

REGISTERED NURSING - ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE (AS)

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Degree Quick Facts

- **Instructional School:** Health
- **Department:** Nursing
- **Program Code:** NURS.AS
- **Program Type:** Academic Transfer
- **Available Fully Online:** No
- **Eligible for Federal Financial Aid:** Yes

NOTE: Courses required for this program *may* have an additional fee; more information can be found on the [Special Course Fees](#) web page.

Degree Requirements

Course	Course Title	Min Credits
General Education Requirements		
CWI 101	Connecting With Ideas	3
Select one of the following courses (Global Perspectives):		3
HLTH 280	Global Health ¹	
MMBS 106	Making Sense of Microbiotic Me	
PHLT 110	Lifestyle Diseases and Their Global Burden	
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I (GEM 1)	3
ENGL 102	Writing and Rhetoric II (GEM 1)	3
<u>GEM 2 - Oral Communication course</u>		3
<u>GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course</u> ²		3
BIOL 227	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (GEM 4) ²	3
BIOL 227L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab (GEM 4) ²	1
MMBS 111	Introductory Microbiology (GEM 4)	3
MMBS 111L	Introductory Microbiology Lab (GEM 4)	1
PHIL 103	Introduction to Ethics (GEM 5) ¹	3
<u>GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course</u> ³		3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology (GEM 6)	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (GEM 6)	3
Major Requirements		
BIOL 228	Human Anatomy and Physiology II ²	3
BIOL 228L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab ²	1
NURS 100	Fundamentals of Nursing and Health Assessment ²	3
NURS 103	Nursing and Health Assessment Skills Lab/Clinical ²	3
NURS 104	Basic Medical Surgical Nursing ²	3
NURS 105	Basic Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical ²	3
NURS 106	Basic Pharmacology for Nursing ²	3
NURS 200	Nursing Specialties ²	4
NURS 201	Nursing Specialties Clinical ²	2
NURS 202	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing ²	4
NURS 203	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing Lab/Clinical ²	4
Minimum Credit Hours Required		71

¹ This course fulfills the Ethical Reasoning requirement for an associate degree from CWI.

² Human Anatomy and Physiology (I and/or II), the GEM 3 (Mathematical Ways of Knowing) course, and any previously completed Nursing courses must have been taken within the past seven (7) years in order to fulfill the degree requirements.

³ Course must come from a different discipline.

NOTE: All courses listed under Major Requirements must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

Degree Plan: Fall Or Spring Start

The course sequence listed below is strongly recommended in order to complete your program requirements. Please register for each semester as shown using the Student Planning tool in myCWI. Plans may be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding additional semesters. Consult your advisor for any questions regarding this course sequence plan.

First Year

Fall		Credit Hours
CWI 101	Connecting With Ideas	3
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I (GEM 1)	3
MMBS 111	Introductory Microbiology (GEM 4)	3
MMBS 111L	Introductory Microbiology Lab (GEM 4)	1
GEM 2 - Oral Communication course		3
GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course ¹		3
Total Semester Credit Hours		16

Spring		Credit Hours
BIOL 227	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (GEM 4) ¹	3
BIOL 227L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab (GEM 4) ¹	1
ENGL 102	Writing and Rhetoric II (GEM 1)	3
PHIL 103	Introduction to Ethics (GEM 5) ²	3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology (GEM 6)	3
Select one of the following (Global Perspectives):		3
HLTH 280	Global Health ²	
MMBS 106	Making Sense of Microbiotic Me	
PHLT 110	Lifestyle Diseases and Their Global Burden	
Total Semester Credit Hours		16

Second Year

Fall		Credit Hours
BIOL 228	Human Anatomy and Physiology II ¹	3
BIOL 228L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab ¹	1
NURS 100	Fundamentals of Nursing and Health Assessment ¹	3
NURS 103	Nursing and Health Assessment Skills Lab/ Clinical ¹	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		10

Spring		Credit Hours
NURS 104	Basic Medical Surgical Nursing ¹	3
NURS 105	Basic Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical ¹	3
NURS 106	Basic Pharmacology for Nursing ¹	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		9

Third Year

Fall		Credit Hours
NURS 200	Nursing Specialties ¹	4
NURS 201	Nursing Specialties Clinical ¹	2
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (GEM 6)	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		9

Spring

NURS 202	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing ¹	4
NURS 203	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing Lab/ Clinical ¹	4
GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course ³		3-4
Total Semester Credit Hours		11
Minimum Credit Hours Required		71

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Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Implement patient-centered care through acknowledgment of the patient's autonomy, preferences, values, and needs.
- Model teamwork and collaboration through respect, communication, and shared decision-making within an interprofessional team.
- Utilize evidence-based research to provide quality health care, initiate change, and improve nursing practice.
- Evaluate patient outcomes using data and clinical judgment to continuously improve the quality and safety of healthcare delivery.
- Analyze safe nursing practices to minimize the risk of harm to patients and the healthcare delivery team.
- Synthesize technology to aid in decision-making, manage patient-protected health information, and communicate within the healthcare system.

Outcomes adapted from *Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) Competencies for Graduate Nurses (Cronenwett et al., 2009)*