

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN NURSING (AASN)

Prerequisites				
Course	Nursing Core	General Education	Support	Credits
BIOL 234: Human Anatomy & Physiology I			3	3
BIOL 235: Human Anatomy & Physiology II			3	3
ENG 100: CORE Writing I		3		3
MATH: Core (Math 135 recommended)		3-4		3-4
Prerequisite Total		6-7	6	12-13
First Semester				
Courses	Nursing Core	General Education	Support	Credits
NURA 114: Fundamental Nursing Concepts	7			7
FYS 101: CORE First Year Seminar		3		3
Global Cultures-HUM: Choose 1: (ART 263, COMS 250, COMS 290, FRN 101, IST 101 or 250, PHIL 106, POLS 110, or SPA 101)		3		3
First Semester Totals	7	6	0	13
Second Semester				
Courses	Nursing Core	General Education	Support	Credits
PSY 154: Introduction to Psychology		3		3
NURA 115: Nursing Care Concepts I	5			5
NURA 117: Maternal Child Concepts	3			3
ENG 200: CORE Writing II		3		3
Second Semester Totals	8	6	0	14
Third Semester				
Courses	Nursing Core	General Education	Support	Credits
NURA 211: Mental Health Concepts	4			4
NURA 212: Nursing Care Concepts II	5			5
COMS 108: CORE Oral Communication		3		3
Third Semester Totals	9	3	0	12
Fourth Semester				
Courses	Nursing Core	General Education	Support	Credits
NURA 214: Transitional Nursing Concepts	2			2
NURA 215: Advanced Nursing Concepts	10			10
Fourth Semester Totals	12	0	0	12
Generic AASN Program Totals	36	21-22	6	63-64

Admission Criteria

The Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Program (AASN) has limited enrollment on the Morehead and Mt. Sterling campuses. The following criteria are used to determine conditional acceptance to the AASN Program

1. American College Test (Enhanced ACT) Score with a mandatory minimum composite score of 20 or higher.
2. Applicants must meet the following:
 - A. A GPA of 3.0 or higher on a scale of 4.0 with a minimum grade of "C" in prerequisite courses required for the AASN Program
 - BIOL 234 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
 - BIOL 235 Human Anatomy and Physiology II
 - ENG 100 Core Writing I
 - Math Core - MATH 135 recommended (or MATH 131, MATH 152, MATH 174, MATH 175, or equivalent).
 - B. Applicants with a grade less than "C" on two courses required for the AASN within the last two years from the term of application due date (last Friday in March, last Friday in October) are not eligible for admission.
 - C. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on all work at Morehead State University.
 - D. Applicants may be conditionally admitted to the program pending successful completion of prerequisite courses required for admission to the program.
3. Final acceptance will be dependent on maintaining course grades and grade point average as well as meeting CPR and Health requirements by established dates. Compliance with the Technical Performance Standards is also required.
4. Clinical education is a mandatory component of the AASN. Due to accreditation requirements of the clinical education centers, students will be required to obtain a criminal background check and undergo drug testing prior to acceptance to the clinical assignment. The student is responsible for any incurred cost. Any student who fails acceptance to the clinical assignment will be unable to complete the program.
5. **Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) K-Credit:** LPNs who achieve a minimum score of 900 on the HESI Nursing Fundamentals exam can obtain K-Credit for NURA 114 and enter the program in the 2nd semester provided they meet all other admission criteria. For review and exam preparation, you may use the latest edition of the Nugent, P., Vitale, B. Fundamentals Success: NCLEX-Style Q&A review. It may be available at the Camden-Carroll Library on the Morehead campus as well as for purchase at the MSU bookstore.

Conditions for Enrollment

1. Students may be assigned to clinical practice areas other than those in the immediate area, requiring traveling up to 1.5 hours from the assigned campus. Transportation to and from these settings is the responsibility of the student.
2. Clinical experiences and formal lectures may be required during various hours of the day, evening, and night.

3. Students have the responsibility for the cost incurred by enrollment in the nursing program. This cost includes CPR, immunizations, professional malpractice insurance, personal health insurance, criminal background check, academic materials, testing fees, clothing, and equipment.

Application Deadlines

Admission criteria and procedures are reviewed on an annual basis. It is the applicant's responsibility to verify current application criteria and procedures prior to the application deadline. The application deadline for admission to the **fall** semester AASN class is the **last Friday in March**. The application deadline for admission to the **spring** semester AASN class is the **last Friday in October**.