

Nursing

2017-2018 Catalog

Award Granted Upon Completion: Associate in Applied Science in Nursing

Credits/Contacts Required: **66/100**

Major code: 03/372

CIP Code: 513801

Description

This program will prepare a student to demonstrate entry level competencies as a Registered Nurse (RN). A concept based framework is utilized throughout the program to present major concepts that are essential to nursing practice. By providing a focus on active learning and application, students are assisted in developing conceptual thinking as they apply evidenced-based scientific, theoretical, and practical knowledge to clinical situations in a variety of health care settings. Students who successfully complete the program will be awarded as Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing and are qualified to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN). The program has a full-time RN track and a 12 month LPN to RN bridge completion track at the Escanaba Campus and a full-time RN track at the Iron Mountain campus.

Program Approval: The Bay College Associate Degree in Nursing program is approved by the Michigan Board of Nursing, and is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for the Education of Nursing (ACEN) , at 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326; 1-404-975-5000.

Two pathways are offered to assist students in obtaining their associate degree in nursing:

1. A five (5) semester full-time program is offered both at the Escanaba and Iron Mountain Campuses.
2. A three (3) semester, 12-month bridge from Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) to RN completion program is offered at the Escanaba Campus. This bridge program is specifically designed for current Licensed Practical Nurses with unrestricted licensure who wish to advance their nursing education into the field of Registered Nursing.

Both five (5) semester full time pathways admit students annually with a program start at the Escanaba Campus in the Fall semester, and at the Iron Mountain Campus in the Winter semester. The LPN to RN bridge completion program is currently only offered at the Escanaba Campus and accepts students for a Winter semester start. Both full time and LPN to RN bridge completion tracks accept students based on a selective admission process. Students interested in this program should call the Allied health Division (906-217-4090) to obtain additional information.

Once a student is accepted into one of the pathways, the student is required to follow the sequence of courses for that pathway and its designated location. To progress in the program, the student must maintain a "C" or better grade in all program courses and their prerequisites. Graduates of both the pathways are eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN (licensing exam) upon successful completion of the program.

*Entry level Registered Nurses may find employment in a variety of practice settings, including but not limited to: acute care hospitals, long term and extended term care facilities, clinics, and physician's offices. Jobs in most areas of nursing are plentiful, and employment rate is near 100%. The reported average yearly income in the State of Michigan based on data from 2015 ranges from approximately \$64,310 to \$71,790 for Registered Nurses (U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics). Graduates may transfer all or part of credit/contact hours earned at Bay to several colleges and universities to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) degree.

Requirements for Nursing Programs

All students accepted into the ADN program are required to purchase uniforms and other items which will be detailed at the program orientation session held prior to the start of the program. The college makes arrangements for liability insurance, with the cost being billed through the student's assessment fee. Once accepted into the program and prior to beginning courses in the program, the Department of Allied Health requires students to successfully pass the following; criminal background check, a drug test, American Heart Association CPR certification for the Healthcare Provider and the Certification of Physical Fitness Form completed by your Physician. Along with the Certification of Fitness Form, students must also have proof they are immunized for specific infectious diseases. Facilities may have additional requirements, which a student will also need to meet.

The Department of Allied Health orders your background check and drug screening which is tracked along with immunization and other required documentation to verify clinical fitness through an outside agency, the cost of which is incurred by the student as a Nursing Assessment Fee.

Throughout the A.D.N. program, students are required to take a variety of standardized learning assessments, which Bay College School of Nursing obtains via Health Education Systems, Inc. (HESI), a national testing company. The cost for the HESI testing is incurred by the student as a Nursing Assessment Fee. Students will be scheduled to take HESI tests when they enter the program, throughout the program and at program completion. All A.D.N program students will attend a 3-Day Live NCLEX Review seminar upon completion of the program. This seminar is 8 hours long each day, and is held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the final exam week, the last semester of the program. The NCLEX Review will provide information to assist students in preparation for successful challenge of the NCLEX - RN Licensure examination.

Full-Time Registered Nursing, Associate in Applied Science Degree Program:			
General Education Requirements		Program Requirements	
Communication:		BIOL-276	Pathophysiology* 3/3
ENGL-101	Rhetoric and Composition* 3/3	BIOL-225	Medical Microbiology* 2/2
COMM-103	Interpersonal Communication* 3/3	HLTH-115	Intro to Pharmacology* 1/1
		HLTH-140	Dosage Calculation* 2/2
Natural Science:		NURS-130	Foundations of Nursing 6/12
BIOL-213	Anatomy & Physiology I* 4/5	NURS-134	Health Concepts I 5/9
BIOL-214	Anatomy & Physiology II* 4/5	NURS-136	Leadership in Nursing 2/2
		NURS-138	Behavioral Health Nursing 5/9
Social and Behavioral Science:		NURS-254	Health Concepts II 5/9
PSYC-201	Introduction to Psychology* 3/3	NURS-256	Family Nursing 6/10
Social/Behavioral Science Elective* 3/3		NURS-265	Complex Healthcare Concepts 6/10
Choose One: ANTH-201, PHIL-204, PHIL-230, LEAD-200, POLI-111, POLI-262, PSYC-220, PSYC-280, SOCY-103, SOCY-151, SOCY-206, SOCY-207, SOCY-208		NURS-267	RN Capstone 3/9
Total General Education credits/contacts: 20/22		Total program credits/contacts: 46/78	

Licensed Practical Nurse to Registered Nurse Bridge – Completion Program: (Must hold unencumbered LPN License to be eligible for entry into the Bridge-Completion program)			
General Education Requirements		Program Requirements	
Communication:		BIOL-276	Pathophysiology* 3/3
ENGL-101	Rhetoric and Composition* 3/3	BIOL-225	Medical Microbiology* 2/2
COMM-103	Interpersonal Communication* 3/3	NURS-142	Bridge to RN Practice I 3/3
		NURS-143	Bridge to RN Practice II 1/3
Natural Science:		NURS-144	Health Concepts Bridge 5/9
BIOL-213	Anatomy & Physiology I* 4/5	NURS-148	Behavioral Health Concepts Bridge 5/9
BIOL-214	Anatomy & Physiology II* 4/5	NURS-246	Family Concepts Bridge 5/9
		NURS-265	Complex Healthcare Concepts 6/10
Social and Behavioral Science:		NURS-267	RN Capstone 3/9
PSYC-201	Introduction to Psychology* 3/3	Total program credits/contacts: 33/57	
Social/Behavioral Science Elective* 3/3			
Choose One: ANTH-201, PHIL-204, PHIL-230, LEAD-200, POLI-111, POLI-262, PSYC-220, PSYC-280, SOCY-103, SOCY-151, SOCY-206, SOCY-207, SOCY-208			
Total General Education credits/contacts: 20/22			

NOTE: In order to succeed and progress, the student must earn a "C" or better in all program and general education courses and their prerequisites.

* These courses may be taken prior to acceptance into the program on a space available basis.

**Students who wish to transfer to a 4-year institution are advised to consult that institution regarding transferability of social science courses

Course sequences of each pathway and its campus location are listed in the table below:

	Escanaba Campus: ADN Full Time Program Code: 372		Iron Mountain Campus: ADN Full Time Program Code: 372		Escanaba Campus- ADN Bridge Program Code: 370	
	66 Credits/100 Contacts		66 Credits/100 Contacts		39 Credits/63 Contacts (Excludes any pre-bridge program contacts)	
	Courses	credits/contacts	Courses	credits/contacts	Courses	credits/ contacts
FALL	BIOL-213 Anatomy & Physiology I ENGL-101 Rhetoric & Composition NURS-130 Foundations HLTH-115 Intro to Pharmacology HLTH-140 Dosage Calculation TOTAL	4/5 3/3 6/12 1/1 2/2 16/23				
WINTER	BIOL-214 Anatomy & Physiology II PSYC-201 Intro to Psychology COMM-103 Interpersonal Communications NURS-134 Health_Concepts I TOTAL	4/5 3/3 3/3 5/9 15/20	BIOL-213 Anatomy & Physiology I ENGL-101 Rhet & Comp NURS-130 Foundations HLTH-115 Intro to Pharmacology HLTH-140 Dosage Calculation TOTAL	4/5 3/3 6/12 1/1 2/2 16/23	BIOL-225 Medical Microbiology COMM-103 Interpersonal Communications NURS-148 Behavioral Health Concepts Bridge NURS-142 Bridge to RN Practice I NURS-143 Bridge to RN Practice II TOTAL	2/2 3/3 5/9 3/3 1/3 14/20
SUMMER	BIOL-225 Medical Microbiology NURS-138 Behavioral Health Nursing TOTAL	2/2 5/9 7/11	PSYC-201 Intro to Psychology NURS-134 Health_Concepts I TOTAL	3/3 5/9 8/12	NURS-144 Health Concepts Bridge BIOL-276 Pathophysiology NURS-246 Family Concepts Bridge TOTAL	5/9 3/3 5/9 13/21
FALL	BIOL-276 Pathophysiology NURS-256 Family Nursing NURS-254 Health Concepts II TOTAL	3/3 6/10 5/9 14/22	BIOL-225 Medical Microbiology COMM-103 Interpersonal Communications BIOL-214 Anatomy & Physiology II NURS-138 Behavioral Health Nursing TOTAL	2/2 3/3 4/5 5/9 14/19	XXXX-xxx SOC-SCI Elective NURS-265 Complex Healthcare Concepts NURS-267 RN Capstone TOTAL	3/3 6/10 3/9 12/22
WINTER	NURS-136 Leadership NURS-265 Complex Healthcare Concepts NURS-267 RN Capstone XXXX-xxx Social Behavioral Science Elective TOTAL	2/2 6/10 3/9 3/3 14/24	BIOL-276 Pathophysiology NURS-256 Family Nursing NURS-254 Health Concepts II TOTAL	3/3 6/10 5/9 14/22		
SUMMER			NURS-136 Leadership NURS-265 Complex Healthcare Concepts NURS-267 RN Capstone XXXX-xxx Social Behavioral Science Elective TOTAL	2/2 6/10 3/9 3/3 14/24		