

Associate in Science

NURSING

Program Information

Designed for students who are licensed practical nurses (LPNs), the Associate in Science Degree in Nursing is a five-semester program that includes prerequisites and core nursing courses. Students integrate the concepts of health promotion and health maintenance that reflect Dorothea Orem's self-care model, into the practice setting. The integration of theory and practice provide students with experiences that enhance their current level of knowledge and skill and elevate them to their highest learning potential. The program prepares students to meet the demands of an increasingly competitive and intellectually challenging future. Clinical exposure includes rotations in critical care, community service and experiences with nurse practitioners. Graduates are prepared to take the NCLEX-RN exam. The Associate in Science degree in Nursing is accredited by the New Jersey Board of Nursing and the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission.

Upon successfully completing this program, students should be able to:

- demonstrate critical thinking, integrating information and knowledge to solve problems;
- demonstrate proficiency in both written and verbal skills when interacting with colleagues, clients, providers or professionals;
- develop appropriate scientific, behavioral and cultural principles for the care of clients with complex needs in diverse settings;
- interpret, explain and demonstrate awareness of ethical/legal principles related to practice and apply in an ethical and legal manner;
- demonstrate essential knowledge, skills, and values necessary for the provision, management and coordination of health promotion and maintenance for individuals, family, groups and specialized populations;
- demonstrate proficiency in researching web-based information, purposefully acknowledging the appropriateness of that information, and the ability to apply information for a specific purpose;
- demonstrate an understanding of the need for ongoing personal and professional growth through further educational endeavors; and
- demonstrate preparedness to take the National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN).

Transfer of Credits

Nursing graduates may transfer credits to a bachelor's degree program at a four-year college or university. Please direct specific questions to an advisor from the transfer target institution.

* Requires CSC 115, and MAT 095 or MAT 134 as prerequisites, which increases total program credits to 67.

Admission to this program may be limited due to space availability. Please see pages 107-108 for additional admissions information or visit www.salemcc.edu/nursing.

CREDITS

PREREQUISITES

FIRST SEMESTER

<input type="checkbox"/>	BIO 220	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 101	English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MAT 201	Statistics*	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY 111	Human Growth and Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Humanities Elective	<u>3</u>
			16

SECOND SEMESTER

<input type="checkbox"/>	BIO 221	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 102	English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY 101	General Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	<u>3</u>
			13

DEGREE COURSES

SUMMER SEMESTER

<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 200	LPN to RN Transition	<u>2</u>
			2

THIRD SEMESTER

<input type="checkbox"/>	BIO 211	Principles of Microbiology	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 201	Health Deviations I	7
<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 202	Clinical Health Deviations I	<u>4</u>
			15

FOURTH SEMESTER

<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 203	Health Deviations II	6
<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 204	Clinical Health Deviations II	7
<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 206	Professional Role Transition: Nursing Leadership and Management	<u>2</u>
			15

TOTAL CREDITS: **61**

N.J. GENERAL EDUCATION COMPONENT FOR NURSING

Communication:	ENG 101, ENG 102
Math/Science/Technological Competency:	BIO 211, BIO 220, MAT 201
Social Science:	PSY 101, PSY 111
Humanities:	Humanities Elective
History:	not required
Cultural/Global Awareness:	not required
Unassigned:	BIO 221, SOC 101