



Fort Scott Community College
Nursing Education
Suggested Curriculum Sequence
Fall 2011

Prerequisites:

Prerequisite courses require a 3.0 GPA in these 17 credit hours. The program does not use a cumulative GPA for admission. These courses must be completed in the semester prior to the anticipated start of the nursing semesters. Although General Biology and Basic Chemistry are waived for pre-nursing students, students without these basic science courses are strongly advised to take them to be successful in A&P, Microbiology, and on the TEAS-V test.

Pre-nursing students should be in contact with the Nursing Department and should seek academic advisement through the program director.

Anatomy and Physiology (A&P)	5 credit hours
General Psychology	3 credit hours
English 101	3 credit hours
Intermediate Algebra (or higher)	3 credit hours
Introduction to Nursing	<u>3 credit hours</u>
Total	17 credit hours – 3.0 GPA required

Beginning Fall 2012, CNA or MHT certification is required prior to entry.

Applications are due **April 15** for fall admission; **October 15** for spring admission. The TEAS exam must be scheduled and completed prior to the end of the semester when application is made. Students with English as a second language (ESL), whose primary education was not in English, must provide a TOEFL composite score of 79 or higher with 20 or higher in Writing, Speaking, Listening, and 19 or higher in Reading.

First Nursing Semester:

Fundamentals of Patient Centered Care A	4 credit hours
Fundamentals of Patient Centered Care B	4 credit hours
Health Assessment	3 credit hours
English 102 or Public Speaking	<u>3 credit hours</u>
Total	14 credit hours

Second Nursing Semester:

Basic Medical/Surgical PCC A	4 credit hours
Basic Medical/Surgical PCC B	4 credit hours
Pathophysiology	3 credit hours
Developmental Psychology	<u>3 credit hours</u>
Total	14 credit hours

Third Nursing Semester:

Child-Bearing Family PCC	2 credit hours
Pediatric PCC	3 credit hours
Mental Health PCC	3 credit hours
Microbiology	<u>5 credit hours</u>
Total	13 credit hours

Fourth Nursing Semester:

Acute and Complex M/S PCC A	4 credit hours
Acute and Complex M/S PCC B	4 credit hours
Leadership and Management of Care	2 credit hours
Capstone Clinical Immersion	1 credit hour
Healthcare Informatics	<u>3 credit hours</u>
Total	14 credit hours

General Education = 31 Credit Hours

Nursing = 41 Credit Hours

Total = 72 Credit Hours

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