



COLBY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

**PROGRAM GUIDE
NURSING PROGRAM**

A nursing career provides a wide variety of job opportunities. Nurses practice in various settings which include care of infants, children, adults, or the elderly.

Practical Nursing

Colby Community College offers a Certificate in Practical Nursing, offered at both Colby and Norton campuses. Successful completion of the Practical Nursing Program qualifies the student to be eligible to apply to write for the NCLEX-PN exam.

Associate Degree Nursing

Colby Community College offers an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing. Successful completion of the Associate Degree Program qualifies the student to be eligible to apply to write for the NCLEX-RN exam.

CURRICULUM

The nursing curricula includes nursing and non-nursing courses which help develop well-rounded, competent nurses. Coursework includes classroom, laboratory, and clinical experiences. The PN clinical experiences include supervised client care experiences that occur in hospitals and long term care facilities. The ADN clinical experiences include critical care, emergency care, drug & alcohol treatment, rural hospital nursing preceptors, school nursing & obstetrical care.

The nursing program is comprised of semester hours. 16 contact hours = 1 semester credit hour. Theory hour ratio is 1:1. Clinical / lab contact hours to credit hour ratio is 3:1. For example: A 1 credit hour of theory will generate 16 contact hours and 1 credit of clinical/ lab will generate 48 contact hours.

CERTIFICATE: PRACTICAL NURSING

Full Time PN	Credit Hours
Prerequisites Courses	
BI278 Anatomy & Physiology with lab	5
PS276 Developmental Psychology	3
AL102 Medical Terminology	1
AL101 Basic Nutrition	3
Total	12
Fall Semester	
NS100 KSPN Foundations of Nursing	4
NS100 KSPN Foundations of Nursing Clinical	2
NS122 KSPN Fundamentals of Pharmacology and Safe Medication Administration	2
NS145 KSPN Maternal Child Nursing I	2
NS145 KSPN Maternal Child Nursing I Clinical	1
NS156 KSPN Mental Health Nursing I	2
Semester Total	13
Spring Semester	
NS112 KSPN Care of Aging Adults	2
NS167 KSPN Nursing Care of Adults I	4
NS167 KSPN Nursing Care of Adults I Clinical	2
NS178 KSPN Nursing Care of Adults II	4
NS178 KSPN Nursing Care of Adults II Clinical	2
NS189 KSPN Leadership, Roles, and Issues I	1
Semester Total	15
Program Total	40

PN	Credit Hours
Pre-requisites	12
PN Core Courses	28
Total	40

ASSOCIATE APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE: ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

Students must be a LPN

Full Time Program	Credit Hours
Co-requisite Courses (Can be taken with nursing courses)	
BI280 Microbiology with lab	4-5
PS176 General Psychology	3
EN 176 English Composition I	3
BI276 Anatomy & Physiology with lab	5
AL101 Basic Nutrition	3
PS276 Developmental Psychology	3
*Oral Communications Gen Ed. (Speech, Public Speaking, Intrapersonal Communications)	3
Total	24-25
Fall Semester	
NS200 Nursing Care of Adults III	4
NS210 Mental Health Nursing II	3
NS215 Leadership, Roles, and Issues II	1
Semester Total	8
Spring Semester	
NS220 Maternal Child Nursing II	3
NS235 Nursing Care of Adults IV	4
NS245 NCLEX-RN Exam Preparation	1
Semester Total	8
Program Total	40
Nursing Hours	16

ADN	Credit Hours
PN pre-requisites	12
Prior Learning (LPN)	28
ADN Co-requisites	13-14
ADN Nursing Courses	16
Total	69

1+1 Total Program Hours

PN	40
ADN	30

ASSOCIATE APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE: RRT/MICT to ADN

Students must be a graduate of an accredited program and be a RRT (Registered Respiratory Therapist) or MICT (Mobile Intensive Care Technician) with one year of experience.

RRT/MICT to A.D.N. Program	Credit Hours
Co-requisite Courses (Can be taken with nursing courses)	
BI280 Microbiology with lab	4-5
PS176 General Psychology	3
EN 176 English Composition I	3
BI276 Anatomy & Physiology with lab	5
AL101 Basic Nutrition	3
PS276 Developmental Psychology	3
*Oral Communications Gen Ed. (Speech, Public Speaking, Intrapersonal Communications)	3
Total	24-25
Summer Semester	
NS250 RRT/MICT to A.D.N. Transition Concepts	2
NS251 RRT/MICT to A.D.N. Articulation Concepts	2
NS252 RRT/MICT to A.D.N. Concepts of Care	4
Semester Total	8
Fall Semester	
NS200 Nursing Care of Adults III	4
NS210 Mental Health Nursing II	3
NS215 Leadership, Roles, and Issues II	1
Semester Total	8
Spring Semester	
NS220 Maternal Child Nursing II	3
NS235 Nursing Care of Adults IV	4
NS245 NCLEX-RN Exam Preparation	1
Semester Total	8
Program Total	48

RRT/MICT to ADN option**Credit Hours**

Co-requisites	24-25
Transition Courses	8
ADN courses	16
Total	48

Admissions

051519 Revised

092719 Revised

042420 Revised

Prior Learning Awarded (MICT/RRT) 14

Total KBOR and CCC Requirements for graduation is 62 62