

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing/ Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Academic Plan

College of DuPage AAS degree in Nursing		Elmhurst College BSN degree	
Years 1, 2, and 3	Credits	Major Requirements	Credits
ENGLISH 1101 English Composition I*	3	NRS 320 – Concepts for Professional Nursing Practice	4
ENGLISH 1102 English Composition II*	3	NRS 420 – Evidence- Based Practice and Informatics	4
SPEECH 1100 Fundamentals of Speech Communication*	3	NRS 323 – Pathophysiology Pharmacology for RNs	4
MATH 1108 or 1218 or higher	3	NRS 406 – Leadership/Management in Healthcare Organizations	4
CHEM 1211 or 1551	5	NRS 413 – Community and Public Health Nursing (also Social Responsibility Area of Knowledge)	5
ANAT 1551 or 1571 Anatomy & Physiology I	4	NRS 415 – Ethical/Legal Dimensions of Professional Nursing Practice (also Inquiry into Ethics and Justice Area of Knowledge)	4
ANAT 1552 or 1572 Anatomy & Physiology II	4	NRS 416 – Synthesis: Professional Nursing Practice in Complex Systems	5
PSYCHOLOGY 1100 Introduction to Psychology	3	NRS 421 – Policy/Finance/Management Aspects of Clinical Nursing	4
PSYCHOLOGY 2237 Developmental Psychology: The Lifespan	3	Religious Studies Area of Knowledge	4
MICROBIOLOGY 1420 Microbiology	4	Historical Analysis Area of Knowledge	4
HUMANITIES (should take one to meet Fine Arts Requirement at Elmhurst)	3	Literature Area of Knowledge	4
MATH 1635, PSYCH 2280 or SOCIO 2205 Statistics	4/3	Elective Requirements	8
		Computer Competency	Test
Non-nursing courses at COD	42/41 hrs	Upper division nursing at EC	34 hrs
Credit granted for lower level nursing	32 hrs	Non- nursing courses at EC	20 hrs
Total semester hours transferring from COD:	74 hrs	Total semester hours completed at Elmhurst:	54 hrs
		Total semester hours earned for BSN	128 hours

Notes:

*Courses must be completed with a grade of 'C' or higher.

Courses are not listed in sequence. Please consult your academic advisor and the current course schedule to determine when courses should be taken.

The Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing must be completed and conferred in order to validate this agreement. Please refer to the student planning worksheet at <http://www.cod.edu/advising/studplan.htm> for COD's AAS in Nursing degree requirements.

A student must earn a minimum of 128 credit hours to qualify for graduation with a Bachelor degree from Elmhurst College. Students follow the degree requirements for the catalog year in which they enter Elmhurst College.