

Nursing

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)

Purpose

A Cooperative Program of Eastern Shore Community College (ESCC) and Tidewater Community College (TCC).

The Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Nursing prepares students who wish to pursue careers as Registered Nurses (RNs). Graduates may seek employment in acute care, doctor's offices, health departments, home health services, hospices, long-term care facilities, and mental health and rehabilitation centers. Students take courses in both theoretical and practical applications of nursing care. The program integrates clinical laboratory practice using state-of-the-art patient care simulators and laboratory equipment for enhanced preparation in the field of health care.

Admission to the Nursing program is competitive; therefore, admission to the college does not guarantee admission to the program. Detailed information regarding the admission criteria, selection process, etc. can be found in the Beazley School of Nursing Admissions Procedures and Information Booklet, which can be reviewed or downloaded from the <http://www.tcc.edu> website (search keywords "nursing admission procedures"). Prospective nursing students must also attend a Nursing Program Information Session, which is held on the Portsmouth Campus. Please see the Nursing Program Information Session schedule online at <http://www.tcc.edu> (search keywords "nursing information session").

LPN to RN Options

Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) who wish to pursue their RN course work have one option: Advanced Placement. Additional information can be found in the Nursing Admission Procedures and Information Booklet or online at <http://www.tcc.edu> (search keywords "LPN to RN").

TCC's Beazley School of Nursing program has been awarded Continuing Accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326, (404) 975-5000, www.acenursing.org. The Nursing program is approved by the Virginia Board of Nursing.

Program Curriculum and Suggested Sequence of Courses

Pre-Admission Semester	Credits	Course Options
BIO 141 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	
ENG 111 College Composition I	3	
PSY 230 Developmental Psychology	3	
SDV 101 Orientation to Health Care	1	
<i>Total Credits</i>	11	
1st Semester	Credits	Course Options
BIO 142 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	
NSG 100 Introduction to Nursing Concepts	4	
NSG 106 Competencies for Nursing Practice	2	
NSG 130 Professional Nursing Concepts	1	
NSG 200 Health Promotion and Assessment	3	
<i>Total Credits</i>	14	
2nd Semester	Credits	Course Options
BIO 150 Introductory Microbiology	4	
NSG 152 Health Care Participant	3	
NSG 170 Health / Illness Concepts	6	
<i>Total Credits</i>	13	
3rd Semester	Credits	Course Options

NSG 210 Health Care Concepts 1	5	
NSG 211 Health Care Concepts 2	5	
PSY 201 Introduction to Psychology 1	3	PSY 200
<i>Total Credits</i>	13	
4th Semester	Credits	Course Options
NSG 230 Advance Professional Nursing Concepts	2	
NSG 252 Complex Health Care Concerns	4	
NSG 270 Nursing Capstone	4	
PHI 226 Social Ethics	3	PHI 220
<i>Total Credits</i>	13	
Total Credits For Program	64	

Certifications

Courses in this program may help students attain the following license(s) or certification(s): Registered Nurse, Virginia Board of Nursing