

# NURSING

Associate in Science



**Prepare to become registered a nurse at the associate degree level. The curriculum blends nursing and general education courses to provide a sound theoretical base for nursing practice. While preparing to become a registered nurse, students will:**

- Assume the ethical responsibility as a member of the profession of nursing and practices within the Nurse Practice Act
- Use effective therapeutic and interpersonal communication skills
- Holistically evaluate client/patient needs through the collection, analysis, and synthesis of data
- Generate safe and effective clinical judgments using critical thinking skills
- Collaborate with other health care team members and the patient in planning and providing safe and effective care
- Assume responsibility as a manager of care for a group of patients by establishing priorities for nursing care.

**While many graduates transfer to four-year colleges and universities, graduates may pursue careers at:**

- **Hospitals**
- **Extended care facilities**
- **Clinics**
- **Psychiatric facilities**
- **Substance abuse facilities**

**Specialized disciplines of nursing include:**

- **Surgery**
- **Obstetrics**
- **Pediatrics**
- **Geriatrics**
- **Psychiatrics**

## Degree Requirements

<b>Semester I</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
BIO 115	Anatomy and Physiology I (Lec.)	3
BIO 116	Anatomy and Physiology I (Lab)	1
ENG ___*	Select <u>one</u> of the following:	
	ENG 101 College Writing <u>or</u>	3
	ENG 105 College Writing Seminar	(4)
NUR 112	Foundations of Nursing/Nursing Care of Adults	9
NUR 115	Medication Preparation, Administration, and Dosage Calculations	1

### Special Requirement

One of the following may be required of Licensed Practical Nursing prior to second-year nursing courses:

- NUR 116 Role Transition (3 credits)
- NUR 121 Nursing Across the Life Span II (10 credits)

### Semester II

BIO 117	Anatomy and Physiology II Lecture	3
BIO 118	Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
NUR 121	Nursing Across the Life Span I	10
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3

### Semester III

BIO 211	Microbiology (Lec.)	3
BIO 212	Microbiology (Lab)	1
NUR 212	Nursing Across the Life Span II	9
PSY 111	Developmental Psychology	3

### Semester IV

NUR 213	Nursing Across the Life Span III	9
COM 100	Public Speaking	3
_____	Elective: Humanities	3
MAT 100	Intermediate Algebra or higher (excluding MAT 101, 102)	3

**Total Credit Hour Requirements** **68**

Graduates are prepared to sit for the National Counsel Licensing Exam for licensure as a Registered Professional Nurse.

\*Placement determined by assessment test scores and/or prior college coursework

**Please see the current catalog for all Nursing program requirements including selective admission, course sequence, clinical rotations, background checks, and required vaccinations.**

"The Maine State Board of Nursing may refuse to grant a license on the basis of criminal history record information relating to convictions denominated in Title 5, Chapter 341 subsection 5301 of the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated.

The Nursing Program is approved by the Maine State Board of Nursing 161 Capitol Street, 158 State house Station, Augusta ME 04222-0158 and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN; formerly known as the National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850 Atlanta, GA 30326; telephone (404) 975-5020, <http://www.acenursing.org/>.

<b>National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) Nursing Degree Graduate Success Rate</b>			
	2015	2016	2017
Licensure (NCLEX) Central Maine Community College	100%	92%	91%
Licensure (NCLEX) State Average	86%	84%	88%
Licensure (NCLEX) National Average	85%	85%	88%
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