



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>

Program 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.
6. Apply nutrition guidelines for use in planning and modifying diets for healthy individuals.

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

7. Applications of Math and Natural Sciences appropriate to degree or field of study.
8. Composition and Oral Communication.
9. Evaluation of diverse perspectives and cultures through Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences.
10. 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>
General Education Requirements (30 credit hours)			
BIOL 20004	Microbiology & Lab	4	_____
BIOL 24004	Human Anatomy and Physiology I & Lab	4	_____
BIOL 24104	Human Anatomy and Physiology II & Lab	4	_____

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CPSI 10003	Computer Essentials	3	_____
ENGL 10103	Composition I (must earn a "C" or better)	3	_____
ENGL 10203	Composition II (must earn a "C" or better)	3	_____
NUTR 22043	Basic Human Nutrition	3	_____
MATH 10133	Applied Math or higher-level mathematics course <i>NOTE: MATH 11003 College Algebra is the recommended mathematics course.</i>	3	_____
PSYC 11003	Introduction to Psychology	3	_____
Nursing Requirements (30 credit hours)			
NURS 20032	Clinical III	2	_____
NURS 20034	Family Health Care Concepts	4	_____
NURS 20042	Clinical IV	2	_____
NURS 20044	Health Illness Concepts II	4	_____
NURS 20052	Clinical V	2	_____
NURS 20054	Complex Health Concepts	4	_____
NURS 20102	Clinical I	2	_____
NURS 20104	Introduction to RN Concepts	4	_____
NURS 20202	Clinical II	2	_____
NURS 20204	Health Illness Concepts I	4	_____

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