

HERZING

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (ASN)

(Offered at the Orlando Campus only)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This associate's degree nursing program is approved by the state boards of nursing in the states in which it is offered and prepares students to take the National Council Licensing Exam for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN®) and to begin a professional nursing career. Graduates will be prepared to integrate nursing knowledge, critical thinking, and nursing skills in the healthcare environment while managing care for multiple clients with complex conditions. Theoretical and practical instruction is complemented with clinical experience in a variety of healthcare settings in order to provide a broad, holistic, and concept-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 develop application of nursing concepts across the health continuum.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

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

1. Manage quality, safe, evidence-based, skilled, and patient-centered care utilizing the nursing process.
2. Engage in critical thinking necessary to provide quality nursing care.
3. Integrate individualized teaching plans.
4. Participate in collaborative relationships with patients, families, and members of the interdisciplinary team to provide and improve patient care.
5. Demonstrate leadership in a variety of healthcare settings for diverse patient populations.
6. Use information technology to communicate, manage knowledge, mitigate error, and support decision-making.
7. Incorporate professional, ethical, and legal principles into entry-level nursing performance.
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 ADMISSION 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 are prepared for entry-level positions as a registered nurse.

PROGRAM CONTENT

A minimum of 75.00 semester credit hours is required for graduation.

REQUIRED COURSES IN NURSING

All courses, 43.00 semester credit hours, are required.

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisite	Credit Hours
NF 111	Nursing I	MO 144, SC 165, SC 165L, SC 245 and SC 245L or permission from the department	7.00
NF 112	Nursing II	NF 111	6.00
NF 113	Nursing III	NF 112	6.00
NF 214	Nursing IV	NF 113 or NF 170	6.00
NF 215	Nursing V	NF 214	6.00
NF 216	Nursing VI	NF 215	6.00
NF 217	Nursing VII	NF 216; Corequisite NF 218	4.00
NF 218	Nursing VIII	NF 216; Corequisite NF 217	2.00

REQUIRED SUPPORT COURSE FOR NURSING

1.00 semester credit hour is required.

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisite	Credit Hours
MO 144	Medical Terminology	None	1.00

REQUIRED COURSES IN GENERAL EDUCATION

Students enrolled in this associate's degree must complete a minimum of 29.00 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 Microbiology With Lab
- 1.00 Semester Credit Hour 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

* 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 29.00 semester credit hours required in general education may be made up with general education electives from any of the listed disciplines.

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

2.00 semester credit hours are required.

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisite	Credit Hours
PD 121	Professional Development I	None	1.00
PD 202	Professional Development II	None	1.00

Distribution of Clock Hours by Course					
Course or Category	Lecture	Lab	Clinical	Total Clock Hours	Credits
MO 144	15.00			15.00	1.00
NF 111	75.00	60.00		135.00	7.00
NF 112	60.00	36.00	36.00	132.00	6.00
NF 113	60.00		90.00	150.00	6.00
NF 214	60.00		90.00	150.00	6.00
NF 215	75.00		45.00	120.00	6.00
NF 216	60.00		90.00	150.00	6.00
NF 217			180.00	180.00	4.00
NF 218	30.00			30.00	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
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
Personal/Professional Development	30.00			30.00	2.00
Totals	855.00	186.00	531.00	1,572.00	75.00

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at <http://www.herzing.edu/academics/nursing>