

DEGREE

Associate of Science in Nursing (ADN) RN Program

Total Credit Hours: 72

About Associate of Science in Nursing (ADN) RN Program

The mission of the Nursing and Allied Health Department is to generate locally educated and licensed nurses to work in the various health care provider agencies on Guam and the Pacific region. The Guam Community College Nursing Program is committed to providing career guidance and education in nursing to those students from Guam and the Pacific region who desire to become Practical Nurses. Upon completion of program requirements, students will earn an Associate's Degree in Nursing (ADN) and will be eligible to apply and take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). Licensure is granted through the Guam Board of Nurse Examiners.

[REQUIREMENTS FOR DEGREE](#)

General Education Requirements	
Course	Course Name
English (Choose 1)	
EN110	Freshman Composition
MA151	Introductory Statistics
SI131/131L	Human Anatomy & Physiology I: Theory (3) and Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab (1)
	Literacy for Life
CO125	Introduction to Human Communication and Speech
PY120	General Psychology
Total	
Major Requirements	
Course	Course Name
ED220	Human Growth and Development
HL202	Nutrition
NU205	Fundamentals of Nursing Concepts & Clinical Skills
NU210	Pharmacology
NU215	Pathophysiology
NU225	Adult Medical Surgical Nursing & Clinical Skills
NU235	Advanced Maternal Newborn Concepts & Skills
NU245	Advanced Pediatric Concepts & Skills

NU252	Mental Health Concepts & Communications
NU295	Professional Nursing Practicum
SI102/102L	General Chemistry (3) / General Chemistry Laboratory (1)
SI106	Dosage Calculations for Nursing
SI132/132L	Human Anatomy & Physiology II: Theory (3)/Human Anatomy & Physiology II Laboratory (1)
SI150/150L	Introduction to Microbiology: Theory (3) / Introduction to Microbiology: Laboratory (1)
Total	
Program Total	

[GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE](#)

GENERAL EDUCATION		
<i>Scope 1: Skills for and Application of Lifelong Learning</i>		
Freshman Composition (Choose one course from the following to meet the required credits)		
Course #	Course Name	
EN110	Freshman Composition	
EN110A	Freshman Composition with Instructional Lab	
EN111	Writing for Research	
Mathematics (Choose one course from the following to meet the required 3-4 credits)		
Course #	Course Name	
MA110A	Finite Mathematics	
MA115	Fundamentals of College Algebra	
MA161A	College Algebra & Trigonometry I	
*Any college level math will be considered for the completion of this category		
Literacy for Life Skills (Choose one course from the following to meet the required credits)		
Course #	Course Name	
CO110	Critical Thinking for Civic Engagement	
CS151	Windows Applications	
CS152	Macintosh Applications	
<i>Scope 2: Broad Comprehension of the Development of Knowledge, Practice and Lifelong Learning</i>		
Humanities & Fine Arts (Choose one course from the following to meet the required credits)*		
Course #	Course Name	
ASL100	American Sign Language I	
CH110	CHamoru I	
ED265	Culture and Education in Guam	
CO125	Introduction to Human Communication and Speech	
EN210	Introduction to Literature	

HI121	History of World Civilization I	
HI122	History of World Civilization II	
HI176	Guam History	
HM110	Introduction to Community Services	
HM201	Social Welfare & Development: Global Challenges	
HU120	Pacific Cultures	
HU220	Guam Cultures & Legends	
JA110	Japanese I	
KE110	Korean I	
PI101	Introduction to Philosophy	
TH101	Introduction to Theater	
VC101	Introduction to Visual Communications	

***Any foreign language, humanities, or fine arts course will be considered for the credit in this category**

Scope 2: Broad Comprehension of the Development of Knowledge, Practice and Inquiry in the Natural & Physical Sciences (Choose one course and the corresponding lab from the following to meet the required 4 credits)**

Course #	Course Name	
SI101/101L	Introduction to Chemistry (3) & Introduction to Chemistry Laboratory (1)	
SI103/103L	Introduction to Marine Biology (3) & Introduction to Marine Biology Laboratory (1)	
SI105/105L	Introduction to Physical Geology (3) & Introduction to Physical Geology Laboratory (1)	
SI110/110L	Environmental Biology: Theory (3) & Environmental Biology: Laboratory (1)	
SI141	Applied Physics I	
SI150/150L	Introduction to Microbiology: Theory (3) & Introduction to Microbiology: Laboratory (1)	
SI131/131L	Human Anatomy & Physiology I: Theory (3) & Human Anatomy & Physiology I: Laboratory (1)	
SI132/132L	Human Anatomy & Physiology II: Theory (3) & Human Anatomy & Physiology II: Laboratory (1)	

****The exception to this would be SI141 which does not include a laboratory requirement**

Scope 3: Preparation for and Acceptance of Responsible Participation in Civil Society (Choose one course from the following to meet the required 4 credits)

Course #	Course Name	
EC110	Principles of Economics	
PS140	American Government	
PY100	Personal Adjustment	
PY120	General Psychology	
PY125	Interpersonal Relations	
SO130	Introduction to Sociology	

CJ100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
WG101	Introduction to Women and Gender Studies	
*Any social and behavioral science course will be considered for the completion of category		
Minimum General Education Requirements		

[SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES](#)

Course Sequence by Semester

Year 1		
Semester 1		
Course #	Course Name	Credits
EN110	Freshman Composition	3
MA151	Introductory Statistics	3
SI131/SI131L	Human Anatomy & Physiology: Theory/ Human Anatomy & Physiology: Laboratory	4
SI102/102L	General Chemistry/Laboratory	4
ED220	Human Growth & Development	3
Total		17
Year 2		
Semester 3		
Course #	Course Name	Credits
NU205	Fundamentals of Nursing Concepts & Clinical Skills	6
NU210	Pharmacology	2
CO125	Introduction to Human Communications & Speech	3
	Literacy for Life	3
	Total	14
Semester 5		

Course #	Course Name	Credits
NU295	Professional Nursing Practicum	6
NU235	Advanced Maternal Newborn Concepts & Clinical Skills	3
NU245	Advanced Pediatric Concepts & Skills	3
Total		12
PROGRAM TOTAL		

[Student Learning Outcomes](#)

Program Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs):

Upon successful completion of the AS in Practical Nursing program, students will be able to:

1. Communicate therapeutically with clients & the interdisciplinary team in the practice of nursing.
2. Integrate culture and diversity in the provision of holistic care across the lifespan.
3. Demonstrate clinical reasoning skills in the provision of safe and competent care utilizing the nursing process in a variety of clinical situations.
4. Analyze research to provide evidence-based practice in the care of the client.

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[Allied Health](#) [1]

There are over five million medical or allied health care workers in the United States who work in more than 80 different professions. Projections in the U.S. have shown an expected long-term shortage of qualified workers to fill many of the medical or allied health positions. Health care professionals make the healthcare system function by providing a range of diagnostic, technical, therapeutic, direct patient care and support services that are critical to the patients they serve.

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