

Nursing: Associate Degree Nursing AAS Degree Courses

Award	Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
Credits	67
Enrollment	Full-time
Program Start	Fall, Spring
Time to Complete	2 years
Course Format	Face-to-Face

As a student in a health program at Hawkeye Community College, and to participate in clinicals, you will be required to complete the following screenings: Criminal background check, sex offender registry, child abuse registry, and dependent adult registry. The outcome could possibly affect your opportunities to participate in the clinical setting.

2024–2025 Suggested Sequence of Study

The following suggested sequence of study is for new full-time students starting the program Fall 2024 or Spring 2025. Part-time students should visit with a program advisor for a modified sequence of study.

When registering for classes refer to Self-Service > Student Planning to view your specific program requirements, your progress, and ensure proper registration.

Courses are subject to change.

- ◆ General education course.
- ▶ Course has a prerequisite and/or corequisite.
- 8WK1** Course meets the first 8 weeks of the term.
- 8WK2** Course meets the second 8 weeks of the term.

Term 0 — Practical Nursing Prerequisites

BIO-168	Human Anatomy and Physiology I <i>Minimum B- grade required. Must be completed within five years of becoming eligible for the program.</i>	4
BIO-173	Human Anatomy and Physiology II ▶ <i>Minimum B- grade required. Must be completed within five years of becoming eligible for the program.</i>	4
ENG-105	Composition I ▶ <i>Minimum C- grade required.</i>	3
HSC-168	Nurse Aide * <i>Minimum C- grade required.</i>	3.5
Total Credits 14.5		

* HSC-168 Nurse Aide must be completed through an accredited college or show proof of CNA Registry. Applicants will need to provide an official transcript showing successful course completion or work with Admissions to confirm being on the Iowa Direct Care Worker Registry.

Students must achieve an 80% in all non-prerequisite courses required to complete the program.

Term 1 — Practical Nursing

PNN-117	Nursing Clinical I ▶	8WK1	1
PNN-118	Nursing Clinical II ▶	8WK2	1
MAT-110	Math for Liberal Arts ▶ OR		3 ♦
MAT-102	Intermediate Algebra ▶ OR		4 ♦
MAT-121	College Algebra ▶ OR		4 ♦
MAT-128	Precalculus ▶ OR		4 ♦
MAT-134	Trigonometry and Analytic Geometry ▶ OR		3 ♦
MAT-156	Statistics ▶ OR		3 ♦
MAT-210	Calculus I ▶		4 ♦
PNN-115	Introduction to Nursing ▶		4
PNN-116	Introduction to Nursing Skills Lab ▶		2
PNN-122	Introduction to Pharmacology ▶		2
PNN-216	Health Promotion & Maintenance Across the Lifespan ▶		2
Total Credits 15			

Term 2 — Practical Nursing

PNN-214 Basic Health Alterations A ▶	8WK1	3
PNN-218 Nursing Clinical III ▶	8WK1	1
PNN-215 Basic Health Alterations B ▶	8WK2	3
PNN-221 Nursing Clinical IV ▶	8WK2	1
PNN-319 Issues and Trends in Practical Nursing Leadership ▶	8WK2	2
BIO-151 Nutrition		3
PNN-219 Foundations of Nursing Skills Lab ▶		2
Total Credits 15		

Students are strongly encouraged to take the LPN licensure exam after Term 2 coursework has been completed and must successfully pass the LPN licensure exam by the end of Term 3.

Upon passing the LPN licensure exam, students will then have the option to begin working as an LPN.

Associate Degree Nursing Coursework

Before beginning Term 3 — Associate Degree Nursing coursework, students must:

1. Provide proof of successful completion of a Practical Nursing program via official transcript.
2. Have successfully completed the following courses with required minimum grades:
 1. Two semesters of high school chemistry OR CHM-122 Introduction to General Chemistry (or equivalent) with a C- grade or higher.
 2. BIO-168 Human Anatomy and Physiology I with lab with a B- grade or higher.
 3. BIO-173 Human Anatomy and Physiology II with lab with a B- grade or higher.

Term 3 — Associate Degree Nursing

ADN-121 Transition to Professional Nursing ▶	8WK1	2
ADN-128 Community and Mental Health Nursing ▶	8WK2	2
ADN-122 Advanced Nursing Skills ▶		2
ADN-124 Complex Health Alterations ▶		3
ADN-125 Nursing Clinical V ▶		2
ADN-231 Advanced Pharmacology ▶		2
PSY-111 Introduction to Psychology		3
SPC-112 Public Speaking OR		3 ♦
SPC-101 Fundamentals of Oral Communication		3 ♦
Total Credits 19		

Term 4 — Associate Degree Nursing

ADN-333 Holistic Client Care ▶	8WK1	2
ADN-331 Issues in Nursing Management ▶	8WK2	2
ADN-224 Complex Health Alterations B ▶		3
ADN-225 Nursing Clinical VI ▶		2
ADN-226 Complex Maternal Child Health Alterations ▶		3
ADN-227 Nursing Clinical Community and Special Populations ▶		2
BIO-186 Microbiology		4

Total Credits 18