

Math and Science

Registered Nursing

The Arkansas State Board of Nursing has granted full approval to the Registered Nurse Program. The Registered Nursing Program prepares individuals for the practice of Registered Nursing. To become an RN, an individual must successfully complete all pre-requisite and nursing courses as well as pass the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX).

The Program integrates classroom theory and practicum experiences. The students obtain clinical experience which include but are not limited to hospitals, long-term care settings, and community health settings. Following completion of all requirements, RNs may find work in a variety of situations. For example, graduates of this program are now employed in hospitals, nursing homes, ambulatory care clinics, public health departments, and various government programs.

Applicants seeking admission to the Registered Nursing Program must meet the general admissions requirements to ASU-Beebe. In addition, the applicant must have an unencumbered LPN license in the state of Arkansas (or mutual state licensure) or be certified as a Paramedic through the Arkansas Department of Health as well as be registered with the National Registry of EMTs. Applicants will be required to participate in specific pre-enrollment assessments to fulfill college or external agency requirements. In addition, certain prerequisite such as, criminal background checks, immunizations and American heart Association Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation are required.

Any person desiring more information regarding the application process for the Registered Nursing Program should contact the Nursing Program Director at (501) 207-6255. Additional information specific to the Registered Nursing program, such as conditions for re-entry, is available in the Nursing Handbook.

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Total Program = 64 Credit Hours

Pre-Requisite General Education Courses - 34 hours

Pre-Requisite General Education Courses			Department
ENG	1003	Freshman English I	English
ENG	1013	Freshman English II	English
MATH	1043	Quantitative Literacy	Mathematics
BIOL	1014	Principles of Biology	Biological Science
BIOL	2104	Microbiology	Biological Science
ZOOL	2004	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	Zoology
ZOOL	2014	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	Zoology
PSY	2013	Introduction to Psychology	Psychology
PSY	2533	Life-span Development	Psychology
CIS	1503	Microcomputer Applications I	Computer Information Systems

Nursing Requirements - 30 hours

This program has a building block approach. Successful completion of each course with a "C" or better is required to advance to the next course.

Nursing Requirements

Department

NRSG 2006 Foundational Concepts of Nursing
NRSG 2106 Nursing Concepts I
NRSG 2206 Nursing Concepts II
NRSG 2306 Nursing Concepts III
NRSG 2406 Nursing Concepts IV