

# RN APPLIED ASSOCIATE PROGRAM

The AASN program adheres to state requirements and recommendations for theory and clinical components which gives students time and opportunity for matriculation, indoctrination, and socialization into the nursing profession. The professional registered nurse functions within the roles identified by the National League for Nursing as a leader, manager, supervisor, teacher, counselor, communicator, and caregiver. The registered nurse is prepared to manage and/or provide nursing care by initiating the patient's plan of care to include patient assessment, nursing diagnosis, appropriate patient-care interventions, and evaluation of the effectiveness of care provided.

Graduates of the AASN Program are awarded an Associate of Applied Science Nursing (AASN) degree and are eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN exam and seek licensure as registered professional nurses.

Admitted students will be awarded 10 transfer credits on the basis of an active, unencumbered PN license in the state of Illinois. LPNs who have an active license are not required to take the RN entrance exam but rather must take the NUR 110 Practical to Professional Transitions Course. The course includes content and review of the scope of PN and RN that will prepare students for the ATI RN Fundamentals exam.

## END OF PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (EPSLO)/ TERMINAL OBJECTIVES FOR AASN STUDENTS

**EPSLO 1:** Patient-Centered Care: Utilizes nursing judgment in developing a plan of care to promote, maintain, and supervise the health and wellness of patients across the life span in a variety of settings.

**EPSLO 2:** Teamwork and Collaboration: Collaborates within intra- and interdisciplinary healthcare team members to foster open communication, respect, and shared decision-making advocating for optimum patient-centered care outcomes.

**EPSLO 3:** Evidence-Based Practice and Quality Improvement:

1. Applies principles of evidence-based practice in the delivery of patient-centered care.
2. Supports quality improvement initiatives.

**EPSLO 4:** Safety: Evaluates safety measures while incorporating and providing holistic nursing care.

**EPSLO 5:** Informatics: Maximizes the use of information technology when communicating, managing, and supporting patients across the life span and in different settings to promote, maintain or restore health.

**EPSLO 6:** Professionalism: Assumes accountability for practice as a professional nurse in accordance with professional, legal and ethical standards as well as institutional policies and procedures.

## Important Notes

- No grade lower than C is accepted for major requirements.
- Nursing courses are sequential. Therefore, students must successfully pass a course with a minimum of C to meet the prerequisite of the next course in the sequence. Example: BIO273 must be passed in order to take BIO274, and so on throughout the curriculum.

- Nursing courses are not eligible for transfer credit. LPNs who have an active license are not required to take HSC102 Pharmacology Essentials (4 c.h.) or NUR112 Foundation of Nursing (6 c.h.)

## Applied Associate Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education Courses</b>		
BIO273	Anatomy and Physiology I w/Lab	4
BIO274	Anatomy and Physiology II w/Lab	4
BIO371	Microbiology w/Lab	5
ENG101	Expository Writing	3
PSY111	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY201	Lifespan Psychology	3
SOC151	Introduction to Sociology	3
SPC120	Foundations of Speech	3
<b>Major Core</b>		
HSC102	Pharmacology Essentials	4
HSC210	Pathophysiology	3
NUR101	Academic Success Seminar <sup>1</sup>	3
or NUR110	Practical to Professional Nurse Transitions	
NUR112	Foundation of Nursing	6
NUR112C	Foundation of Nursing-Clinical	0
NUR112L	Foundation of Nursing-Lab	0
NUR113	Nursing Health Assessment	2
NUR113L	Nursing Health Assessment-Lab	0
NUR115	Advanced Nursing Skills	1
NUR116	Nutrition	2
NUR117	Adult Health Nursing I	7
NUR117C	Adult Health Nursing I-Clinical	0
NUR118	Psychiatric Nursing	3.5
NUR118C	Psychiatric Nursing-Clinical	0
NUR118L	Psychiatric Nursing-Lab	0
NUR211	Adult Health Nursing II	6
NUR211C	Adult Health Nursing II-Clinical	0
NUR212	Maternity Nursing	4
NUR212C	Maternity Nursing-Clinical	0
NUR213	Pediatric Nursing	3.5
NUR213C	Pediatric Nursing-Clinical	0
NUR214	Leadership and Management	4
NUR214C	Leadership and Management-Clinical	0
NUR215	RN Capstone	1
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>78</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students with an active LPN license should take NUR110 Practical to Professional Nurse Transitions (3 c.h.). All other students will take NUR101 Academic Success Seminar (3 c.h.).

## Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (2.5-Year Plan)

Academic planning is the student's responsibility. This Graduation Plan is designed to be a guide to assist students as they plan their course selections. This is only a suggested schedule, and is not a substitute for a student's Advising Worksheet, nor the Program Requirements in the

Judson University Catalog. Actual course selections should be made with the advice and approval of an academic advisor. Students should become familiar with the catalog in effect at the time at which they entered the institution. Course requirements and sequencing may vary with AP courses, transfer courses, English/math placement, or other conditions.

This plan is designed for a full-time student.

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
BIO273	Anatomy and Physiology I w/Lab	4
BIO274	Anatomy and Physiology II w/Lab	4
NUR101	Academic Success Seminar	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
ENG101	Expository Writing	3
PSY111	Introduction to Psychology	3
BIO371	Microbiology w/Lab	5
NUR116	Nutrition	2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		
SPC120	Foundations of Speech	3
SOC151	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSY201	Lifespan Psychology	3
HSC210	Pathophysiology	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
HSC102	Pharmacology Essentials	4
NUR112	Foundation of Nursing	6
NUR112C	Foundation of Nursing-Clinical	0
NUR112L	Foundation of Nursing-Lab	0
NUR113	Nursing Health Assessment	2
NUR113L	Nursing Health Assessment-Lab	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>48</b>

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This plan is designed for a part-time student.