

**THE ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (A.A.S.)**

The Associate of Applied Science Degree is designed for employment purposes, and it should not be assumed that the degree or the courses in the degree can be transferred to another institution. While a few institutions have recently begun to accept some courses in A.A.S. programs, the general rule is that courses in the A.A.S. degree are not accepted in transfer toward bachelor's degrees. Students to whom transfer is important should get assurance in writing in advance from the institution to which they wish to transfer and be aware that they may be required to complete additional lower-division courses to meet specified prerequisite course requirements for their chosen baccalaureate degree program upon Arkansas public university transfer.

**ATTENTION STUDENTS: PLEASE SEE CURRENT CATALOG FOR ALL FEES AND CHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS DEGREE.**

**DEGREE PLAN  
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN  
REGISTERED NURSING LPN/PARAMEDIC TO RN  
Degree Code: 0710; CIP Code: 51.3801**

The A.A.S. in Registered Nursing offers licensed practical nurses and paramedics an alternative to traditional nursing programs. Students have the option of maintaining full-time employment while completing the nursing program in one academic year. The Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (AASN) graduate is prepared to provide and manage direct care to individuals with common well-defined problems. The AASN graduate functions as a team member using nursing diagnoses and established protocols for individuals in acute care and community-based settings.

Students applying for entrance to the Registered Nursing program must meet the standards and requirements for admission to ASUMH prior to completing the required program application.

All prerequisite general education courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. All general education prerequisites must be completed prior to the student's entry into the program.

Note: All RN courses have an additional \$100 per credit hour fee.

The Arkansas State Board of Nursing (ASBN) requires a criminal background check for all graduates applying for licensure. Graduating from a nursing program does not assure ASBN's approval to take the licensure examination. Eligibility to take the licensure examination is dependent on meeting standards in the ASBN Nurse Practice Act and Rules. Students will be required to sign a statement, before beginning the nursing program, which states they have read and understood ACA §17-87-312 and the specific offenses which, if pleaded guilty, nolo contendere, or found guilty of will make an individual ineligible to receive or hold a license in Arkansas.

- Please review the following link pertaining to Criminal Background Checks:  
<https://static.visionamp.co/rubix/20200615/cbc-68325.pdf>
- Please review the following link pertaining to Licensing restrictions based on criminal records:  
<https://static.visionamp.co/rubix/20200615/cbcact990of2019-57527.pdf>

**Student Learning Outcomes for Registered Nursing Program**

1. Apply clinical judgment skills to deliver safe nursing care.
2. Implement a prescribed plan of care by utilizing knowledge of evidence-based practice.
3. Demonstrate professional nursing identity through guided reflection of nursing care.
4. Demonstrate effective therapeutic communication.
5. Evaluate advocacy skills for patients and family.

Students completing the general education core at ASUMH will have demonstrated a proficiency in the following skills:

6. Applies the principles of math and science appropriate to the field of study.
7. Composition and Oral Communication.
8. Evaluate diverse perspectives and cultures.
9. Utilization of technology appropriate to degree or field of study.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

<u>COURSE CODE</u>	<u>COURSE NAME</u>	<u>CREDIT HOURS</u>	<u>HOURS COMPLETED</u>
<b>General Education Requirements (30 credit hours)</b>			
BIOL 2004	Human Anatomy and Physiology I & Lab <small>This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: BIOL 2203 and BIOL 2201.</small>	4	_____
BIOL 2014	Human Anatomy and Physiology II & Lab <small>This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: BIOL 2223 and BIOL 2221.</small>	4	_____
BIOL 2104	Microbiology & Lab <small>This course also fulfilled by successfully completing these two course numbers: BIOL 2103 and BIOL 2101.</small>	4	_____

<u>COURSE CODE</u>	<u>COURSE NAME</u>	<u>CREDIT HOURS</u>	<u>HOURS COMPLETED</u>
CIS 1053	Computer Essentials	3	_____
ENG 1003	Composition I (must earn a "C" or better)	3	_____
ENG 1013	Composition II (must earn a "C" or better)	3	_____
HLT 2203	Basic Human Nutrition	3	_____
MATH 1113	Applied Math or higher-level mathematics course	3	_____
<i>NOTE: MATH 1023 College Algebra is the recommended mathematics course.</i>			
PSY 2513	Introduction to Psychology	3	_____

**Nursing Requirements (30 credit hours)**

RN 2012	Clinical I	2	_____
RN 2014	Introduction to RN Concepts	4	_____
RN 2022	Clinical II	2	_____
RN 2024	Health Illness Concepts I	4	_____
RN 2032	Clinical III	2	_____
RN 2034	Family Health Care Concepts	4	_____
RN 2042	Clinical IV	2	_____
RN 2044	Health Illness Concepts II	4	_____
RN 2052	Clinical V	2	_____
RN 2054	Complex Health Concepts	4	_____

**General Education Total 30 Hours**  
**Nursing Requirements Total 30 Hours**  
**Program Total 60 Hours**