

PROGRAM: AAS NURSING

Division: Natural and Health Sciences
SCI-252 (914) 606-6912

72 Credits

Curriculum Chair

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All applicants are required to take the Nursing Entrance Exam.

Applicants should contact the Admissions Office at (914) 606-6735 for further information and deadlines.

<i>High School Course</i>	<i>or</i>	<i>WCC Equivalent</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2 years of academic mathematics including Algebra ➤ 3 years of high school science including Biology and Chemistry 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Beginning Algebra ➤ Biological Science & Lab or Biological Science 2 & Lab (Human), Principles of Inorganic Chemistry

PLUS

- To gain entrance into the nursing program, prior to enrollment or concurrently with the spring semester before taking the TEAS exam, students must complete the following courses with a C or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale)
 - *Anatomy and Physiology I¹ – 4 credits*
 - *Anatomy and Physiology II¹ – 4 credits*
 - *General Psychology – 3 credits*
 - *Composition & Literature – 3 credits*
 - *Nutrition (NUTR 109 Preferred)– 3 credits*
- Students must submit completed physical exams, drug screen and background check prior to taking a clinical Nursing course.
- Criminal background checks must be completed prior to entrance into the nursing program. Students whose drug screens and background checks are deemed unsatisfactory may be denied access into the Nursing program. Failure to qualify for and meet clinical requirements may prevent completion of the program. Withdrawal from the program may be necessary if students cannot be placed for clinical experiences.
- Students must be certified (for 2 years) in an 8 hour Health Care Provider CPR course prior to beginning the program.

Course #	SEMESTER 1	Credits	✓
ADN 120	ADN Nursing 1 and ADN Nursing 1 Lab and ADN Nursing 1 Clinical	8	
NURSE 102	<i>Dosage Calculations²</i>	1	

Course #	SEMESTER 2	Credits	✓
ADN 131	ADN Nursing 2 and ADN Nursing 2 Lab and ADN Nursing 2 Clinical	8	
SOC 101	<i>Introduction to Sociology</i>	3	
BIOL 202	Pharmacology for Nurses ²	3	

¹ A&P I&II are prerequisites for A.D.N. I. Must have been taken no more than 5 years prior to admission.

² Pharmacology for Nurses is a co-requisite for A.D.N. 2 and a prerequisite for A.D.N. 3

Course #	SEMESTER 3	Credits	✓
ADN 221	ADN Nursing 3 and ADN Nursing 3 Lab and ADN Nursing 3 Clinical	8	
<i>BIOL 221/222</i>	<i>General Microbiology³ and General Microbiology Lab</i>	<i>4</i>	
<i>ENG 102</i>	<i>Composition & Literature 2</i>	<i>3</i>	
	<i>PE (Sports)</i>	<i>1</i>	

Course #	SEMESTER 4	Credits	✓
ADN 231	ADN Nursing 4 and ADN Nursing 4 Clinical	12	
	<i>Social Science or Humanities</i>	<i>3</i>	
	<i>PE (Fitness)</i>	<i>1</i>	

Bold italic items are Core Requirements.

Italicized courses can be taken prior to being admitted to the Nursing Program.

NOTES:

- **Program requirements: Also include Sociology 101, Physical Education 2 credits (1 health/fitness, 1 sport), and Humanities /Social Science.**
 - **Humanities** courses include Art, Dance, Drama, Music, Foreign Language, Film, Philosophy, Theater and Photography at ARTWS.
 - **Social Science** courses include History, Political Science, Economics and Geography.
- ***All non-nursing courses must be passed with a minimum grade of “C” and all nursing courses must be passed with a minimum grade of C+ to continue in the program.*** A minimum GPA of 2.0 must be attained at the end of each semester to remain in the program and for graduation. Students who fail a nursing course or who withdraw from the program will be given consideration for one more opportunity to complete the program. If the student returns to the program after more than one year of absence, he/she must take a challenge exam from the previous nursing courses in order to evaluate competency in that area.
- **The Advance Standing policy for LPN to RN may be obtained from the Nursing Department.** A PN graduate from Westchester Community College’s LPN program who obtained a grade point average of B or better in the entire PN program can receive 8 challenge credits for A.D.N. I. An LPN from another program must apply to take and successfully complete the challenge exam in order to receive the 8 challenge credits.

³ General Microbiology is a co-requisite for ADN 3 and a prerequisite for ADN 4