

# ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN NURSING ADN

There are many educational paths to becoming a professional nurse. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) gives students a solid foundation for a career in healthcare. This degree provides opportunities to work in entry-level nursing positions. The degree also serves as the foundation for earning a BSN or baccalaureate degree in nursing to expand and build upon a professional career in this essential field.

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing Requirements:

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
<b>First-Year Requirement--Student Success</b>		
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1-2
or SS 1500	Strong Start Success Seminar	
or HONR 1500	Intro to Honors	
General Education Requirements		
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3-4
or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 with Support	
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
STAT 2625	Statistical Literacy and Critical Reasoning	3-4
or STAT 2601	Introductory Statistics	
<b>Social Sciences Requirements</b>		
PSYC 1560	General Psychology	3
Natural Sciences Requirements		
BIOL 1551	Anatomy and Physiology 1	3
BIOL 1551L	Anatomy and Physiology 1 Laboratory	1
BIOL 1552	Anatomy and Physiology 2	4
BIOL 1552L	Anatomy and Physiology 2 Laboratory	0
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
BIOL 1560	Microbiology for the Health Professions	2
BIOL 1560L	Microbiology Laboratory for Health Professions	1
NURS 2620	Nursing 1 Foundations of Nursing	8
NURS 2625	Nursing 2 Medical-Surgical	7
NURS 3715	Nursing 3 Medical-Surgical	6
NURS 2646	Pathophysiology	4
NURS 3740	Developing Family and Child Health	6
NURS 3755	Nursing 4 Medical-Surgical	6
NURS 3760	Nursing Summary Seminar	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>64-67</b>

## Year 1

Fall	S.H.	
BIOL 1551 & 1551L	Anatomy and Physiology 1 and Anatomy and Physiology 1 Laboratory	4
ENGL 1550 or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 or Writing 1 with Support	3-4
NURS 2620	Nursing 1 Foundations of Nursing	8
YSU 1500 or SS 1500 or HONR 1500	Success Seminar or Strong Start Success Seminar or Intro to Honors	1-2
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>16-18</b>

## Spring

BIOL 1552 & 1552L	Anatomy and Physiology 2 and Anatomy and Physiology 2 Laboratory	4
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
PSYC 1560	General Psychology	3

NURS 2625	Nursing 2 Medical-Surgical	7
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
BIOL 1560 & 1560L	Microbiology for the Health Professions and Microbiology Laboratory for Health Professions	3
NURS 3715	Nursing 3 Medical-Surgical	6
STAT 2625	Statistical Literacy and Critical Reasoning	4
NURS 2646	Pathophysiology	4
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
NURS 3740	Developing Family and Child Health	6
NURS 3755	Nursing 4 Medical-Surgical	6
NURS 3760	Nursing Summary Seminar	3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>65-67</b>

1. Integrate best practices congruent with current evidence, patient/family preferences and values into delivery of optimal care.
2. Employ safety standards to minimize risk of harm to patients and providers.
3. Deliver care that is compassionate, ethical, coordinated, and based on respect for patient/family diversity, preferences, values and needs.
4. Collaborate within nursing and healthcare teams applying open communication, mutual respect, and shared decision-making in the delivery of optimal care.
5. Utilize data to monitor outcomes of care and continuously improve the quality and safety of patient care.
6. Exhibit understanding of information and technology to communicate and support decision making in the delivery of safe and quality health care.