NURSING
Associate in 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.

The Quincy College Associate of Science Degree in Nursing program has initial approval granted by BORN. Full approval will be granted by BORN following the graduation of the 2021 ASN class, along with a NCLEX®-RN pass rate of 80% or better. It is important for you to know that as a graduate of the Quincy College ASN program, you will remain eligible to write the NCLEX-RN®. For more information, contact BORN on the web at http://www.mass.gov/dph/boards or at 250 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108, or by phone at Main # (800) 414-0168 or Alt. 617-973-0900.

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 Admission Exam** is a requirement for application to the program and must have been taken after September 1st, 2022 on-campus at Quincy College. The following **HESI A2 Admission Exam** scores must be achieved for consideration to the ASN Program: **Math: 75% or higher, Reading Comprehension 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 Admission Exam** once prior to submitting their application as complete (a total of two attempts). Applicants must **wait 30 days** prior to retest. Applicants will be required to retake all sections of the admission exam. 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 Booster #1, no exemptions. Immunizations and other compliance documents are tracked via an internet-based compliance vendor called CastleBranch.

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 and 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