

Associate of Applied Science Degree Nursing Major and Concentration

The graduate of this program will demonstrate the competencies necessary to assume the role of a beginning practitioner in a structured health care setting such as a hospital or extended care facility. The graduate is eligible to write the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) for licensure as a Registered Nurse. To facilitate success in this program, it is recommended that all students enroll in ORN 1010, Orientation: Learning to Succeed, during their first semester at DSCC.

| Prerequisite for Admission to Nursing Program | | Semester Hours |
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| *MATH 1020 | MATH FOR ALLIED HEALTH* | 2 |
| Program Requirements | | |
| ^ENGL 1010 | ENGLISH COMPOSITION | 3 |
| ^HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS ELECTIVE** | | 3 |
| ^PSY 110 | GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY I | 3 |
| ^BIOL 2010 | HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY | 4 |
| BIOL 2020 | Human Anatomy and Physiology II | 4 |
| BIOL 2230 | Microbiology | 4 |
| NUR 111 | Foundations of Nursing | 9 |
| NUR 112 | Nursing Care I | 10 |
| NUR 113 | Introduction to Pharmacology | 2 |
| NUR 211 | Nursing Care II | 10 |
| NUR 212 | Nursing Care III | 10 |
| NUR 213 | Dimensions of Practice | 2 |
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Footnotes:

Refer to Nursing Course Descriptions for prerequisites/corequisites.

General Education course prerequisites must be taken as identified in Nursing Course Descriptions.

Nursing courses must be taken in sequence.

*MATH 1020 must be completed prior to admission and within five years of admission into the Nursing Program.

Math proficiency exams are given at the beginning of each NUR clinical course. Failure to prove proficiency/competency will result in withdrawal from the course.

** The Humanities/Fine Arts elective (one course) must be completed from the following: ART 1010, ART 1020, ART 1030, ART 1040, THEA 1030, PHIL 1030, PHIL 1040, PHIL 2030, MUS 2110, or MUS 2120.