

NURSING - ASSOCIATE DEGREE

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The Associate in Science in Nursing program is a cooperative effort between the Marshall University College of Health Professions and St. Mary's School of Nursing. This program may be completed in two academic years and requires 72 credit hours. General education courses are offered on the Marshall University Huntington campus and nursing courses are offered at St. Mary's School of Nursing at the Center for Education at St. Mary's Medical Center at 2853 5th Avenue, Huntington, WV 25702. Graduates of this program receive an Associate in Science in Nursing degree from Marshall University and are eligible to make application to the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).

Please call Dr. Trader at 304-526-1416 or e-mail to jtrader@st-marys.org for questions regarding the Associate in Science in Nursing program.

Accreditation

"The Associate Degree nursing program at St. Mary's/Marshall University Associate of Science in Nursing Program located in Huntington, West Virginia is accredited by the:

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400 Atlanta, GA 30326
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The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the St. Mary's/Marshall University Cooperative Associate of Science in Nursing program is Continuing Accreditation.

–View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program at <https://www.acenursing.org/search-programs/https://www.acenursing.org/search-programs/>.

Tuition Assistance Program

The Marshall University Employee Dependent Undergraduate Tuition Assistance Program cannot be used to cover the tuition and fees of the St. Mary's/Marshall University cooperative programs, which include medical imaging, nursing, and respiratory care. These programs are classified as third-party waiver programs, which are exempted from the Employee Dependent Tuition Assistance Program.

Admission Requirements

All applicants must be either a graduate of an accredited high school or have a high school equivalent through GED testing. All applicants are encouraged to take the ACT and submit results to St. Mary's School of Nursing. Applicants are admitted twice a year for classes beginning in August or January.

High School Seniors and Applicants Who Have Completed Fewer than 12 College Credit Hours Must Have:

- A minimum high school GPA of 3.0
- A minimum of C on all college courses completed

The Following High School Courses are Strongly Recommended:

- English - 4 units
- Science - 3 units (chemistry, biology I and biology II)
- Math - 2 units (one should be algebra)
- Social Studies - 3 units

Applicants Who Have Completed at Least 12 College Credit Hours Must Have:

- A minimum of C on each required non-nursing course completed
- An overall 2.0 GPA (C average) or better on **all** courses completed
- An overall 2.0 GPA on all courses completed at Marshall University
- Taken 12 college semester credit hours at the 100 level or above for a grade

GED Applicants Must:

- Meet criteria for GED admission as stated in the Marshall University undergraduate catalog
- Have completed at least 12 college credit hours at the 100 level and earned grades of C or above
- Meet criteria for applicants who have completed at least 12 college credit hours

Students fully admitted into the A.S.N. program are exempt from the Core Curriculum and instead complete a customized general education, as noted below.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Education		
ENG 101	Beginning Composition ¹	3
ENG 201	Advanced Composition	3
CHM 205	General, Organic, and Biochem ¹	3
PSY 201	Introductory Psychology (CT) ¹	3
BSC 227 & BSC 227L	Human Anatomy and Human Anatomy Lab ¹	5
BSC 228 & BSC 228L	Human Physiology and Human Physiology Lab	5
Major-Specific		
BSC 250	Microbiol & Human Disease	3
BSC 250L	Microbio and Human Disease Lab	1
DTS 210	Nutrition	3
PSY 311	Child Development	3
NUR 120	Introduction to Nursing	8
NUR 220	Health Alterations I	8
NUR 225	Psychiatric Nursing	4
NUR 230	Health Alterations II	7
NUR 235	Maternal-Child Nursing	6
NUR 241	Health Alterations III	9

¹ Prior to taking the first nursing course, students must have completed these courses. Because these courses are pre-requisites to admission in the ASN, these courses are not reflected in the two-year plan.

Major Information

- Students are required to know and track their degree requirements for graduation or for entrance to a professional school.
- Course offerings and course attributes are subject to change semesters. Please consult each semester's schedule of courses for availability and attributes.
- Every NUR course is taught every semester and the support courses are taught as such as well.

Courses

NUR 120 Introduction to Nursing 8 Credit hours

Introduce the nursing role and use of the nursing process in assisting adult clients to meet basic needs. Clinical included.

Pre-req: BSC 227 with a minimum grade of C and BSC 227L with a minimum grade of C and CHM 205 with a minimum grade of C and ENG 101 with a minimum grade of C and PSY 201 with a minimum grade of C and BSC 228 (may be taken concurrently) with a minimum grade of C and BSC 228L (may be taken concurrently) with a minimum grade of C and DTS 210 (may be taken concurrently) with a minimum grade of C and PSY 311 (may be taken concurrently) with a minimum grade of C.

Concurrent PR: BSC 228 and BSC 228L and DTS 210 and PSY 311

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

NUR 220 Health Alterations I 8 Credit hours

Focus is on nursing care of adult clients responding to potential and actual health alterations. Clinical included. (PR: NUR 120)

Pre-req: NUR 120 with a minimum grade of C and BSC 250 (may be taken concurrently) with a minimum grade of C and BSC 250L (may be taken concurrently) with a minimum grade of C.

Concurrent PR: BSC 250 and BSC 250L

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

NUR 225 Psychiatric Nursing 4 Credit hours

Focus is on the nursing role in caring for clients with alterations of psychosocial functioning. Clinical included. (PR: NUR 220)

Pre-req: NUR 120 with a minimum grade of C.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

NUR 230 Health Alterations II 7 Credit hours

Focus is on nursing care of adult clients with health alterations of specific physiological systems. Role requirements and processes utilized in managing groups of clients in introduced. Clinical included. (PR: NUR 220) 5 hours theory/ 2 hours lab.

Pre-req: NUR 220 with a minimum grade of C and NUR 225 with a minimum grade of C.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

NUR 235 Maternal-Child Nursing 6 Credit hours

Focus is on the nursing role utilized in promoting health and caring for the child bearing family and pediatric clients. Clinical included. (PR: NUR 220)

Pre-req: NUR 220 with a minimum grade of C and NUR 225 with a minimum grade of C.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode


NUR 241 Health Alterations III 9 Credit hours

focus is on nursing care of adult clients with health alterations of specific physiological systems. Clinical included. (PR: NUR 230)

Pre-req: (NUR 230 with a minimum grade of C and NUR 235 with a minimum grade of C) and ENG 201 (may be taken concurrently) with a minimum grade of C.



Concurrent PR: ENG 201

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode

 - General Education Course





Courses to be Completed prior to ASN Major


These courses MUST be completed prior to entering the A.S.N. major and can be taken during summer, fall or spring semester, depending on class availability.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ENG 101 	Beginning Composition	3
CHM 205	General, Organic, and Biochem	3
PSY 201 	Introductory Psychology (CT)	3
BSC 227	Human Anatomy	3
BSC 227L	Human Anatomy Lab	1
Total Credit Hours		13

Two Year Plan

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Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
NUR 120	Introduction to Nursing	8
BSC 228 	Human Physiology	3
BSC 228L 	Human Physiology Lab	1
PSY 311	Child Development	3
DTS 210	Nutrition (or DTS 314)	3
Credit Hours		18
Second Semester		
BSC 250 	Microbiol & Human Disease	3
BSC 250L 	Microbio and Human Disease Lab	1
NUR 220	Health Alterations I	8
NUR 225	Psychiatric Nursing	4
Credit Hours		16
Second Year		
First Semester		
NUR 230	Health Alterations II	7

NUR 235	Maternal-Child Nursing	6
Credit Hours		13
Second Semester		
NUR 241	Health Alterations III	9
ENG 201 	Advanced Composition	3
Credit Hours		12
Total Credit Hours		59