

Associate of Science in Nursing 67 credits

Specific Program Admission Requirements

The ASN program is a competitive program. The nursing program employs a holistic evaluation process that includes GPA, Pre-Screening Questionnaire, Interview and Writing Sample.

1. Students must first meet all the admission requirements of Ana G. Méndez University.
2. Hold a high school diploma or an equivalent.
3. Submit an official high school transcript with the application for admission.
4. Minimum GPA of 3.0
5. Interview to include a writing sample (in person)

Program Description

The Associate of Science in Nursing degree prepares the students to meet the requirements for the NCLEX-RN examination by the National Council of State Board of Nursing (NCSBN) and meets the standards of the Florida Board of Nursing. This program's mission is to contribute to the health and quality of life of a multicultural society, through academic excellence and offerings that meet the needs of society in general, thus expanding students' personal, professional, ethical, and social growth. Its commitment is to excellence in education, integration of technology, development of specific skills, and the use of information systems and teamwork, through an interdisciplinary health teamwork approach. It promotes the development of the teaching-learning process through critical thinking, clinical judgement, decision making, problem-solving, and collaborative teamwork. These skills are within the context of the ethical-legal aspects of professional relations, and the value of life, health, and dignity of the whole person. The curriculum consists of 67 credits and 510 hours of hands-on laboratory, clinical and simulation hours.

End-of-Program-Learning Outcomes

1. Apply the Nursing Process in the Care of Clients.
2. Promote a Safe and Effective Care Environment.
3. Collaborate in the promotion and maintenance of client health, in inter-disciplinary teams, while maintaining civility and professionalism.
4. Provide holistic nursing care that supports the emotional, mental, and social well-being of the client while demonstrating cultural sensitivity.
5. Use evidence-based practice to manage physiological integrity of the client across the lifespan.
6. Use healthcare technology to promote client health and healing.
7. Prioritize client care using clinical reasoning and decision-making skills.
8. Demonstrate ethical behavior.

Programmatic Academic Achievement Requirements

1. Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.00.
2. Graduation GPA: 3.00

Program sequence will be available at the time of enrollment.

The language of instruction and program delivery modality are subject to availability.

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FYNE 100*	First Year Nursing Experience	3	*FYNE 100 must be taken in the second semester of enrollment
General Education Courses			
Course	Title	Credits	Prerequisites
ENGL 150	English Composition I	3	
MATH 112ON	College Algebra	3	
PSYC 206	Human Growth and Development	3	
BIOL 116	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	Co-req. BIOL 116L
BIOL 116L	Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1	Co-req. BIOL 116
BIOL 117	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	BIOL 116, BIOL 116L, Co-req. BIOL 117L
BIOL 117L	Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1	BIOL 116, BIOL 116L, Co-req. BIOL 117
TOTAL		17	
Health Sciences Course			
HESC 107	Medical Terminology for Nursing	2	
TOTAL		2	
Major Courses			
Course	Title	Credits	Prerequisites
NRSE 100	Pathophysiology	3	FYNE 100 Co-req NRSE 201, NRSE 201L, NRSE 201C, NRSE 220, NRSE 220L
HESC 109	Nutrition Essentials for Health Sciences	3	
NRSE 201	Nursing Fundamentals	3	BIOL 117, BIOL 117L, FYNE 100 Co-req. NRSE 201L, NRSE 201C, NRSE 100, NRSE 220, NRSE 220L-
NRSE 201L	Nursing Fundamentals Laboratory	1	BIOL 117, BIOL 117L, FYNE 100 Co-req. NRSE 201, NRSE 201C, NRSE 100, NRSE 220, NRSE 220L-
NRSE 201C	Nursing Fundamentals Clinical	1	BIOL 117, BIOL 117L, FYNE 100 Co-req. NRSE 201L, NRSE 201, NRSE 100, NRSE 220, NRSE 220L
NRSE 204	Pharmacology	3	NRSE 201, NRSE 201L, NRSE 201C, NRSE 220, NRSE 220L, NRSE 100 Co-req. NRSE 204L
NRSE 204L	Pharmacology Laboratory	1	NRSE 201, NRSE 201L, NRSE 201C, NRSE 220, NRSE 220L, NRSE 100 Co-req. NRSE 204
NRSE 220	Health and Physical Assessment	2	BIOL 117, BIOL 117L, FYNE 100 Co-req. NRSE 220L, NRSE 100, NRSE 201, NRSE 201C, NRSE 201L-
NRSE 220L	Health and Physical Assessment Laboratory	1	BIOL 117, BIOL 117L, FYNE 100 Co-req. NRSE 220
NRSE 225	Mental Health Nursing	3	NRSE 204, NRSE 204L, NRSE 230, NRSE 230L, NRSE 230C, NRSE 250, NRSE 250C Co-req. NRSE 225C
NRSE 225C	Mental Health Nursing Clinical	1	NRSE 204, NRSE 204L, NRSE 230, NRSE 230L, NRSE 230C, NRSE 250, NRSE 250C Co-req. NRSE 225
NRSE 230	Medical Surgical Nursing I	4	NRSE 201, NRSE 201L, NRSE 201C, NRSE 220, NRSE 220L, NRSE 100 Co-req. NRSE 204, NRSE 204L, NRSE 230L, NRSE 230C
NRSE 230L	Medical Surgical Nursing I Laboratory	1	NRSE 201, NRSE 201L, NRSE 201C, NRSE 220, NRSE 220L, NRSE 100 Co-req. NRSE 204, NRSE 204L, NRSE 230, NRSE 230C

NRSE 230C	Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical	1	NRSE 201, NRSE 201L, NRSE 201C, NRSE 220, NRSE 220L, NRSE 100 Co-req. NRSE 204, NRSE 204L. NRSE 230L, NRSE 230
NRSE 240	Medical Surgical Nursing II	3	NRSE 220, NRSE 220L, NRSE 230, NRSE 230L, NRSE 230C, NRSE 250, NRSE 250C Co-req. NRSE 240L, NRSE 240C
NRSE 240L	Medical Surgical Nursing II Laboratory	1	NRSE 204, NRSE 204L, NRSE 230, NRSE 230L, NRSE 230C, NRSE 250, NRSE 250C Co-req. NRSE 240, NRSE 240C
NRSE 240C	Medical Surgical Nursing II Clinical	1	NRSE 204, NRSE 204L, NRSE 230, NRSE 230L, NRSE 230C, NRSE 250, NRSE 250C Co-req. NRSE 240, NRSE 240L
NRSE 250	Maternal and Child Nursing	2	NRSE 201, NRSE 201L, NRSE 201C, NRSE 220, NRSE 220L, NRSE 100 Co-req. NRSE 250C
NRSE 250C	Maternal and Child Nursing Clinical	1	NRSE 201, NRSE 201L, NRSE 201C, NRSE 220, NRSE 220L, NRSE 100 Co-req. NRSE 250
NRSE 255	Nursing Care of Children and Adolescents	2	NRSE 201, NRSE 201L, NRSE 201C, NRSE 220, NRSE 220L, NRSE 100 Co-req. NRSE 255C
NRSE 255C	Nursing Care of Children and Adolescents Clinical	1	NRSE 201, NRSE 201L, NRSE 201C, NRSE 220, NRSE 220L, NRSE 100 Co-req. NRSE 255
NRSE 260	Nursing Knowledge Integration	1	Must be taken in the final term. Prerequisite: All previous NRSE courses, except NRSE 290, NRSE 290C.
NRSE 290	Nursing Capstone Leadership Seminar	3	Must be taken in the final term. Prerequisite All previous NRSE courses. Co-Requisite NRSE 290C
NRSE 290C	Nursing Capstone Leadership Clinical	2	Must be taken in the final term. Prerequisite All previous NRSE courses. Co-Requisite NRSE 290
TOTAL		45	
TOTAL CREDITS		67	

Notes:

1. The ADN program has 67 credits and leads to an Associate of Science in Nursing degree. This program is approved by the Florida Board of Nursing.
2. To be eligible for licensure as a Registered Nurse, graduates must successfully pass the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). Students in the ADN program are required to participate in clinical rotations in external health care facilities. Before placement in a clinical rotation, all students must submit to a criminal background check and drug testing and be in compliance with School of Nursing background check and drug testing policies. Clinical sites may have their own policies to which students must also comply.
3. The HESI Admission Assessment exam is administered in FYNE 100. Students have two attempts to pass the exam. Students who do not achieve the minimum score of 75% may not progress to any NRSE.
4. Graduation GPA: 3.0