

Program Core Requirements	34
General Education/MnTC	28
Wellness	2
Total Credits	64

Registered Nurse: Two-Year Option Associate in Science Degree 2008/09–2010

Program Information: The licensed associate degree nurse does basic nursing and accepts supervision from a more experienced/skilled nurse or a physician, while supervising those with less education and/or experience. With successful completion of this program of study, the individual is eligible to apply to write the qualifying examination for licensure (RN). Both men and women are needed as nurses nationally, in the Twin Cities and outlying areas, in hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, and community facilities. This program is planned to be completed in 2 academic years. However many students wish to distribute coursework over a longer period of time. Academic counseling is essential to ensure that a proper sequence between nursing courses and general education courses is followed. This program is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing, and accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission. For additional information about our Nursing Program, visit our Web site at <http://www.AnokaRamsey.edu>.

Program Admission: To apply for the Registered Nurse (RN) Program, submit the Application for the Nursing Program for the Two-Year RN option to the Records Office. See General Nursing Information packet for specific nursing program admission criteria. General Information packets and application booklets are available in the Career Center or the Records Offices on either campus.

Program Goals: A list of student educational outcomes for this program is available in the Nursing Student Handbook.

Related Program Requirements: Clinical facilities require students to maintain specific requirements to ensure personal and patient health and safety. Proof that these requirements are met must be furnished by the student. (See information packet.)

Developmental Courses: Some students may need preparatory course(s) in the areas of English or math. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward the AS degree.

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The following courses must be taken in the sequence listed:		Complete a minimum of 28 credits from the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum including the following:	
NURS 1180 Health Assessment	3	*BIOL 2113 Anatomy and Physiology I	4
NURS 1181 Foundations of Holistic Nursing	3	*BIOL 2114 Anatomy and Physiology II	4
NURS 1182 Nursing Interventions I	2	ENGL 1121 College Writing and Critical Reading	4
NURS 1280 Pathophysiological Phenomena for Nurses I	2	PSYC 1110 General Psychology	4
NURS 1281 Holistic Nursing Care I	3	PSYC 2215 Child and Adolescent Development	3
NURS 1282 Nursing Interventions II	3	SOC 1111 General Sociology	3
NURS 2380 Pathophysiological Phenomena for Nurses II	2	SPCH 1110 Introduction to Speech Communication OR3	
NURS 2381 Holistic Nursing Care of Special Populations	3	SPCH 2220 Interpersonal Communications	
NURS 2382 Nursing Interventions III	3	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
NURS 2480 Pathophysiological Phenomena for Nursing III	2		
NURS 2481 Holistic Nursing Care II	3		
NURS 2482 Nursing Interventions IV	3	Wellness	2 credits
NURS 2483 Professional Nursing: Integration of Principles and Practice	2	Select any HPER course(s) totaling at least 2 credits.	
		<i>*A&P I and II must be taken within 5 years prior to program start date.</i>	
Program Note: Students who fail to meet the sequence requirements, prerequisites, corequisites, and academic achievement levels will be dropped from the program. All credits earned/applied toward the degree must be reflected in GPA.			
Notes: (1) A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in courses numbered 1000 or above at ARCC. (2) A minimum grade of C and an evaluation of "safe" in clinical practice must be earned in all Program Core requirements. (3) A grade of C must be earned in all of the general education courses, however physical education courses may be taken on a Pass basis. (4) All Program Core requirements must be completed at ARCC. (5) A minimum of 64 semester credits numbered 1000 or above with a minimum of 20 semester credits taken at ARCC is required for graduation.			
Program Sequence for both fall and spring program starts: All nursing core courses must be completed sequentially within a 2-year period, as shown. The sequence that follows is suggested for full-time students completing the entire program in 2 years. Part-time students will need more time to complete this program.			
First Year Sequence		Second Year Sequence	
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
**NURS 1180 3	**NURS 1280 2	**NURS 2380 2	**NURS 2480 2
**NURS 1181 3	**NURS 1281 3	**NURS 2381 3	**NURS 2481 3
**NURS 1182 2	**NURS 1282 3	**NURS 2382 3	**NURS 2482 3
**BIOL 2113 4	**BIOL 2114 4	HPER 2	**NURS 2483 2
ENGL 1121 4	PSYC 1110 4	**PSYC 2215 3	Elective 3
Total 16	Total 16	SPCH 1110 or 2220 3	SOC 1111 3
		Total 16	Total 16
**See College Catalog for prerequisites and corequisites.			

You are encouraged to contact a counselor or an advisor, Cambridge Campus 763.433.1840 or Coon Rapids Campus 763.433.1230, for course planning assistance and information about transfer credit evaluation. NOTE: The requirements of this program are subject to change without notice. Rev Jul-08