

**Associate in Science Degree in Nursing (ASN) Program Plan of Study**

<b>PREREQUISITE GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES (Required for admission to the Nursing Program)</b>				
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours/Hours Per Week</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Grade Req.</b>
ACS 102	The College Experience	3 (3 hours Theory)	*Only required for students with fewer than 6 college credits	C+
ENG 101	English Composition I	3 (3 hours Theory)	ENG 099, ENG 091 with a C or better, or Placement	B-
MATH	Any College Level Math Course: 100 level or higher	3 (3 hours Theory)	College Placement. [At RCC, recommended to take MAT 120: Intro to Statistics]	B-
SCI 103	Biology I	4 (4 hours Theory, 2 hours Lab)	College Placement. [This is the prerequisite course for Anatomy & Physiology I at RCC. Students are only required to take this course as the prerequisite for the Anatomy and Physiology I course at RCC.]	C+
SCI 201	Anatomy & Physiology I	4 (3 hours Theory, 3 hours Lab)	SCI 103	B-
SSI 122	General Psychology	3 (3 hours Theory)	ENG 101 (Corequisite)	C
<b>TOTAL CREDITS:</b>		<b>17-20</b>	<b>[Includes 4 credits from SCI 103 - if SCI 201 is taken at RCC]</b>	
<b>NURSING PROGRAM COURSES AND CO-REQUISITE GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES (Required after admission to the Nursing Program)</b>				
<b>First Semester in Nursing Program</b>				
NUR 121	Clinical Judgment in Nursing	2 (2 hours Theory)	Admission to Nursing Program, all prerequisite courses, concurrent with NUR 125	77
NUR 125	Fundamental and Gerontological Concepts of Nursing Care	7 (Theory 4 cr- 4hrs/wk; Lab – 1 cr 45 hours over 7.5 weeks-1 <sup>st</sup> half; Clinical 4cr 90 hours over 7.5 weeks)	Admission to Nursing Program, all prerequisite courses, concurrent with NUR 102	77
SCI 202	Anatomy & Physiology II	4 (3 hours Theory, 3 hours Lab)	SCI 201	C
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS:</b>		<b>13</b>		
<b>Second Semester in Nursing Program</b>				
NUR 175	Intermediate and Mental Health	9 (Theory 4cr – 4hrs/week, Lab 1cr – 15 hrs/week for 3 weeks; Clinical 4 cr- 180hr/12weeks)		77
ENG 102	English Composition II	3 (3 hours Theory)	ENG 101	C
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS:</b>		<b>12</b>		
<b>Third Semester in Nursing Program</b>				
NUR 225	Maternity/Newborn and Pediatric Concepts	9 (Theory 4cr – 4hrs/week, Lab 1cr – 15hrs/week for 3 weeks; Clinical 4 cr- 15hrs/wk for 12 weeks)	NUR 175, SSI 209	77
SSI 209	Human Growth and Development	3 (3 hours Theory)	ENG 101	C
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS:</b>		<b>12</b>		
<b>Fourth Semester in Nursing Program</b>				
NUR 275	Complex Nursing	9 (Theory 4cr- 4hrs/week, Clinical 5cr – 15hrs/wk for 15 weeks)	NUR 225, ENG 102, concurrent with NUR 295	77
NUR 295	Transition to Registered Nursing Practice	2 (2 hours Theory)	NUR 225, concurrent with NUR 275	77
HUM Elective	Humanities Elective	3 (3 hours Theory)	<b>ENG 110: Intro to Speech Strongly Recommended</b>  [Courses from the “Humanities Electives” or “Foreign Language Electives” or “Literature Electives” on p. 62-63 of the RCC Catalog will fulfill this requirement]	C
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS:</b>		<b>14</b>		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS IN DEGREE PROGRAM:</b>		<b>68-71</b>	<b>[Total of 38 Nursing Credits]</b>	
<b>Total Theory Hours in Nursing: 300</b>		<b>Total Lab Hours in Nursing: 135</b>	<b>Total Clinical Hours in Nursing: 675</b>	
<b>Total Theory Hours in PROGRAM:</b>		<b>Total Lab Hours in PROGRAM:</b>		