

ADN Curricular Plan

Associate Degree Nursing Curricular Plan (Traditional)¹

Students may be required to attend program and clinical facility orientations at specified times during the program.

Semester	Course Number	Course Name	Theory instruction hours	Skills acquisition (Skills Lab)	Skills acquisition (Simulation)	Simulation in lieu of direct clinical hours	Direct client care hours
First	100 4 credits	Introduction to Nursing Concepts	45	0	0	6-9	36-39
First	106 2 credits	Competencies for Nursing Practice	15	45	0	0	0
First	200 3 credits	Health Promotion and Assessment	30	42-45	0-3	0	0
First	130 1 credit	Professional Nursing Concepts	15	0	0	0	0
Second	152 3 credits	Health Care Participant	30	0	0	6	39
Second	170 6 credits	Health/Illness Concepts	60	10	0	15-21	59-65
Third	210 5 credits	Health Care Concepts I	45	0	0	12-15	75-78
Third	211 5 credits	Health Care Concepts II	45	0	0	9-15	75-81
Fourth	252 4 credits	Complex Health Concepts	60	0	0	0	0
Fourth	230	Advanced	30	0	0	0	0

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	2 credits	Professional Nursing Concepts					
Fourth	270 4 credits	Nursing Capstone	0	0	0	21	159
N/A	N/A	TOTAL	375	97-100	0-3	69-87²	443-461

² Simulation hours may fluctuate based on the availability of Simulation Center, if hours increase that will reduce total direct care hours, if simulation hours decrease that will increase the total of direct client care hours.

Associate Degree Nursing Curricular Plan (Advanced Placement)³

Students may be required to attend program and clinical facility orientations at specified times during the program.

Semester	Course Number	Course Name	Theory instruction hours	Skills acquisition (Skills Lab)	Skills acquisition (Simulation)	Simulation in lieu of direct clinical hours	Direct client care hours
First	NSG 115	Healthcare Concepts for Transition	45	15	0	12-15	15-18
First	NSG 200	Health Promotion and Assessment	30	42-45	0-3	0	0
Second	NSG 210	Health Care Concepts I	45	0	0	12-15	75-78
Second	NSG 211	Health Care Concepts II	45	0	0	9-15	75-81
Third	NSG 252	Complex Health Concepts	60	0	0	0	0
Third	NSG 230	Advanced Professional Nursing Concepts	30	0	0	0	0
Third	NSG 270	Nursing Capstone	0	0	0	21	159
N/A	N/A	TOTAL	255	57	0-3	54-66⁴	324-336⁵

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⁴ Simulation hours may fluctuate based on the availability of Simulation Center, if hours increase that will reduce total direct care hours, if simulation hours decrease that will increase the total of direct client care hours.

⁵ Advanced Placement students (LPN to ADN) may be awarded up to 150 clinical hours per Virginia Board of Nursing regulation 18VAC90-27-100 B. (First Semester 15 hours, NSG 152 45 hours, NSG 170 80 hours).

