

COLBY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Department of Nursing

Program Guide

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 at the 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 of Applied Science Degree in Nursing at the Colby campus. 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 and ADN clinical experiences may include supervised client care experiences that occur in hospitals, long-term care facilities, critical care, emergency care, drug and alcohol treatment, rural hospital nursing preceptors, school nursing, and 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: 1 credit hour of theory will generate 16 contact hours and 1 credit of clinical/lab will generate 48 contact hours.

CERTIFICATE: PRACTICAL NURSING

Must have a CNA certification and CPR must be current through the school year.

*CCC requires that the nursing student earn a minimum of 5 credit hours in Anatomy and Physiology. Prerequisites must have been completed in the last 10 years, unless working in a medical career. A petition may be submitted to the nursing department for review of courses outside the required timeframe. This will be on a case-by-case basis.

Full Time PN	Credit Hours
Prerequisites Courses	
BI278 Anatomy & Physiology with lab OR BI276 & BI277 Anatomy and Physiology	5 OR 8
PS276 Developmental Psychology	3
AL102 Medical Terminology OR AL103 Medical Terminology	1 OR 3
AL101 Basic Nutrition	3
Total	12
Fall Semester	
NS100 KSPN Foundations of Nursing	4
NS101 KSPN Foundations of Nursing Clinical	2
NS122 KSPN Fundamentals of Pharmacology and Safe Medication Administration	2
NS145 KSPN Maternal Child Nursing I	2
NS146 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
NS168 KSPN Nursing Care of Adults I Clinical	2
NS178 KSPN Nursing Care of Adults II	4
NS179 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

Admission
101323 Reviewed
102724 Revised
091225 Revised

ASSOCIATE APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE: ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

Students must be an LPN. CPR certification must be current through the school year.

*To meet KBOR regulations, **student must 24 credit** hours in common support courses. Colby Community College (CCC) requires that Associate Degree Nursing Students earn 5 credit hours of Microbiology. If you are transferring a 4-credit hour Microbiology course, you will be required to take the comprehensive Microbiology exam and pass it with a C or higher to be awarded the additional credit you need. If you do not pass the comprehensive Microbiology exam, you will be required to take the 5-credit hour Microbiology course here at CCC. CCC requires the nursing students earn 5 credit Anatomy and Physiology. If you are transferring more than 5 credit hours of Anatomy and Physiology, CCC will accept only 5 of those hours.

Full Time Program	Credit Hours
Prerequisite Courses from PN Program	
BI276 Anatomy & Physiology with lab* OR BI276 & BI277 Anatomy and Physiology	5 OR 8
PS276 Developmental Psychology	3
AL102 Medical Terminology OR AL103 Medical Terminology	1 OR 3
AL101 Basic Nutrition	3
PN Program Total	12
Co-requisite Courses (Can be taken with nursing courses)	
BI280 Microbiology with lab* OR AL281 Pathophysiology	5 OR 4
PS176 General Psychology	3
EN 176 English Composition I	3
AL136 Pharmacology (fall semester only) OR AL236 Pharmacology	1 OR 3
Total	24
Fall Semester	
NS205 Nursing Care of Adults III	3
NS206 Nursing Care of Adults III Clinical	2
NS210 Mental Health Nursing II	2
NS211 Mental Health Nursing II Clinical	1
NS215 Leadership, Roles, and Issues II	1
Semester Total	9
Spring Semester	
NS220 Maternal Child Nursing II	3
NS221 Maternal Child Nursing II Clinical	2
NS235 Nursing Care of Adults IV	3
NS236 Nursing Care of Adults IV Clinical	2
NS245 NCLEX-RN Exam Preparation	1
Semester Total	11
Program Total	40
Nursing Hours	20

ADN	Credit Hours
PN prerequisites	12
Prior Learning (LPN)	28
ADN Co-requisites	12
ADN Nursing Courses	20
Total	72
1+1 Total Program Hours	
PN	40
ADN	32
Total	72

Admission
101323 Reviewed
102724 Revised
091225 Revised

ASSOCIATE APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE: RRT/MICT to ADN

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

*CCC requires that the nursing student earn a minimum of 5 credit hours in Anatomy and Physiology. **Science courses must have been completed in the last 10 years, unless actively working as an LPN, MICT/RRT for the last 5 consecutive years. A petition may be submitted to the nursing department for review of courses outside the required timeframe. This will be on a case-by-case basis. **Colby Community College (CCC) requires that Associate Degree Nursing Students earn 5 credit hours of Microbiology. If you currently have a 4-credit hour Microbiology completed, you can petition to complete an equivalency of course content to CCC Microbiology 5-credit hour course. This will be a case-by-case basis. The student must have a MINIMUM of 24 corequisite credit hours.

RRT/MICT Transition to ADN	Credit Hours
Prerequisite Courses from PN Program	
BI276 Anatomy & Physiology with lab* OR BI276 & BI277 Anatomy and Physiology	5 OR 8
PS276 Developmental Psychology	3
AL102 Medical Terminology OR AL103 Medical Terminology	1 OR 3
AL101 Basic Nutrition	3
PN Program Total	12
Co-requisite Courses (Can be taken with nursing courses)	
BI280 Microbiology with lab* OR AL281 Pathophysiology	5 OR 4
PS176 General Psychology	3
EN 176 English Composition I	3
AL136 Pharmacology (fall semester only) OR AL236 Pharmacology	1 OR 3
Total	12
Summer Semester	
NS201 RRT/MICT to A.D.N. Transition Concepts	1
NS202 RRT/MICT to A.D.N. Articulation Concepts	1
NS203 RRT/MICT to A.D.N. Concepts of Care	2
Semester Total	4
Fall Semester	
NS205 Nursing Care of Adults III	3
NS206 Nursing Care of Adults III Clinical	2
NS210 Mental Health Nursing II	2
NS211 Mental Health Nursing II Clinical	1
NS215 Leadership, Roles, and Issues II	1
Semester Total	9
Spring Semester	
NS220 Maternal Child Nursing II	3
NS221 Maternal Child Nursing II Clinical	2
NS235 Nursing Care of Adults IV	3
NS236 Nursing Care of Adults IV Clinical	2
NS245 NCLEX-RN Exam Preparation	1
Semester Total	11
Program Total	40

RRT/MICT to ADN option	Credit Hours
Co-requisites	24-25
Transition Courses	4
ADN courses	20
Total	44
Prior Learning Awarded (RRT/MICT)	18

Admission

101323 Reviewed

102724 Revised

091225 Revised

