### Nursing (Undergraduate)

#### Associate in Applied Science Degree

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### Prerequisites

- Appropriate mathematics placement test result.
- High school chemistry with lab or its equivalent. (Regents scores of 70 or high school scores of 70 within 10 years of admission to first Nursing course.)
- High school biology or its equivalent is recommended.
- Students must have a 2.0 GPA to be eligible to graduate from this program.
- Credit by exam is not an option for students who have been unsuccessful in any Nursing, Anatomy and Physiology, or Microbiology course.
- Students who have been out of the Nursing sequence for one or more semesters or students returning to the Nursing sequence must:
  - Make an appointment with the Associate Dean. Call 315-792-5375.
  - Meet all prerequisites as listed.
  - Pass the applicable Proficiency Skill Examination with 100% accuracy.
  - Pass the Dosage Calculation Examination with 80% accuracy. Prerequisites to Enrolling in Nursing-Specific Courses:
    1. Appropriate mathematics placement test result.
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    4. Proof of current American Heart Association CPR for Healthcare Providers or PE171 CPR certification must be on file in the Health Center, ACC104.
    5. Nursing Health Physical Form completed and on file by July 1, for Fall admission, and Dec. 1 for Spring admission to NU102/103. (Updated yearly at student’s expense.) Prerequisite courses can be completed at MVCC.
    6. Prerequisites taken at MVCC or other institutions must have a final grade of C or better within five years of starting a Nursing course.

### Transfer or Returning Students:

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- A grade of “C” or higher is required in all Nursing, liberal arts, and science courses.
- Students must successfully complete BI216 Human Anatomy & Physiology 1 (with a 70 or greater) prior to Nursing 2. Students must successfully complete BI217 Human Anatomy & Physiology 2 (with a 70 or greater) to be eligible to enter Nursing 3.
- Effective Spring 2017: Dismissed students will be ineligible to return to the Nursing program.

### Program Details

#### Total Credit Hours: 62 - 63

**First Semester**

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<td>PY101 Introduction to General Psychology</td>
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<td>BI216 Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology 1</td>
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<td>NU101 Nursing 1 (Fundamentals of Nursing)</td>
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<td>NU103 Nursing 2B (Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing Throughout the Life Cycle)</td>
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<td>NU202 Nursing 4 (Threats to Basic Human Needs Throughout the Life Cycle: Part 2)</td>
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<td>Mathematics Elective (a)</td>
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- All courses in the Associate Degree Nursing program have content and clinical laboratory experiences.
- All students are required to meet the prerequisites prior to taking the first nursing courses. Students must have a program GPA of 2.8 or greater to be considered for admission into Nursing 1.
- Students must provide their own transportation to and from the health care agency for clinical experience.
- Professional liability insurance, available through the College, is required and payable at registration.
- Proof of current American Heart Association CPR certification for Healthcare Providers must be on file in the Health Center prior to beginning clinical experiences. This certification must be kept current throughout the program.
- Grades of 75 or higher are required in each nursing course for advancement to the next nursing course.
- Grades of 70 or higher are required in Anatomy and Physiology, and Microbiology. To enhance success in the Nursing curriculum, it is recommended that Human Anatomy & Physiology 1 and 2 be taken at MVCC.
- A grade of “C” or higher is required in all Nursing, liberal arts, and science courses.
- Students must successfully complete BI216 Human Anatomy & Physiology 1 (with a 70 or greater) prior to Nursing 2. Students must successfully complete BI217 Human Anatomy & Physiology 2 (with a 70 or greater) to be eligible to enter Nursing 3.
- Effective Spring 2017: Dismissed students will be ineligible to return to the Nursing program.
- If the student achieves less than a C grade in Anatomy and Physiology, or Microbiology, he/she will be dismissed from the program.
- Credit by exam is not an option for students who have been unsuccessful in any Nursing, Anatomy and Physiology, or Microbiology course.
- Students must have a 2.0 GPA to be eligible to graduate from this program.
- All Nursing students enrolled in Nursing 4 (NU202) are required to take the Diagnostic Readiness Test and the designated NCLEX-RN State Board Review Class in order to be eligible to graduate from the program.
- Graduation from the Nursing program does not guarantee R.N. licensure by the Board of Nurse Registration. If applicant has charges pending or has been convicted of felony and/or misdemeanor, a license may be delayed or denied by the New York State Board of Nursing.
for the subsequent Fall semester. If a response is not received, the seat will be given to the next qualified candidate. Returning the letter does not guarantee a place in NU101 Nursing 1.