METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HEALTH SCIENCES

Academic & Career PATHWAYS

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)

Professional Nursing – Advising Guide

Our two-year program gives you hands-on experience and excellent instruction in our state-of-the-art Health Science Institute. Our program gives you an associate's degree and prepares you to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses

NOTE: The Missouri State Board of Nursing may refuse to issue a license to any person who has been found guilty of violating federal or state laws and for any of the 15 causes listed in Section 335.066 of the Missouri Revised Statutes 1986. Students should consult with the program coordinator to discuss any concerns about licensure. This is a special admissions program. Please refer to program site for more information: https://mcckc.edu/programs/professional- nursing/

*You must be admitted into this program, see website for admission requirements.

	Course	Degree Requirements Met	Credits	Action Steps
Semester 1				
☐	CHEM 105 Introductory Chemistry for Health Sciences	Program Prerequisite	5	• Meet with Student Success Advisor to build degree plan • Apply to program
☐	ENGL 101 Composition & Reading I	General Education Requirement	3	
☐	PSYC 140 General Psychology	Program Prerequisite	3	
		Total Semester Credits	**11**	
Semester 2				
☐	BIOL 109 Anatomy and Physiology	Program Prerequisite	6	• Meet with Student Success Advisor
☐	PSYC 243 Human Lifespan Development	General Education Requirement	4	
		Total Semester Credits	**10**	
Semester 3				
☐	RNUR 126 Fundamentals of Professional Nursing	Program Requirement	6	• Meet with Student Success Advisor
☐	RNUR 131 Essential Nursing Concepts	Program Requirement	2	
☐	BIOL 208 Microbiology	Program Requirement	5	
		Total Semester Credits	**13**	
Semester 4				
☐	RNUR 134 Mental Health Nursing	Program Requirement	4	• Meet with Student Success Advisor • Complete Civics Exam with 70% or
☐	RNUR 138 Nursing Care of Women and Neonates	Program Requirement	4	
☐	RNUR 141 Adult Nursing I	Program Requirement	3	

☐	SOCI 160 Sociology	General Education Requirement	3	higher
		Total Semester Credits	**14**	
Semester 5				
☐	RNUR 234 Child Centered Nursing	Program Requirement	4	• Meet with Student
☐	RNUR 238 Adult Nursing II	Program Requirement	5	• Success Advisor to build degree plan • Meet with Career Center
☐	HIST 120 HIST 121 OR POLS 136 ***Choose one***	Program Requirement	3	
		Total Semester Credits	**12**	
Semester 6				
☐	RNUR 230 Leadership/Management/Trends	Program Requirement	2	• Apply for Graduation • Apply for jobs
☐	RNUR 244 Adult Nursing III	Program Requirement	7	
☐	COMM 100 Fundamentals of Speech **OR** COMM 102 Fundamentals of Human Communication ***Choose one***	General Education Requirement	3	
		Total Semester Credits	**12**	
		Credits Required for A.A.S. Degree	**72***	
**The A.A.S in Professional Nursing requires a minimum of 72* total credits to graduate. When selecting a course from multiple options, please consider the number of credits for each course to ensure meeting the minimum requirements for graduation.*				

This Pathway Map is an advising tool designed for full-time students and identifies the course recommendations for timely degree completion. All pathway maps can be modified to fit the individual needs of students. All students are encouraged to meet with their success advisor to develop an individualized completion plan that best meets their goals, interests, and objectives. Degree requirements and prerequisite information can be found here: Professional Nursing

Please note:

- Courses may require a prerequisite or appropriate placement, see the Academic Catalog for additional information.
- This is a selective admissions program to which students must apply and be admitted. Please see the website for admission requirements.