

NURSING

Associate of Science Degree

Quincy College | Academic Division of Nursing

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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(*) Indicates course requires the completion of a prerequisite

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](#).

NOTE: All classes are offered in the fall and the spring unless otherwise designated:

F=Class is only offered in the Fall

S=Class is only offered in the Spring

Course / Credit Information

Prerequisite Requirements 18 credits	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	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 (F)	7 credits
RNU 109 Concepts of Adult Health/Mental Health Nursing*(S)	8 credits
RNU 206 Concepts of Family-Centered Nursing*(F)	8 credits
RNU 207 Nursing Informatics, Leadership & Trends*(S)	3 credits
RNU 208 Concepts of Complex Nursing Care*(S)	8 credits

Total credits required for graduation 71 credits

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

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COURSE FLOW

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	RNU 108
PSY 216 Growth & Development	3 credits	
Total	11 credits	

Semester 3	Credits	Pre-Requisites
RNU 206 Concepts of Family-Centered Nursing	8 credits	RNU 109
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	RNU 206
RNU 208 Concepts of Complex Nursing Care	8 credits	RNU 206
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

Recommended course of study for a full-time student. It is recommended that students speak to an Academic Advisor before registering for courses each semester.

Student Resources

Academic Advising

617-984-1720

Dean's Office of Liberal Arts & Professional Programs

617-405-5920

Dean's Office of Allied Health & Natural 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 and Academic Support Services

617-405-5915