

GUIDED PATHWAY: ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING (MVC)

HEALTH SCIENCES CAREER PATH



For more information, visit the [Dallas College Nursing webpage](http://www.dcccd.edu/Nursing) [www.dcccd.edu/Nursing] and your academic advisor at the Mountain View Campus.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing the Associates Degree Nursing associate degree at the Mountain View campus. This guided pathway does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Associate Degree Nursing. Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by Dallas College. See catalog for [official degree requirements](#).

The Associate Degree Nursing Program is a five semester, 60 credit hour program leading to the Associate of Applied Sciences Degree. The program prepares graduates to be eligible to take the NCLEX-RN Examination to become licensed as a Registered Nurse (R.N.) in Texas. Courses that complete the Degree are noted below and must all be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

Visit the [NTCCC Transfer Consortium](#) to view guided pathways created for students who complete an A.A.S. degree and the options for transfer to complete a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science. Speak with an academic advisor at your campus to choose courses that will help you to transfer to a specific university.

Catalog Year	2020-2021	You may use this pathway if you entered Dallas College on or before this date.
Degree Type	Associate of Applied Science	
GPA Requirement	Student must earn a GPA of 2.0 or higher	
<u>TSI</u>	Must be Complete	

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students. This is not an official degree plan. See catalog for [official degree requirements](#).

AAS DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

PREREQUISITE SEMESTER

Total Hours: 14

MATH 1314 – College Algebra *This is a Core course.*

ENGL 1301 – Composition I *This is a Core course.*

PSYC 2301 – General Psychology *This is a Core course.*

PHED 1164 – Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness *This is a Core course.*

CHOOSE ONE: **BIOL 2401** – Anatomy and Physiology I *Prior to registration you must earn a grade of "C" or better in BIOL 1406. This is a Core course.* **OR**

SCIT 1407 – Applied Human Anatomy and Physiology I

PREREQUISITE SEMESTER ACTION ITEMS

1. Applicants must complete the prerequisite courses with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or higher and must meet the conditions of Application Eligibility to apply to the nursing program.

SEMESTER 1

Total Hours: 15

RNSG 1413 – Foundations for Nursing Practice

RNSG 1105 – Nursing Skills I

RNSG 1360 – Clinical- Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

CHOOSE ONE: **SCIT 1408** – Applied Human Anatomy and Physiology II **OR**

BIOL 2402 – Anatomy and Physiology II *Prior to registration you must complete BIOL 2401. This is a Core course.*

CHOOSE ONE: **RNSG 1301** – Pharmacology **OR**

RNSG 1311 – Nursing Pathophysiology

SEMESTER 1 ACTION ITEMS

1. Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals before the end of the semester.
2. Meet with a career advisor or coach to research your career options and opportunities for job shadowing.
3. Meet with a faculty or career advisor regarding placement for the Clinical course.

SEMESTER 2

Total Hours: 15

BIOL 2420 – Microbiology for Non-Science Majors *Prior to registration you must complete BIOL 1406 or BIOL 2401. This is a Core course.*

RNSG 1144 – Nursing Skills II

RNSG 2213 – Mental Health Nursing

RNSG 1160 – Clinical-Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

RNSG 1441 – Common Concepts of Adult Health

RNSG 2362 – Clinical- Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

SEMESTER 2 ACTION ITEMS

1. Meet with your advisor to request an official program of study audit and confirm or update your academic/career path and program of study.
2. Meet with a faculty or career advisor regarding placement for the Clinical course.

SEMESTER 3

Total Hours: 6

RNSG 2208 – Maternal/Newborn Nursing and Women's Health

RNSG 2161 – Clinical-Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

RNSG 2201 – Care of Children and Families

RNSG 2160 – Clinical-Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

SEMESTER 3 ACTION ITEMS

1. Meet with a career advisor or coach for assistance in preparing for job search.

SEMESTER 4

Total Hours: 10

RNSG 1443 – Complex Concepts of Adult Health *This is the capstone course for this award.*

RNSG 2360 – Clinical-Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS ELECTIVE *This is a Core course.*

* There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.

SEMESTER 4 ACTION ITEMS

1. After reviewing your degree plan and program of study, meet with your advisor to apply for the Associates Degree Nursing A.A.S.
2. Sign up for commencement.
3. Join the [Alumni Network!](#)

PATHWAY TOTAL: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS