

Nursing: Associate Degree Nursing AAS Degree Courses

Award	Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
Credits	67
Program Start	Fall, Spring
Time to Complete	2 years
Course Format	Face-to-Face, Hybrid, Online

As a student in a health program at Hawkeye Community College, and to participate in clinicals, you will be required to complete the following screenings: Criminal background check, sex offender registry, child abuse registry, and dependent adult registry. The outcome could possibly affect your opportunities to participate in the clinical setting.

2022–2023 Suggested Sequence of Study



The following suggested sequence of study is for new full-time students starting the program Fall 2022 or Spring 2023. Part-time students should visit with a program advisor for a modified sequence of study.



When registering for classes refer to Self-Service > Student Planning to view your specific program requirements, your progress, and ensure proper registration.



Courses are subject to change.

◆ General education course.

▶ Course has a prerequisite and/or corequisite.

8WK1 Course meets the first 8 weeks of the term.

8WK2 Course meets the second 8 weeks of the term.

Term 0 — Prerequisites

BIO-168	Human Anatomy and Physiology I <i>Minimum B- grade required.</i>	4
BIO-173	Human Anatomy and Physiology II ▶ <i>Minimum B- grade required.</i>	4
ENG-105	Composition I ▶ <i>Minimum C- grade required.</i>	3
HSC-108	Introduction to Health Professions * <i>Minimum C- grade required.</i>	2
HSC-168	Nurse Aide ** <i>Minimum C- grade required.</i>	3.5
Total Credits		16.5

Chemistry prerequisite: In addition to the listed prerequisite coursework, students must have completed two semesters of high school chemistry or CHM-122 Introduction to General Chemistry with a minimum C- grade to be eligible for acceptance in the nursing program. See Admissions Requirements for more information.

* HSC-108 Introduction to Health Professions must be taken at Hawkeye Community College

** HSC-168 Nurse Aide must be completed through an accredited college or show proof of CNA Registry. Applicants will need to provide an official transcript showing successful course completion or work with Admissions to confirm being on the Iowa Direct Care Worker Registry.



Students must achieve an 80% in all non-prerequisite courses required to complete the program.

Term 1

PNN-117 Nursing Clinical I ►	8WK1	1
PNN-118 Nursing Clinical II ►	8WK2	1
MAT-110 Math for Liberal Arts ► -OR-	3	◆
MAT-102 Intermediate Algebra -OR-	4	◆
MAT-121 College Algebra ► -OR-	4	◆
Math Elective		
PNN-115 Introduction to Nursing ►	4	
PNN-116 Introduction to Nursing Skills Lab ►	2	
PNN-122 Introduction to Pharmacology ►	2	
PNN-216 Health Promotion & Maintenance Across the Lifespan ►	2	
Total Credits 15		

Term 2

PNN-214 Basic Health Alterations A ►	8WK1	3
PNN-218 Nursing Clinical III ►	8WK1	1
PNN-215 Basic Health Alterations B ►	8WK2	3
PNN-221 Nursing Clinical IV ►	8WK2	1
PNN-319 Issues and Trends in Practical Nursing Leadership ►	8WK2	2
BIO-151 Nutrition	3	
PNN-219 Foundations of Nursing Skills Lab ►	2	
Total Credits 15		

Students are strongly encouraged to take the LPN licensure exam after Term 2 coursework has been completed. Students will then have the option to begin working as an LPN.

Term 3

ADN-121	Transition to Professional Nursing ►	8WK1	2
ADN-128	Community and Mental Health Nursing ►	8WK2	2
ADN-122	Advanced Nursing Skills ►		2
ADN-124	Complex Health Alterations ►		3
ADN-125	Nursing Clinical V ►		2
ADN-231	Advanced Pharmacology ►		2
PSY-111	Introduction to Psychology		3
SPC-101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication		3
Total Credits			19

Term 4

ADN-224	Complex Health Alterations B ►		3
ADN-225	Nursing Clinical VI ►		2
ADN-226	Complex Maternal Child Health Alterations ►		3
ADN-227	Nursing Clinical Community and Special Populations ►		2
ADN-331	Issues in Nursing Management ►		2
ADN-333	Holistic Client Care ►		2
BIO-186	Microbiology		4
Total Credits			18

Math Electives

MAT-128	Precalculus ►		4
MAT-134	Trigonometry and Analytic Geometry ►		3
MAT-156	Statistics ►		3
MAT-210	Calculus I ►		4
MAT-216	Calculus II ►		4
MAT-219	Calculus III ►		4