

NURSING, A.A.S.

The Associate of Applied Science Degree Nursing program prepares graduates to deliver nursing care in various health care environments. Upon successful completion of the program, students are eligible to take the Registered Nursing (RN) licensing exam National Council Licensure Examination-Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN). The Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation (IDFPR) awards the license upon successful completion of the exam.

For more information about Nursing, please visit the program page (<http://www.cod.edu/nursing/>).

This degree requires program application and admission; please visit the above link for details.

Degree Requirements

Field of Study Code: NURSI.AAS

Code	Title	Credits
Program Requirements		
NURSI 1120	Role of the Nurse I	1
NURSI 1130	Introduction to Core Concepts	4
NURSI 1140	Physical Assessment	2
NURSI 1150	Pathophysiology-Altered Health Concepts	3
NURSI 1170	Nursing Pharmacology and Disease Process	3
NURSI 1220	Health and Illness Concepts I	5
NURSI 1230	Family Health Concepts I	5
NURSI 2120	Health and Illness Concepts II	5
NURSI 2130	Family Health Concepts II	5
NURSI 2320	Complex Health Problems	4
NURSI 2330	Role of the Nurse II	1
NURSI 2340	Clinical Decision Making Practicum	2
ANAT 1551 & ANAT 1552 or ANAT 1571 & ANAT 1572	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology II Anatomy and Physiology With Cadaver I and Anatomy and Physiology With Cadaver II	8
ENGLI 1101	English Composition I	3
MATH 1102	Mathematics for Health Sciences	3
MICRO 1420	Microbiology	4
PSYCH 1100	General Psychology	3
PSYCH 2237	Developmental Psychology: The Life Span	3
SPEEC 1100 or SPEEC 1120	Fundamentals of Speech Communication Small-Group Communication	3
General Education		
Select three credits in Humanities/Fine Arts requirement ¹		3
Total Credits		70

¹ In addition to the courses listed above.

General Education Requirements

For general education requirements for the A.A.S. degree, please visit the A.A.S. degree catalog page (<https://catalog.cod.edu/associate-degree-programs/associate-applied-science-degree/>).