

PROGRAMS

NURSING

The Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) curriculum provides knowledge, skills, and strategies to integrate safety and quality into nursing care, to practice in a dynamic environment, and to meet individual needs which impact health, quality of life, and achievement of potential.

Course work includes and builds upon the domains of healthcare, nursing practice, and the holistic individual. Content emphasizes the nurse as a member of the interdisciplinary team providing safe, individualized care while employing evidence-based practice, quality improvement, and informatics.

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). Employment opportunities are vast within the global health care system and may include positions within acute, chronic, extended, industrial, and community health care facilities.

The Associate Degree Nursing program at Sandhills is approved by the North Carolina Board of Nursing.

Associate in Applied Science Degree Program

		Course Hours Per Week			Semester Hours
First Semester (Fall)		Class	Lab	Clinic	Credit
BIO-168	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3		4
ENG-111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0		3
NUR-111	Intro to Health Concepts	4	6	6	8
PSY-150	General Psychology	3	0		3
Credit Hours		13	9	6	18
Second Semester (Spring)					
ACA-122	College Transfer Success	0	2		1
BIO-169	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3		4
ENG-112 or ENG-114	Writing/Research in the Disc or Prof Research & Reporting	3	0		3
NUR-112	Health-Illness Concepts	3	0	6	5
NUR-211	Health Care Concepts	3	0	6	5
Credit Hours		12	5	12	18
Third Semester (Summer)					
NUR-114	Holistic Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
PSY-241	Developmental Psych	3	0		3
Credit Hours		6	0	6	8
Fourth Semester (Fall)					
BIO-275	Microbiology	3	3		4

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		Course Hours Per Week			Semester Hours
NUR-113	Family Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
NUR-212	Health System Concepts	3	0	6	5
SOC-210	Introduction to Sociology	3	0		3
Credit Hours		12	3	12	17
Fifth Semester (Spring)					
NUR-213	Complex Health Concepts	4	3	15	10
***	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*	3	0		3
Credit Hours		7	3	15	13
Total Required Minimum Semester Hours Credit					74

Humanities/Fine Arts Elective list:

ART-111, ART-114, ART-115, HUM-115, MUS-110, MUS-112, PHI-215, PHI-240

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