

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.

Admissions
092217 Revised
060418 Revised
092118 Revised

CERTIFICATE: PRACTICAL NURSING

Full Time PN	Credit Hours
Prerequisites Courses	
A & P with lab	5
Developmental Psych.	3
Medical Terminology	1
Basic Nutrition	3
Fall Semester	
KSPN Foundations of Nursing/ Clinical	4 theory 2 clinical
KSPN Pharmacology	3
KSPN Maternal Child Nursing/ Clinical	2 theory 1 clinical
KSPN Mental Health Nursing	2
Spring Semester	
KSPN Medical Surgical Nursing I/ Clinical	4 theory 2 clinical
KSPN Medical Surgical Nursing II/ Clinical	4 theory 2 clinical
KSPN Gerontology Nursing	2
Total	40

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

ASSOCIATE APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE: ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

Students must be a LPN

Full Time Program	Credit Hours
Co-requisite Courses	
Microbiology with lab	5
General Psychology	3
English Composition I	3
Speech or Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
Total	14
Fall Semester	
Mental Health Nursing	3
Maternal Child Care II	3
Professional Issues	1
Semester Total	7
Spring Semester	
Medical Surgical Nursing III	4
Medical Surgical Nursing IV	4
Semester total	8
Total	29
Nursing Hours	15

ADN	Credit Hours
PN pre-requisites	12
Prior Learning (LPN)	28
ADN Co-requisites	14
ADN Nursing Courses	15
Total	69

1+1 Total Program Hours

PN	40
ADN	29
Total	69

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	
General Psych.	3
Microbiology	5
English Composition	3
Speech or Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
Developmental Psychology	3
Anatomy & Physiology	5
Basic Nutrition	3
Totals	25
Summer Semester #1	
RRT/MICT to A.D.N. Transition Concepts	1
RRT/MICT to A.D.N. Articulation Concepts	1
RRT/MICT to A.D.N. Concepts of Care	2
Semester Total	4
Fall Semester #2	
Mental Health Nursing	3
Maternal Child Care II	3
Professional Issues	1
Semester Total	7
Spring Semester #3	
Medical Surgical Nursing III	4
Medical Surgical Nursing IV	4
Semester Total	8
Total	40

RRT/MICT to ADN option

Co-requisites	25
Transition Courses	4
ADN courses	15
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Total	44
Prior Learning (MICT/RRT)	18
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Total KBOR and CCC Requirements for graduation is 62	62