



SCHOOL OF NURSING

Associate in Science Degree

Basic Program

The Basic Nursing Program at Edison State College is offered to assist individuals to obtain an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing. The program is comprised of general education courses as well as clinical nursing courses. The curriculum incorporates classroom instruction, clinical laboratory simulation, and clinical practice in area hospitals, long-term care facilities, and various community health centers. It is recommended that all general education courses are completed before entering the nursing program. Graduates of the program will possess the knowledge, values, and skills essential to practice nursing in a dynamic and rapidly changing health care environment. Graduates are eligible to take the licensure examination (NCLEX-RN) administered by the State Board of Nursing in Florida.

ADMISSION PROCESS

The Associate Degree Nursing Program has selective admissions. Because enrollment is limited, not all qualified applicants can be accepted. In the event there are more qualified applicants than spaces available, a point system for admission will be utilized. The admission process established by the Associate Degree Nursing Program is designed to select those candidates with the best qualifications.

In addition to the admission requirements for the College, the following are requirements for admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program:

1. Graduation from high school or receipt of a General Educational Development certificate (GED).
2. Completion of admission requirements to Edison State College (ESC), including application and testing.*
3. Completion of all Learning Assistance courses, if required, by the start of the program.
4. Completion of program prerequisites: MAC 1105 (College Algebra) or higher, *or* STA 2023 (Introductory Statistics), and BSC 1093C (Anatomy & Physiology I) **prior to application deadline**.
5. Attainment of a minimum grade of “C” or above in all general education courses, including prerequisites, required in the Nursing Program.
6. Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 or higher in all **required** general education courses completed.
7. **Testing:** Completion of the HESI test with a score of 74 or higher is **required** for admission. A score of less than 80 will require students to take Peer Enrichment courses along with their nursing courses.
8. Submission of **Official** transcripts from post-secondary institutions (including Edison State College) showing completion of any of the 9 required General Education classes. Transcripts should be sent to the Registrar’s Office.
9. Evaluation of all transcripts from previous colleges by the ESC Records and Registration Department for transfer of credits.
10. Attendance at a Pre-Admission Nursing Orientation.**
11. Completion of the Nursing Basic Program Application along with \$15.00 application fee receipt (by deadline).
12. **Application deadlines:** February 15 for Summer Program & May 15 for Fall Program.

TRANSFER POLICY

Under normal circumstances, transfers between campuses are prohibited. Should extenuating circumstances arise which are beyond the student’s control, transfer requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis by a committee comprised of the Program Coordinators and the District Director of Nursing. All requests for transfer must include supporting documentation.

*The PERT is used for placement in English and math. It is highly recommended that students review English & math before taking this test.

**Students must attend a pre-admission nursing orientation prior to applying to the Nursing Program. The information exchanged is vital to applicant’s understanding of the admission process. Please call the Nursing Office Lee Campus (239)489-9239, Charlotte Campus (941)637-5667, or Collier Campus (239)732-3748 to make arrangements to attend.

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ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
BASIC PROGRAM

PRE-REQUISITES (*Must be completed BEFORE applying to the Nursing Program*) CREDIT HOURS

BSC 1093C	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
MAC 1105 (or higher <i>or</i> STA 2023)	College Algebra	3

INTRODUCTION SEMESTER

NUR 1010	Introduction to Nursing	2
NUR 1142	Introduction to Pharmacology and Math Calculations	1

FIRST SEMESTER

NUR 1022	Fundamentals of Nursing	5
NUR 1022L	Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical	0
NUR 1023L	Fundamentals of Nursing Practicum	1
NUR 1060	Health Assessment	2
NUR 1060L	Health Assessment Lab	1
ENC 1101	English Composition I	3
BSC 1094C	Anatomy & Physiology II	4

SECOND SEMESTER

NUR 1211	Adult Nursing I	7
NUR 1211L	Adult Nursing I Clinical	0
NUR 1511	Introduction to Mental Health Concepts	1
NUR 2140	Advanced Pharmacological Concepts	2
PSY 2012	General Psychology	3
DEP 2004	Human Growth & Development	3

MAY BE TAKEN ANY TIME BUT MUST BE TAKEN BEFORE ENTERING LAST SEMESTER

***Note: All Co-Requisite courses must be completed with a "C" or higher BEFORE entering last semester.**

HUM Elective	Humanities (Part A or Part B)	3
MCB 2010C	Microbiology	4
HUN 1201	Nutrition	3

THIRD SEMESTER

NUR 2424	Maternal Nursing Concepts	3
NUR 2424L	Maternal Nursing Concepts Clinical	0
NUR 2310	Pediatric Nursing Concepts	4
NUR 2310L	Pediatric Nursing Concepts Clinical	0
NUR 2523	Mental Health : Nursing Across The Lifespan	1

FOURTH SEMESTER

NUR 2260	Advanced Adult Nursing II	7
NUR 2260L	Advanced Adult Nursing II Clinical	0
NUR 2530	Major Mental Health Disorders	1
NUR 2810	Professional Issues & Role Development	2
NUR 2941L	Preceptorship	2

PROGRAM TOTAL 72 Hours

In order to progress in the Nursing Program, a student must achieve a grade of "C" or higher in all Nursing courses. Any grade below a 77 percent is a failing grade.

The Edison State College Associate Degree Nursing Program is fully approved by the Florida Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Tallahassee FL 32399-3252, (850) 488-0595 and the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 3343 Peachtree Rd. NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, Georgia 30326. Accreditation reviews are available upon request.