or Mathematics must first be determined by <u>official</u> transcripts and/or placement testing. Developmental education courses are only taken if needed based on a student's placement; these courses would be in addition to the courses outlined below. Developmental education courses may extend the timeline to degree completion.

Transferring credits into NCC: Official transcripts are required; awarded credit will appear in Workday's Academic Progress.

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	complete	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites / Corequisites		
r 1		COLS101	College Success	1	Exempt: COLS150 or 12+ transfer credits & 2.0 GPA		
		BIOS204	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	PRE: One year of HS Biology or BIOS107 or 115		
Semester		ENGL101	English I	3	PRE: ENGL Placement Policy		
ne		NURS101	Introduction to Nursing	8	PRE or CO: BIOS204, ENGL101, PSYC103		
Ser		PSYC103	Introduction to Psychology	3	PRE: Reading/Writing competency for ENGL101		
			Total Semester Credits:	19			
2		BIOS254	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	PRE: BIOS204 with a C or better		
ë		ENGL151	English II (ENGL151L Recommended)	3	PRE: ENGL101		
Semester		MATH150	Introductory Statistics	3	PRE: MATH022 or Math Placement		
em		NURS215	Nursing Care of Patients with M/S Problems	8	PRE: NURS101		
Š			Total Semester Credits:	18			
		BIOS202	Microbiology for Allied Health	4	PRE: BIOS107, BIOS160, or BIOS204 w/C or better		
r 3		NURS223	Maternal Child Health Nursing	4	PRE: NURS101. NURS215 CO: NURS224		
Semester		NURS224	Care of Mental Health Patients	4	PRE: NURS101, NURS215 CO: NURS223		
πe		PSYC258	Developmental Psychology (D)	3	PRE: PSYC103		
Ser		SOCA	Sociology/Anthropology Elective	3	PRE: Reading/Writing competency for ENGL101		
			Total Semester Credits:	18			
		COMM101	Introduction to Communication	3			
r 4		NURS231	Nursing Seminar	2	PRE: NURS101, 215, 223, 224 CO: NURS260, 261		
ste		NURS260	Integrated Concepts for Nursing Practice	6	PRE: NURS101. 215, 223, 224 CO: NURS231, 261,		
Semester		NURS261	Nursing Practicum	2	PRE: NURS101. NURS215, NURS223, NURS 224		
Ser		PHIL202G	Ethics and Moral Problems (WI)	3	PRE: ENGL101		
			Total Semester Credits:	16			
	Total Degree Credits 71						

Program Notes:

Admission is on a selective basis. The application must be completed by the deadline outlined online under *Admission Requirements*. This is a selective program, please carefully and regularly review all provided information and requirements. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

Primary consideration is given to those who have received a grade of B or better in the program sciences on the first attempt and have a TEAS® academic preparedness level of Proficient with Adjusted Individual Scores on Reading, Math, Science and English at or above the national mean.

A student must maintain a grade of "C+" or better in all nursing courses. The policy addressing options for repeating a nursing course can be found in the Associate Degree Nursing Student Handbook.

Students who wish to take general education requirements towards Nursing may apply to the Health Sciences program.

SOCA elective: SOCA102 or SOCA103 is recommended

The Writing Intensive can be any of the following (course code ends in "G": PSYC103G, PSYC258G, PHIL202G or SOCA*G.

General Education Requirements				
	Diversity (MATH150, ENGL151L, SOCA*)			
	Writing Intensive (see note)			

*It is the student's responsibility to be knowledgeable of NCC admission and graduation requirements and to verify transfer requirements with the 4-year institution. Courses listed on the program map are based upon the assumption that prerequisites and courses taken in previous semesters will be successfully completed.