

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREES

Associate of Science Degrees have been developed for transfer to specific universities and programs. Be sure to consult with an advisor about pursuing the Associate of Science degree.

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Nursing

The purpose of the Crowder College Nursing program is to prepare graduates who can demonstrate entry-level competencies as registered nurses, to provide a foundation for continued learning, and to provide a multiple entry program where licensed practical nurses can enter with advanced standing or students may enter with no previous nursing education. The program is approved by the Missouri State Board of Nursing. Graduation from the nursing program does not guarantee eligibility to write the licensure exam. Eligibility is determined on an individual basis by Missouri State Board of Nursing based on the Missouri Nursing Practice Act section 335.066 (1-14).

The nursing faculty strongly believes that the learner must be an active participant in the educational process. A wide variety of instructional methods are utilized in the process oriented nursing curriculum. Registered nurses function as an integral part of the health care team in many different roles. They are responsible for planning, implementing, and evaluating patient care as well as for the supervision of other health care workers. The nursing program is a multiple entry, limited admission program. A grade point average of 2.75 and a minimum ACT composite score of 19 are required for both levels of students. Students without previous nursing education (those who are NOT licensed practical nurses) enter the program at Level I. These students must be high school graduates with a 2.75 GPA and must complete Anatomy & Physiology I (BIOL 152) prior to beginning the nursing program. Applications for Level I are accepted from April 15 to August 15 for the Neosho program that begins in January. Applications are accepted from February 15 to May 15 for the Nevada Nursing program which begins in August.

Licensed practical nurses are given credit for first year nursing classes and may enter the program at Level II. LPN's entering with advanced standing must have a valid license to practice, be Missouri IV certified, and must have completed at least Anatomy and Physiology I and II, Survey of Chemistry, and General Psychology before beginning the second level nursing sequence. Applications for Level II are accepted from April 15 to August 15 for the Neosho program and February 15 to May 1 for the Nevada program.

Orientation 1 hour			
COLL	101		
Communications 6 hours			
Written Communications (3 hours)		Oral Communications (3 hours)	
ENGL	101*, 103*	SPCH	101*
Humanities 3 hours			
ART	101	MUSC	101
ENGL	109, 120, 125	PHIL	101, 110, 121, 201, 202
FREN	101	SPAN	101
HIST	101	TA	205
HUM	102, 103	ASL	101, 102
Mathematics 3 hours			
MATH	107*, 111*		
Science 20 hours			
BIOL	BIOL 152	BIOL	220
BIOL	BIOL 252*	CHEM	101, 104, 111*
Social and Behavioral Science 6 hours			
Missouri Constitution (3 hours)		And 3 hours of the following:	
PLSC	103, 104*	PSYC	101
HIST	106	SOC	101
Nursing Courses 39 hours			
Level I courses (19 hours)			
ADN	160 Nurs Interventions I (4)	ADN	170 Nurs Interventions II (4)
ADN	161 Clinical I (1)	ADN	172 Family Development (2)
ADN	166 Nursing Theory I (4)	ADN	174 Clinical II (4)
ORADN	200 Transition (2) LPNs Only		
Level II courses (20 hours)			
ADN	260 Nurs Interventions III (4)	ADN	270 Nurs Interventions IV (4)
ADN	262 Psyc-soc Nursing (2)	ADN	274 Clinical IV (4)
ADN	264 Clinical III (4)	ADN	276 Nursing Theory II (2)