



ANCILLA COLLEGE

NURSING

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE NURSING

Why should I consider an associate degree in Nursing?

There is an ever-increasing demand for nurses and others in the health science fields. Ancilla College offers a registered nursing program, the ASN – Associate of Science Degree in Nursing. The Nursing program seeks to provide the student with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide direct care to a variety of individuals consistent with the health care needs of the people in the communities they serve. Students enrolled in the nursing program will have good clinical experience at various area hospitals in Plymouth, Knox, South Bend, Rochester, and elsewhere.

The Health Sciences track is recommended for admissions consideration to the nursing program or other science majors. The program includes prerequisite and required classes for nursing and other science majors. Successful completion of the prerequisite classes will positively influence the opportunity to be admitted into the Nursing Program.

What are the requirements for the Pre-Nursing program?

Suggested Schedule of Classes: *(Concentration requirements in bold, blue type)*

Prerequisite Year (Health Sciences)

Fall Semester: Year 1

	<u>Credits</u>
BIOL 252 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	5
CHEM 115 Introduction to Chemistry or BIOL 270 Microbiology	5
ENGL 110 Writing I	3
HUM 101 Freshman Seminar	1

Spring Semester: Year 1

	<u>Credits</u>
BIOL 254 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	5
CHEM 115 Introduction to Chemistry or BIOL 270 Microbiology	5
SOC 140 Introduction to Sociology or PSY 115 General Psychology	3

Upon successful completion of the 21 specified credit hours, students may apply for admission to the Nursing Program, which requires a separate application for admission. The application form and Nursing Student Handbook are available from the Admissions Office or may be downloaded at www.ancilla.edu/Academics/Nursing. It contains information related to admission, transfer, and progression policies as well as other nursing student information.

Acceptance into Nursing Program

Fall Semester: Year 2

	<u>Credits</u>
NURS 110 Fundamentals of Nursing	6
NUTR 110 Nutrition	3
CS 135 Computer Literacy	3

Spring Semester: Year 2

	<u>Credits</u>
NURS 210 Life Span Nursing I	7
NURS 260 Pharmacology	3
SOC 140 Introduction to Sociology or PSY 115 General Psychology	3

Fall Semester: Year 3

	<u>Credits</u>
NURS 211 Life Span Nursing II	7
NURS 240 Nursing Ethics, History, Issues, & Trends	3

Spring Semester: Year 3

	<u>Credits</u>
NURS 250 Maternal Child Health Nursing	5
NURS 255 Psychiatric Nursing	5

Admission to the Nursing Program requires a separate application process.

Please contact the Division of Nursing or the Ancilla College website www.ancilla.edu for complete details.

Concentration Requirements:	36 credit hours
General Education Requirements:	36 credit hours
ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:	72 credit hours

What can I do with an associate degree in Nursing?

The Nursing program (ASN) at Ancilla College will prepare you to take the NCLEX licensure exam for licensure as an RN in the State of Indiana. Students achieving an ASN often continue on to receive a bachelor's (BSN) or master's (MSN) for more career advancement opportunities. The ASN program will also prepare you to transfer to a four-year institution to further your studies.