

Associate of Science in Nursing - ASN

Winona and Red Wing Campus

OVERVIEW

Download nursing program information packets and application forms from our website: www.southeastmn.edu/nursing

Minnesota State College Southeast's 5-semester nursing program is designed to prepare graduates to earn an Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) degree, take the NCLEX-RN® exam, and become registered nurses. The Associate of Science in Nursing program at Minnesota State College Southeast is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing.

The college utilizes curriculum resources from a nationally renowned provider to offer a modern learning experience, complete with high fidelity virtual skills labs and simulations, online student learning materials, faculty support, and national benchmarking of student progress.

In the Associate of Science in Nursing program plan, students will take two semesters of required prerequisite college-level general education courses prior to beginning nursing courses as well as additional general education courses during the nursing program.

To prepare for acceptance to the Associate of Science in Nursing program, students should enroll in the Pre Nursing major and begin with required program prerequisites. Upon completion of the prerequisites, students are eligible to apply for entry into the ASN program.

Traditional vs. Mobility Track: Two pathways are available for ASN students. The traditional track is for students who are beginning their nursing education. The mobility track is for current LPNs seeking to transition to RN status.

MAJORS WITHIN

Associate of Science in Nursing ASN 64 credits

Estimated costs for each major including tuition, books and supplies are posted on southeastmn.edu under Academics > Academic Programs by Degree.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Successful applicants can begin core classes in fall or spring semester.

Clinical and lab experiences provide simulated scenarios and direct patient care with healthy and ill patients across the lifespan.

Multiple clinical sites allow the student to explore different fields within nursing before graduation.

Program is focused on preparation for passing the NCLEX-RN® and successfully beginning a nursing career.

Due to the chronic nursing shortage, there are several loan forgiveness programs available to graduates.

A degree in nursing is a solid pathway to a sustaining career.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Hospitals	Acute Care
Clinics	Hospice Care
Home Health Care	Long Term Care

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Sample Program Plan

Please note that this is a sample program schedule. Your schedule may vary depending upon your needs, goals, and course availability. Please meet with your advisor to plan your schedule each semester.

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Course No.	Course Name	Credits
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First Semester

MnTC General Education Electives [Goal 8 or 10 recommended]		3
PSYC 1115	Lifespan Psychology	3
ENGL1215	College Writing I	3
BIOL2515	Anatomy/Physiology I	4
Semester credits		12

Second Semester

BIOL2516	Anatomy/Physiology II***	4
BIOL2531	Microbiology***	3
CHEM2518	General Organic & Biochemistry I***	4
HUMA1125	Moral Problems	3
Semester credits		14

Third Semester (Traditional Track)

NURS1401	Nursing Fundamentals and Community Health	5
NURS1410	Nursing Fundamentals Skills Lab	2
NURS1420	Pharmacology in Nursing	3
NURS1460	Health Assessment	1
BIOL2540	Pathophysiology***	3
Semester credits		14

Third Semester (Mobility Track)

NURS1431	Transition to the Professional Nurse Role	5
	Successful completion of NURS 1431	5
NURS1460	Health Assessment	1
BIOL2540	Pathophysiology***	3
Semester credits		14

Fourth Semester

NURS1441	Medical/Surgical Nursing I	6
NURS1450	Nursing Med/Surgical Skills Lab	1
NURS2418	Family Nursing	4
Semester credits		11

Fifth Semester

NURS2400	Medical/Surgical Nursing II	5
NURS2480	Complex Care and Leadership Concepts	6
NURS2458	Leadership Skills & Simulation	1
Semester credits		12
Total Required Credits		64

Note: During clinical rotations, nursing students may be required to travel up to a 100-mile radius from their home campus.

** The Associate Degree in Nursing (ASN) requires applicants to be on any state registry as a certified nursing assistant. The ASN program also requires applicant to take the ATI TEAS admission exam with an achievement level of Proficient or higher (58.7%).

***Course has prep course or pre-requisite requirement.

Gen ed courses may be taken earlier but not later than the identified semester.