

NURSING

Associate of Science Degree

Program Description

Quincy College offers the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing (ASN) as a two-year full-time program. The full-time program is offered on both the Quincy and the Plymouth campuses.

Students who successfully complete the program are eligible to take the NCLEX® Registered Nurse examination for licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN). Applicants for licensure in Massachusetts must be of good moral character as determined by the Board of Registration in Nursing (BORN). Please note that a student who has been convicted of either a misdemeanor or a felony may be denied entrance to the licensure examination. For more information on good moral character compliance see the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing (BORN) website at <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/good-moral-character-requirements-for-nursing-licensure>.

Program Outcomes

At the completion of this program, the student should be able to:

- Provide safe, quality, evidence-based, patient-centered nursing care to diverse patients across the lifespan in a variety of healthcare settings
- Exercise clinical reasoning to make increasingly complex patient-centered care decisions.
- Participate in quality improvement processes to improve patient care outcomes.
- Participate in teamwork and collaboration with members of the interprofessional team, the patient, and the patient's support persons.
- Use information management systems and patient care technology to communicate, manage knowledge, mitigate error, and support clinical reasoning.

Prerequisite Requirements – 18 credits total (See Additional Information below)	Credits
ENG 101 English Composition I	3 credits
Math Elective (MAT 103 College Algebra or MAT 107 Statistics)	3 credits
BIO 111 General Biology w/ Lab	4 credits
BIO 131 Anatomy & Physiology I	4 credits
BIO 132 Anatomy & Physiology II	4 credits

Program Requirements – 53 credits total	Credits
BIO 251 Microbiology w/ Lab	4 credits
ENG 102 English Composition II	3 credits
History/Government	3 credits
PSY 101 General Psychology	3 credits
PSY 216 Growth & Development	3 credits
RNU 100 Pharmacology in Nursing	3 credits
RNU 108 Fundamental Concepts of Client Care	7 credits
RNU 109 Concepts of Adult Health/Mental Health Nursing	8 credits
RNU 206 Concepts of Family-Centered Nursing	8 credits
RNU 207 Nursing Informatics, Leadership & Trends	3 credits
RNU 208 Concepts of Complex Nursing Care	8 credits

Total credits required for graduation 71 credits

Additional Information

All science courses must have been completed within the past five (5) years at the college level and a grade of "C" (73%) or better awarded. All nursing (RNU) courses must be successfully completed with a "C+" (77%) or better in order to progress in the program. A student may repeat a course one time during the entire program.

All non-RNU courses must be successfully completed with a "C" (73%) or better in order to progress through the program.

NOTE: HESI A2 Exam RN exam with critical thinking will be required for all applicants to the ASN program. For more information, please visit the [nursing webpage](#).

Nursing students are required to meet specific physical requirements. More information is available regarding physical requirements on the Nursing page of www.quincycollege.edu in the ASN Student Handbook. All students enrolled in the Nursing program are required to be current with their health immunizations, physical exam and BLS (CPR) for the Healthcare Provider. Items are tracked via an internet-based compliance vendor called Viewpoint.

Nursing Applicants are required to attend a Nursing Information Session. Qualified selected applicants will be notified and must participate in an in-person orientation following acceptance in the Academic Division of Nursing and with Finance.

Prerequisites: The courses listed below are required prior to application for admission to the ASN Program. *Course may be in progress during application process but must be successfully completed with a "C" (73%) prior to program start.

BIO 111 General Biology with Lab*	4 credits
BIO 131 Anatomy & Physiology I	4 credits
BIO 132 Anatomy & Physiology II*	4 credits
ENG 101 English Composition I	3 credits
Math Elective (MAT 103 or MAT 107)	3 credits

All nursing courses require students to have scheduled clinical nursing practice within a variety of health care settings under the supervision of qualified nursing faculty. Clinical facilities require specific health requirements and satisfactory criminal offender record information (CORI) check (State & Federal) on all students before they can be allowed in a clinical setting.

Covid-19 full vaccination and booster is required to be admitted to the Nursing program. Exemptions are not accepted by affiliating clinical agencies.

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Semester 1	Credits	Pre-Requisites
RNU 108 Fundamental Concepts of Client Care	7 credits	Admission in ASN Program
RNU 100 Pharmacology in Nursing	3 credits	
PSY 101 General Psychology	3 credits	
ENG 102 English Composition II	3 credits	ENG 101
Total	16 credits	

Semester 2	Credits	Pre-Requisites
RNU 109 Concepts of Adult Health/Mental Health Nursing	8 credits	Successful completion of Semester 1 requirements.
PSY 216 Growth & Development	3 credits	
Total	11 credits	

Semester 3	Credits	Pre-Requisites
RNU 206 Concepts of Family-Centered Nursing	8 credits	Successful completion of Semester 2 requirements.
BIO 251 Microbiology w/ Lab	4 credits	BIO 111
History/Government	3 credits	
Total	15 credits	

Semester 4	Credits	Pre-Requisites
RNU 207 Nursing Informatics, Leadership & Trends	3 credits	Successful completion of Semester 3 requirements.
RNU 208 Concepts of Complex Nursing Care	8 credits	Successful completion of Semester 3 requirements.
Total	11 credits	

Board of Registration in Nursing and ACEN Accreditation

The Quincy College Associate of Science Degree in Nursing (ASN) program has full approval granted by the Massachusetts Board of Registered Nursing (MABORN). For more information, contact MABORN on the web at <https://www.mass.gov/dph/boards> or at 250 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108, or by phone (800) 414-0168 or Alt. (617) 973-0900.

Effective February 19, 2025, the Associate of Science degree in Nursing program at Quincy College (Quincy Campus and Plymouth Campus) is a candidate for initial accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA 30326(404) 975-5000

Semester Path:

Required progression of study for a full-time student, accepted into the ASN Program. **Exception:** Co-requisites completed prior to admission to the Nursing Program.

All nursing (RNU) courses must be successfully completed with a "C+" (77%) or better in order to progress through the program.

All non-RNU courses must be successfully completed with a "C" (73%) or better in order to progress through the program.

Student Resources:

Academic Advising
617-984-1720

Dean's Office of Arts and Sciences & Professional Programs
617-405-5920

Dean's Office of Allied Health
617-405-5990

Dean's Office of Nursing
617-405-5960

Financial Aid Office
617-984-1620

Registrar's Office
617-984-1650

Student Accessibility and Academic Support Services
617-405-5915