

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING: SUGGESTED CURRICULUM PLANNING GUIDE

\*Clinical Pre-requisite requirements that may need to be completed prior to clinical application. See reverse Worksheet for specific information.

~General Education requirements used to calculate clinical eligibility. To maximize eligibility, complete these with a C or higher prior to applying to clinical.

### PRE-REQUISITE PRE-COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES may be required as determined by placement tests:

Course	Title
COM 021	Basics of College Reading
COM 061	Advanced Reading
COM 040/041	Basic Writing I

Course	Title
COM 050/051	Basic Writing II
MAT 010	Math Skills Review
MAT 020	Basics of College Math

### PRE-REQUISITE SEMESTER: \_\_\_\_\_

Course	Title	Semester Offered	Pre-requisite(s)	Semester Completed	Credit Hours	Final Grade
MAT 030*	Algebra I	All	MAT 020, COM 021		3	
ORI 102	College Success Strategies	All			2	

### PRE-REQUISITE SEMESTER: \_\_\_\_\_

Course	Title	Semester Offered	Pre-requisite(s)	Semester Completed	Credit Hours	Final Grade
CHE 120*	Principles of Chemistry	All	COM 061, MAT 030		4	
COM 121~	English Composition	F/Sp	COM 051 and 061		3	

### PRE-REQUISITE SEMESTER: \_\_\_\_\_

Course	Title	Semester Offered	Pre-requisite(s)	Semester Completed	Credit Hours	Final Grade
BIO 150*	Biology I	All	COM 051 and 061, MAT 020 or higher, CHE 120		4	

### PRE-REQUISITE SEMESTER: \_\_\_\_\_

Course	Title	Semester Offered	Pre-requisite(s)	Semester Completed	Credit Hours	Final Grade
BIO 250*~	Anatomy & Physiology	All	COM 051 and 061, BIO 150		4	

### NURSING 1 SEMESTER: \_\_\_\_\_

Course	Title	Semester Offered	Pre-requisite(s)	Semester Completed	Credit Hours	Final Grade
NUR 100	Nursing I	Fall	Admission into clinical, CPR Certification		9	
BIO 255~	Anatomy & Physiology II	All	BIO 250 completed within the past 5 years		4	

### NURSING 2 SEMESTER: \_\_\_\_\_

Course	Title	Semester Offered	Pre-requisite(s)	Semester Completed	Credit Hours	Final Grade
NUR 150	Nursing II	Spring	NUR 100, BIO 255, COM 121, CPR Certification		9	
BIO 280~	Microbiology	All	COM 051 and 061 or placement test score, BIO 150		3	
PSY 130~	General Psychology	All	COM 051 and 061 or placement test score		3	

### NURSING 3 SEMESTER: \_\_\_\_\_

Course	Title	Semester Offered	Pre-requisite(s)	Semester Completed	Credit Hours	Final Grade
NUR 200	Nursing III	Fall	NUR 150, BIO 280, PSY 130, CPR Certification		10	
MAT 150~	Foundations of Math	All	MAT 030 or placement test score		3	
COM 131 or 141~	Composition & Literature or Technical Writing	F/Sp	COM 121 or 122		3	

### NURSING 4 SEMESTER: \_\_\_\_\_

Course	Title	Semester Offered	Pre-requisite(s)	Semester Completed	Credit Hours	Final Grade
NUR 250	Nursing IV	Spring	NUR 200, COM 131 or 141, MAT 150, CPR Certification		10	
PHI~	Philosophy elective	All	PHI 271, PHI 275, or PHI 276		3	
SOC 130~	Sociology	All	COM 051 and 061 or placement test score		3	

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING: CLINICAL APPLICATION POINT WORKSHEET

### SECTION 1: PROGRAM PRE-REQUISITES

Requirement	Notes	Completed
High School Diploma or GED	Applicants whose high school academics were completed outside of the United States must apply for a Certificate of Preliminary Education through the Pennsylvania Department of Education.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Algebra	Complete one: <input type="checkbox"/> High School Algebra and place above Algebra on RACC's placement test <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 1 (MAT 030) or higher math	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Chemistry	Complete one with a C or higher: <input type="checkbox"/> High School Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> College Principles of Chemistry (CHE 120)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Biology	Complete <b>two</b> Biology courses, one from list A and one from list B, with grades of C or higher:  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>List A</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> High School Biology</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> High School Advanced Biology</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> College Biology I (BIO 150)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> College Anatomy &amp; Physiology I (BIO 250)</li> </ul> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>List B</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> High School Advanced Biology</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> College Biology I (BIO 150)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> College Anatomy &amp; Physiology I (BIO 250)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> College Anatomy &amp; Physiology II (BIO 255)</li> </ul> </div> </div>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

### SECTION 2: APPLICATION POINTS

Each clinical applicant is given a score based on the criteria below. This score determines if a student will be accepted to the ADN program. Please note: no courses may be repeated more than once and no more than 12 credits can be repeated for any reason.

Requirement	Notes	Circle Points Earned by Grade Received	
		Completed with C or higher	Not Completed with C or higher
COM 121	English Composition	1	0
PSY 130	General Psychology	1	0
BIO 280	Microbiology	1	0
MAT 150	Foundations of Math	1	0
COM 131 or 141	Composition & Literature <i>or</i> Technical Writing	1	0
SOC 130	Sociology	1	0
PHI elective	PHI 271, PHI 275, or PHI 276	1	0
Total points earned in this section (2a):			

Requirement	Notes	Circle Points Earned by Grade Earned						
		A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C
BIO 250	Anatomy & Physiology I	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
BIO 255	Anatomy & Physiology II	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
<i>For application purposes, BIO 250 &amp; 255 must have been completed with a C or higher within the last 5 years.</i>								
Total points earned in this section (2b):								

Requirement	Notes	GPA
Nursing GPA <i>*all grades earned in these courses count in the Nursing GPA</i>	Based on these courses: BIO 250, BIO 255, COM 121, PSY 130, BIO 280, MAT 150, COM 131/141 (first completed with a C or higher), SOC 130, HUM elective (first completed with a C or higher).	<b>Minimum GPA 2.5:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  GPA x 2: _____
Total points earned in this section (2c):		

Section	Notes	Points Earned
2a		
2b		
2c		
Total points earned:		

### SECTION 3: APPLICATION STEPS

These requirements must be met in order for you to be considered for clinical.

Requirement	Notes	Met?
Program Pre-requisites	All items in Section 1 must be completed.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attempts	The courses in section 2 must be completed within 2 attempts. Applicants who have taken any of these courses for the third time, or who have more than 12 total repeated credits in these courses, are not eligible for clinical.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Transcripts	Official transcripts must be received from high school and all previous colleges.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Affidavits	Two affidavits are required: one concerns felony convictions and one concerns the Older Adult Protective Services Act and the Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Clinical Eligibility Form	Clinical Eligibility Form must be received by the deadline posted online.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No