

ACCELERATED RN
Associate of Arts Degree in Nursing
Area of Study - 08B

PRE- AND CO-REQUISITE COURSEWORK

Catalog Year: 2018-19

Course Number	General Education Core	Credits Required	Credits Earned	Planning
BIOL-107 <i>or</i> BIOL-200	Fundamentals of Microbiology <i>or</i> Microbiology	4		Prerequisite
BIOL-203	Anatomy and Physiology I	4		Prerequisite
BIOL-204	Anatomy and Physiology II	4		Prerequisite
CHEM-103 <i>or</i> CHEM-101	Fundamentals of General Chemistry <i>or</i> Inorganic Chemistry I	4		Prerequisite
ENGL-121	College Composition	3		Prerequisite
HUMN-101*	Introduction to Humanities	3		Prerequisite
Math Core: MATH-132 <i>or</i> MATH-138 <i>or</i> MATH-141 <i>or</i> higher	Math Core: Topics in Mathematical Literacy <i>or</i> Statistics <i>or</i> College Algebra <i>or</i> higher	3-5		Prerequisite
PSYC-101	General Psychology	3		Prerequisite
PSYC-200	Life Span Development	3		Prerequisite
SOCI-101	Introduction to Sociology	3		Prerequisite
SPCH-101* <i>or</i> SPCH-105* <i>or</i> SPCH-110*	Speech Requirement	3		Prerequisite

*Or approved substitute; General Education Core requirements vary depending on student's catalog year (see a nursing advisor for details)

CLINICAL COURSEWORK

Course Number	Required Course	Credits Required	Credits Earned	Planning
NURS-142	Fundamental Nursing Concepts	7		Summer
NURS-143	Concepts of Nursing I	8		Fall
NURS-242	Concepts of Nursing II	6		Spring
NURS-243	Concepts of Nursing III	3		Spring
NURS-244	Concepts of Nursing IV	8		Summer
NURS-245	Preparation for Professional Nursing Practice	1		Summer
Total Program Credits:		70-72		

DEVELOPMENTAL COURSEWORK CHART

	ENGLISH SEQUENCE		ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE SEQUENCE			MATH SEQUENCES		
	Reading	Writing	Reading	Writing	Oral	Traditional	Statistics	
Developmental Table	ENGL-093	ENGL-094	ENGL-083	ENGL-084		Arithmetic Enrichment Non-credit arithmetic and pre-algebra courses	Arithmetic Enrichment Non-credit arithmetic and pre-algebra courses	
	ENGL-096 with FYEX-100	ENGL-097	ENGL-086 with FYEX-100	ENGL-087	ENGL-085*	MATH-061	MATH-061	
	ENGL-121		ESL students are encouraged to take ESL section of ENGL-121				MATH-063* *Necessary only with grade below 'B' in MATH-061	MATH-037 with FYEX-100
			*ENGL-085 placement: Required when student places into both Reading and Writing developmental ESL courses. Possibly waived if student passes the Oral Language Assessment (OLA).				MATH-067 with FYEX-100	
							MATH-070	
						Math Core	MATH-138 <i>or</i> MATH-132	

Please Note: A **Drug Screening** and **Criminal Background Check** will be required prior to enrollment in any nursing/allied health clinical course in order to ensure the safety of patients in the clinical setting. Students who do not comply with the drug screening and criminal background check are ineligible for placement in clinical agencies and therefore are not able to progress in the clinical nursing/allied health program. Students with a criminal background may be unable to progress in the clinical nursing/allied health program. It is the students' responsibility to know whether they are eligible for licensure. If a student has a criminal background, it is the students' responsibility to explore whether the background will prohibit them from being licensed and employed in the health care industry. HCC faculty and staff are NOT able to provide legal advice. If you have any questions about your existing criminal background, you may wish to discuss this with legal counsel.

Accelerated RN Admissions Information

Applications are accepted beginning September 15 each year for summer admission. Deadlines are October 15 for rolling admission and December 15 for regular admission. Please note that the college reserves the right to change unilaterally, without notification, any requirement, fee or program if it is deemed necessary.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Completion of all required prerequisite courses with an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Completion of Fundamentals of Microbiology or Microbiology (ten-year time limit); Fundamentals of General Chemistry or Inorganic Chemistry I (ten-year time limit) and Anatomy & Physiology I and II (five-year time limit) with a minimum GPA of 3.25 or higher
- All prerequisite courses must be completed with a 'C' or higher
- Completion of the HESI (A2) Clinical Nursing Admission Assessment with an overall composite score of 70 or higher

POINT SYSTEM:

Specific points (as indicated in the chart below) will be assigned for science GPA, overall GPA (all 11 prerequisite courses) and completion of a U.S. Bachelor's Degree. The highest grade for each course will be used in calculating the applicant's GPA. (If an applicant has more than one course that fulfills a requirement, the best-fit course with the highest grade will be used for GPA calculations.) Passing AP/IB/CLEP scores will be accepted for a maximum of three required courses. However, grades will not be assigned for those test scores and they will not be calculated into the applicant's GPA.

Qualifying Criteria	GPA	Points Allotted
Science GPA for four required sciences (All science grades must be 'C' or higher)	4.0	20 points
	3.75 - 3.99	10 points
	3.50 - 3.74	5 points
	3.25 - 3.49	3 points
Overall GPA in all required prerequisites (Math grade must be 'C' or higher)	4.0	20 points
	3.75 - 3.99	10 points
	3.50 - 3.74	5 points
	3.25 - 3.49	3 points
	3.0 - 3.24	1 point
Completion of U.S. Bachelor's Degree		5 points

ROLLING ADMISSION: (Application Deadline – October 15)

- Qualified applicants who have completed all required prerequisite courses prior to September 15, have passed the HESI (A2) Clinical Nursing Admission Assessment with an overall composite score of 70 or higher by September 15, have met the minimum GPA requirements and have accrued at least 15 points will be offered a seat in the Accelerated Nursing Program on a rolling basis.
- Admission is offered to qualified students as they submit their applications; residency is not a determining factor during the rolling admission period.
- Qualified applicants who have completed all of the above requirements, but have accrued fewer than 15 points, will be deferred for review until the end of the application period.

REGULAR ADMISSION: (Application Deadline – December 15)

- Students who will complete all prerequisites by the end of the fall or winter term may submit an application prior to the completion of those courses. However, applications will not be reviewed until all required courses have been completed and final GPAs calculated. Students must meet all GPA requirements and successfully complete the HESI (A2) Clinical Nursing Admission Assessment. These applications will be reviewed along with those applicants who applied for rolling admissions but did not accrue the minimum 15 points.
- Students must pass the HESI (A2) Clinical Nursing Admission Assessment no later than February 1 with an overall composite score of 70 or higher.
- At the end of the regular admission period, seats will be offered to qualified applicants based on residency status and point totals. Within each residency category, students will be offered seats based on their point totals, from highest to lowest. Legal residents of Howard County will be seated first. If open seats remain, out-of-county residents will be seated next, followed by out-of-state students.
- In the event of a tie in points, the science GPA will be used to break the tie. If necessary, the second tie-breaking category is the GPA in all 11 prerequisites.
- A waitlist will be maintained, but will not roll over to the next year. Students on the waitlist who do not receive a seat will need to submit a new supplemental application during the next application period.
- Students may submit supplemental applications to both the Accelerated RN and Traditional RN A.A. Degree Programs. Once a student accepts a seat in the Accelerated RN Program, the Traditional RN application will be withdrawn.

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