



DABNEY S. LANCASTER
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Nursing

Associate of Applied Science Degree

Program Code: 156

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Purpose

The program prepares graduates with the course work necessary to be eligible to apply to take the RN licensure examination (NCLEX-RN) and is approved by the Virginia Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico Virginia 23233-1463, (804) 367-4515. The program is also accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, Georgia 30326, (404) 975-5000.

Admission Requirements

Students must meet admission requirements to the College as a first step and then must follow additional steps to be admitted into the nursing program. Individuals are expected to be proficient in basic English, mathematics and reading. Appropriate developmental courses are available for those who need to update their skills.

Program Description

This 67-credit program prepares individuals to earn an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing and apply to sit for the examination to become a registered nurse. Lectures, labs and clinicals are required.

Employment Outlook

Registered nurses will be in demand. They are key members of the healthcare team and are needed to provide and coordinate patient care. Work environments offer great flexibility in hours and settings, and salaries are high in specific specialties and/or geographic locations.

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Course Number	Course Name	Cr
Prerequisites	(Fall / Spring)	
Credential:	CPR – American Heart Association - Health Care Provider	
Pre-Admission Requirement:	Students may take EMS 100 as a 1 credit course or as a Community Class	
BIO 141	Anatomy and Physiology I Prerequisite: MTE 1-4; Readiness to enroll in ENG 111	4
SDV 100	College Success Skills	1
ENG 111	College Composition I Prerequisite: Readiness to enroll in ENG 111	3
ITE 115 OR ITE 119	Introduction to Computer apps OR Information Literacy	3
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology Prerequisite: Readiness to enroll in ENG 111	3
Fall Semester		
BIO 142	Anatomy & Physiology II Prerequisite: BIO 141	4
NSG 100	Intro to Nursing Concepts	4
NSG 106	Competencies for Nursing Practice – Prerequisite: MTE 1-5	2
NSG 130	Professional Nursing Concepts	1
NSG 200	Health Promotion and Assessment	3
Spring Semester		
BIO 150	Introductory Microbiology Prerequisite: ENF 1, MTE 1-4	4
NSG 152	Health Care Participant	3
NSG 170	Health / Illness Concepts	6
Fall Semester		
ENG 112	College Composition II Prerequisite: ENG 111	3
NSG 210	Health Care Concepts I	5
NSG 211	Health Care Concepts II	5
Spring Semester		
NSG 230	Advanced Professional Nursing Concepts	2
NSG 252	Complex Health Care Concepts	4
NSG 270	Nursing Capstone	4
HUM ***	Humanities Elective (PHI 220)	3

Minimum credit hours for degree: 67

Credential Earned: Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing

Credential Earned: Registered Nurse Licensure (upon graduation, students may apply to sit for the NCLEX-RN)

TRANSFER OPTIONS

Agreements exist between Dabney S. Lancaster Community College and various four-year colleges and universities. Contact Student Services for information about further study after graduation from DSLCC.

DISCLAIMERS

Every effort is made to ensure accuracy, but the College reserves the right to make edits with respect to course offerings, programs and requirements contained in this publication. This information is provided for the convenience of the reader and DSLCC disclaims any liability.

Please note that not all courses are offered at all locations or during all sessions. Check class sites and times when registering. Most programs of study begin in the fall semester. Please note that while new students are welcome to enroll in any session, those who enter in spring or summer will likely find that completion of requirements may take longer.

All Nursing Courses must be taken in the order and semester listed. (See Nursing Program Handbook for Progression Policy).

- All Non-Nursing Courses must be taken in or before the semester listed.
- Students must earn a grade of 'C' or better in nursing, biology, English, and psychology courses.
- Biology Courses should include on-campus labs – virtual labs may not be accepted in transfer to some 4-year colleges and universities.
- BIO 141 & 142 – courses older than 7 years must be repeated, seek credit-by-exam, or obtain Nursing Department Approval.
- A detailed, complete list of all admission requirements for the Associate Degree Nursing Program (GPA requirements, MTE requirements, application, essential functional abilities, etc.) is available in the Nursing Program Handbook, The A.D.N. Information Packet, or by calling the Nursing Office at 540-863-2838.

ADMISSION TESTING:

The ATI TEAS Test is the required entrance exam for the Associate Degree Nursing Program. Preparation for the TEAS Test is available. For more information about the TEAS Test and **TEAS Preparation**, call the Nursing Office at 540-863-2838.

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