



# NURSING

## Associate of Science Nursing

The Crowder nursing program is nationally accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and fully approved by the Missouri State Board of Nursing. This is a multiple entry program where licensed practical nurses can enter with advanced standing or students may enter with no previous nursing education. There is an admission selection process with applications accepted for the August class in Nevada and McDonald County from October 15 to February 15 and the January class in Neosho and Cassville from May 1 to September 1. Applications are available at [www.crowder.edu/programs/nursing](http://www.crowder.edu/programs/nursing)

## Licensing Information

To be a registered nurse (RN) in Missouri, a graduate must pass the NCLEX licensure exam. Completion of the program does not guarantee eligibility to take the licensure exam as described in the Missouri Nursing Practice Act Section 335.066.

## Application Requirements

1. Be approved for admission to Crowder College.
2. Submit a \$40 non-refundable fee.
3. Be at least 19 years of age by completion of the program.
4. Have a high school diploma or GED certificate.
5. Have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 on completed general education courses for the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing.
6. Have a minimum ACT composite score of 19, or a minimum ACT composite score of 18 will be accepted if GPA on completed general education courses for the degree is equal to or greater than 3.0
7. Submit to a criminal background check.
8. For traditional students (non-LPN) must have an active CNA, CMA/RMA, EMT certificate or Paramedic license. LPN bridge applicants must be licensed and eligible for Missouri licensure before starting the program and have IV certification.

## Selection Criteria

Selection is based on grade point average, ACT scores, work experience, community service and references. Acceptance is pending a criminal background check and drug screen.



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## Suggested Plan of Study Based on acceptance to the program Level I Student

\*Pre-Requisites: Must be completed prior to the first semester.  
 \*Anatomy & Physiology I (BIO 152)-5 credit hours  
 \*Active CNA, CMA, RMA or EMT certification or Paramedic license  
 All general education courses must be completed by both Level I & Level II students.

<b>Pre-Requisite Semester</b>		Hours
BIOL 152	Anatomy & Physiology I	5
COLL 101	College Orientation	1
MATH	Approved Mathematics Course	3
PSYC 101	Gen Psych—OR SOC 101	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>

<b>First Semester Nursing</b>		Hours
NURS 111	Health Concepts IA (1st 8 weeks)	3
NURS 171	Professional Concepts I (1st 8 weeks)	1
NURS 112	Health Concepts IB (2nd 8 weeks)	3
NURS 141	Pharmacology I (2nd 8 weeks)	2
BIOL 252	Anatomy & Physiology II	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>

<b>Second Semester Nursing</b>		Hours
NURS 121	Health Concepts IIA (1st 8 weeks)	4
NURS 142	Pharmacology II (1st 8 weeks)	1
NURS 122	Health Concepts IIB (2nd 8 weeks)	4
NURS 172	Professional Concepts II (2nd 8 weeks)	1
BIOL 220	Microbiology	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Third Semester Nursing</b>		Hours
NURS 211	Health Concepts IIIA (1st 8 weeks)	4
NURS 241	Pharmacology III (1st 8 weeks)	1
NURS 212	Health Concepts IIIB (2nd 8 weeks)	4
NURS 271	Professional Concepts III (2nd 8 weeks)	2
COMM 104	Fundamentals of Speech	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>

<b>Fourth Semester Nursing</b>		Hours
NURS 221	Health Concepts IV (1st 8 weeks)	3
NURS 242	Pharmacology IV (1st 8 weeks)	1
NURS 290	Nursing Capstone (2nd 8 weeks)	2
ENGL 101	English Composition	3
HIST	106, 107 or PLSC 103	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>

**TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED 67**

## Suggested Plan of Study Based on acceptance to the program LPN Bridge Students

\*Pre-Requisites: Must be completed prior to the first semester.  
 \*Anatomy & Physiology I (BIO 152)-5 credit hours  
 \*Anatomy & Physiology II (BIO 252)-5 credit hours-(co-requisite with LPN to RN Role Transition Course)  
 \*Microbiology (BIO 220)-5 credit hours  
 Active LPN License with IV Certification and eligibility for Missouri LPN Licensure.  
 All general education courses must be completed by both Level I & Level II students.

<b>Pre-Requisite Semester</b>		Hours
COLL 101	College Orientation	1
NURS 200	LPN to RN Role Transition	2
BIOL 220	Microbiology	5
MATH	Approved Mathematics Course	3
BIOL 252	Anatomy & Physiology II	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>

<b>First Semester Nursing</b>		Hours
NURS 211	Health Concepts IIIA (1st 8 weeks)	4
NURS 241	Pharmacology III (1st 8 weeks)	1
NURS 212	Health Concepts IIIB (2nd 8 weeks)	4
NURS 271	Professional Concepts III (2nd 8 weeks)	2
PSYC 101	Gen Psych—OR SOC 101	3
COMM 104	Fundamentals of Speech	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>

<b>Second Semester Nursing</b>		Hours
NURS 221	Health Concepts IV (1st 8 weeks)	3
NURS 242	Pharmacology IV (1st 8 weeks)	1
NURS 290	Nursing Capstone (2nd 8 weeks)	2
ENGL 101	English Composition	3
HIST	106, 107 or PLSC 103	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>

**TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED 50**

