

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-RN® Registered Nurse (RN) examination for licensure. 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 (MABORN) website at <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/good-moral-character-requirements-for-nursing-licensure>.

The Quincy College Associate of Science Degree in Nursing program has full approval granted by MABORN. For more information, contact MABORN on the web at <http://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 1/16/24, the ASN nursing program at Quincy College at the Quincy/Plymouth campuses located in MA is a candidate for initial accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing. This candidacy status expires on 1/16/25. Visit <http://www.acenursing.org> for more information.

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.
- Incorporate leadership, management, legal, and ethical principles to guide practice as a Registered Nurse.

Prerequisite Requirements – 17 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 Core	3 credits
PSY 101 General Psychology	3 credits
PSY 216 Growth & Development	3 credits
RNU 108 Fundamental Concepts of Client Care	7 credits
RNU 109 Concepts of Adult Health/Mental Health Nursing	9 credits
RNU 206 Concepts of Family-Centered Nursing	9 credits
RNU 207 Nursing Informatics, Leadership & Trends	3 credits
RNU 208 Concepts of Complex Nursing Care	9 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. All non-RNU courses must be successfully completed with a "C" (73%) or better in order to progress through the program.

The HESI A2 RN Admission Exam is a requirement for application to the program and must have been taken after September 1st, 2022 in-person at a Prometric Testing Center. The following HESI A2 RN Admission Exam scores must be achieved for consideration to the ASN Program: Math: 75% or higher, English Language sub-categories: 75% or higher, and Science sub-categories 75% or higher. A composite score of 75% is required, with 75% in each sub-score category. If an applicant fails to meet the minimum required scores indicated above, they may retake the HESI A2 RN Admission Exam sections <75% once prior to submitting their application as complete (a total of two attempts). Applicants must wait 30 days prior to retest. More information regarding the HESI A2 Admission Exam test is available at <https://www.quincycollege.edu/program/nursing/>.

Nursing students are required to meet specific physical requirements. More information is available regarding physical requirements <https://www.quincycollege.edu/program/nursing/> in the ASN Student Handbook. All students enrolled in the Nursing program are required to be current with their health immunizations, physical exam, American Heart Association BLS (CPR) for the Healthcare Provider, & fully Covid-19 vaccinated including an updated Bivalent booster with no exemptions. Immunizations and other compliance documents are tracked via an Internet-based compliance vendor called Viewpoint Screening.

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%) or better by May 31, 2024 for Fall 2024 applications.

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 107 preferred)	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.

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Semester 1	Credits	Pre-Requisites
RNU 108 Fundamental Concepts of Client Care	7 credits	Admission in ASN Program
PSY 101 General Psychology	3 credits	
ENG 102 English Composition II	3 credits	ENG 101
Total	13 credits	

Semester 2	Credits	Pre-Requisites
RNU 109 Concepts of Adult Health/Mental Health Nursing	9 credits	Successful completion of Semester 1 requirements
PSY 216 Growth & Development	3 credits	
Total	12 credits	

Semester 3	Credits	Pre-Requisites
RNU 206 Concepts of Family-Centered Nursing	9 credits	Successful completion of Semester 2 requirements
BIO 251 Microbiology w/ Lab	4 credits	BIO 111
History/Government Core	3 credits	
Total	16 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	9 credits	Successful completion of Semester 3 requirements
Total	12 credits	

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:

Admissions

617-984-1710

Academic Advising

617-984-1720

Dean's Office of Liberal Arts & Professional Programs

617-405-5920

Dean's Office of Natural & Health Science

617-405-5960

Dean's Office of Nursing

617-405-5990

Financial Aid Office

617-984-1620

Registrar's Office

617-984-1650

Student Accessibility Services

617-984-1682