

HERZING

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN NURSING (AASNOH)

(Offered at the Akron Campus Only)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This associate of science in nursing degree program is approved by the Ohio State Board of Nursing to prepare students to take the National Council Licensing Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) and to begin a professional nursing career. Students are provided a foundation of general education, including courses in the natural sciences, the social sciences, mathematics, and humanities, as well as the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to work in a healthcare environment. Theoretical and practical instruction is complemented with clinical experience in a variety of healthcare settings in order to provide a broad, holistic, and reality-based understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a professional nurse. Students will participate in planned clinical and laboratory experiences that will complement classroom learning and will stress health promotion as well as disease processes.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of their program, the student should be able to:

1. Demonstrate the ability to function as a beginning level staff nurse in a variety of healthcare facilities to include hospitals, long-term care agencies, physician's offices, clinics, outpatient surgical facilities and other community organizations and to work as part of a multidisciplinary healthcare team.
2. Provide accurate patient assessments and appropriate healthcare interventions as a member of a treatment team.
3. Function as a safe practitioner, using critical thinking and communication skills to act as a patient advocate and educator.
4. Understand and utilize nursing-related medical and technological equipment.
5. Exhibit leadership qualities in diverse healthcare settings.
6. Demonstrate a full understanding and practice of accepted ethical and legal standards.
7. Understand the unique needs of diverse populations in regard to socioeconomic, cultural, and lifespan issues while promoting health and wellness in order to facilitate positive growth and development.
8. Think critically, both conceptually and by using mathematical analysis; write and speak effectively; use basic computer applications; and understand human behavior in the context of the greater society.

SPECIAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

This nursing program is a selective admissions program which means not everyone who applies is accepted. The selection is based on multiple factors including high school or college grade point average and the score on the applicable nursing admissions test (normally the national Test of Essential Academic Skills-TEAS). The best-qualified applicants are offered admission into the program.

GENERAL EDUCATION PREREQUISITES

The following general education prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of C+ (76%) or better for a student to be continued in the nursing program.

- ◆ Anatomy and Physiology With Lab (or Body Structure and Function With Lab)
- ◆ Microbiology
- ◆ College Math

All other general education courses must be passed with a grade of D (60%) or better to be continued in the nursing program.

A student who is dropped from the nursing program for failing to achieve the minimum grade specified in the general education courses but who otherwise meets the academic standards of the University may transfer to another Herzing degree program and/or may reapply to the nursing program in a future cycle.

POTENTIAL JOB POSITION TITLES

Graduates will be eligible to take the National Council Licensing Examination for Registered Nurses and will be prepared for entry level positions as a registered nurse.

PROGRAM LENGTH

The average length of time for a student taking a full course load is 5 semesters.

PROGRAM CONTENT

A minimum of 73.00 credit hours is required for graduation.

REQUIRED COURSES

All courses, 39.00 semester credit hours, are required.

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisite	Credit Hours
HC 115	Medical Terminology for Healthcare Professionals	None	2.00
NO 103	Health and Illness Throughout the Lifespan	PS 101	2.00
NO 106	Fundamentals of Nursing I	Corequisite NO 106L	2.00
NO 106L	Fundamentals of Nursing I Lab	Corequisite NO 106	1.00
NO 107	Fundamentals of Nursing II	NO 106; Corequisite NO 107L	2.00
NO 107L	Fundamentals of Nursing II Lab	Corequisite NO 107	1.00
NO 108	Fundamentals of Nursing II Clinical	Corequisite NO 107	1.00
NO 109	Adult Nursing Systems I	NO 107	3.00
NO 110	Adult Nursing Systems I Clinical	Corequisite NO 109	1.00
NO 111	Therapeutic Use of Self	PS 101; Corequisite NO 111L	1.00
NO 111L	Therapeutic Use of Self Lab	Corequisite NO 111	1.00
NO 112	Pharmacology	Corequisite SC 245	2.00
NO 208	Nursing Management	NO 212	2.00
NO 210	Adult Nursing Systems II	NO 109	2.00
NO 211	Adult Nursing Systems II Clinical	Corequisite NO 210	1.00
NO 212	Adult Nursing Systems III	NO 210	2.00
NO 213	Adult Nursing Systems III Clinical	Corequisite NO 212	1.00
NO 214	Maternal/Newborn Self-Care Requisites	NO 210	1.00
NO 215	Maternal/Newborn Self-Care Requisites Clinical	Corequisite NO 214	1.00
NO 216	Psychosocial Self-Care Requisites	NO 111	2.00
NO 217	Psychosocial Self-Care Requisites Clinical	Corequisite NO 216	1.00
NO 218	Health Deviations in Childhood	NO 210	1.00
NO 219	Health Deviations in Childhood Clinical	Corequisite NO 218	1.00
NO 220	Health Deviations in Older Adulthood	NO 212	2.00
NO 221	Health Deviations in Older Adulthood Clinical	Corequisite NO 220	1.00
NO 222	Directed Clinical Practicum	NO 212	2.00

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Students enrolled in this associate's degree must complete a minimum of 32.00 semester credit hours in general education distributed among the following disciplines. Refer to the General Education section of the catalog for Herzing University courses that would satisfy these requirements. *

8.00 Semester Credit Hours in Anatomy and Physiology With Lab

3.00 Semester Credit Hours in Microbiology With Lab

1.00 Semester Credit Hours in Information Literacy

3.00 Semester Credit Hours in English Composition

3.00 Semester Credit Hours in Speech

- 4.00 Semester Credit Hours in Computer Applications
- 4.00 Semester Credit Hours in Mathematics (College Algebra or Above)
- 3.00 Semester Credit Hours in Social or Behavioral Science ♦
- 3.00 Semester Credit Hours in Humanities With a Critical Thinking Focus **

* Transfer students may transfer courses that are within 1.00 semester credit hour of the courses listed above to meet these discipline requirements. Any resulting deficiency in the total of 32.00 semester credit hours required in general education may be made up with general education electives from any of the listed disciplines.

** A course with a critical thinking focus would be a course that addresses the theories and application of critical analysis with an emphasis on developing sequential reasoning skills. Examples may be courses in critical thinking, philosophy, logic, or science.

♦ The following course is required in the Ohio nursing program to satisfy the general education requirement in social or behavioral science.

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisite	Credit Hours
PS 101	Psychology	None	3.00

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

A minimum of 2.00 semester credit hours is required.

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisite	Credit Hours
PD 120	Personal Financial Management	None	1.00
PD 155	Customer Services	None	1.00
PD 200	Career Development Seminar	None	1.00

Distribution of Clock Hours by Course					
Course Number or Category	Lecture	Lab	Clinical	Total Clock Hours	Credits
HC 115	30.00			30.00	2.00
NO 103	30.00			30.00	2.00
NO 106/NO 106L	30.00	30.00		60.00	3.00
NO 107/NO 107L/NO 108	30.00	30.00	45.00	105.00	4.00
NO 109/NO 110	45.00		45.00	90.00	4.00
NO 111/NO 111L	15.00	30.00		45.00	2.00
NO 112	30.00			30.00	2.00
NO 208	30.00			30.00	2.00
NO 210/NO 211	30.00		45.00	75.00	3.00
NO 212/NO 213	30.00		45.00	75.00	3.00
NO 214/NO 215	15.00		45.00	60.00	2.00
NO 216/NO 217	30.00		45.00	75.00	3.00
NO 218/NO 219	15.00		45.00	60.00	2.00
NO 220/NO 221	30.00		45.00	75.00	3.00
NO 222			90.00	90.00	2.00
Anatomy and Physiology With Lab	90.00	60.00		150.00	8.00
Microbiology With Lab	30.00	30.00		60.00	3.00
Information Literacy	15.00			15.00	1.00
English Composition or Literature	45.00			45.00	3.00
Speech	45.00			45.00	3.00

Distribution of Clock Hours by Course					
Course Number or Category	Lecture	Lab	Clinical	Total Clock Hours	Credits
Computer Applications	60.00			60.00	4.00
Mathematics (College Algebra or Above)	60.00			60.00	4.00
Social or Behavioral Science	45.00			45.00	3.00
Humanities With a Critical Thinking Focus	45.00			45.00	3.00
Personal Development	30.00			30.00	2.00
Totals	855.00	180.00	450.00	1,485.00	73.00