

Nursing

2016-2017 Catalog

Award Granted Upon Completion: Associate in Applied Science in Nursing

Credits/Contacts Required: **66/102**

Major code: 03/372

CIP Code: 513801

Program Description

This program prepares students to demonstrate entry level competencies as registered nurses. Utilizing a concept-based framework, major concepts, essential to the practice of nursing, are introduced in the first semester and then linked throughout the program. Through the focus of active learning and application, students are assisted to think conceptually as they apply evidenced-based scientific, theoretical, and practical knowledge to clinical situations in a variety of health care settings. Students who successfully complete the program will be awarded an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing and are qualified to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN). The program has a full-time and part-time track at the Escanaba Campus and a Full-time track at the Iron Mountain Campus. Both Campuses offer a part-time completion pathway specifically for L.P.N.'s to further their education and practice into Registered Nursing .

Program Approval: The Bay College Associate Degree in Nursing program is approved by the Michigan Board of Nursing, and is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for the Education of Nursing (ACEN), at 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326; 1-404-975-5000.

Three pathways are offered to assist students in obtaining their associate degree in nursing:

1. A five semester full-time program is offered at the Escanaba Campus and the West Campus.
2. A six semester part-time program is offered at the Escanaba Campus.
3. A four semester part-time completion program is offered at the Escanaba Campus and the Iron Mountain Campus. This program is specially designed for current Licensed Practical Nurses with unrestricted licensure who intend to advance their nursing education into the field of Registered Nursing.

All three pathways admit students annually in the Fall, based on a selective admission process. Students who hope to enter the nursing program can attend a Nursing Program Informational Session. These one-hour sessions are offered at both campuses and provide the student with clear information about the program and its selective admission process and pre-program requirements. Students interested in this program should call the Allied Health Division (906-217-4090) to obtain times/dates/location of informational sessions.

Once a student is accepted into one of the pathways, the student is required to follow the sequence of courses for that pathway and its designated location. To progress in the program, the student must maintain a "C" or better grade in all program courses and their prerequisites. Graduates of any of the three pathways are eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN (licensing exam).

*Entry level Registered Nurses may find employment in a variety of practice settings, including but not limited to: acute care hospitals, long term and extended term care facilities, clinics, and physician's offices. Jobs in most areas of nursing are plentiful, and employment rate is near 100%. The reported average yearly income in the state of Michigan is approximately \$63,000 for Registered Nurses (U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics). Graduates may transfer all or part of credit/contact hours earned at Bay to several colleges and universities to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) degree.

Requirements for Nursing Programs

All students accepted into the Nursing program are required to purchase uniforms and other items which will be detailed at the program orientation session held prior to the start of the program. The college makes arrangements for liability insurance, with the cost being billed through the student's assessment fee. Prior to fall entrance into the program, the Department of Allied Health requires students to successfully pass the following; criminal background check, a drug test, American Heart Association CPR certification for the Healthcare Provider and the Certification of Physical Fitness Form completed by your Physician. Along with the Certification of Fitness Form, students must also have proof they are immunized for specific contagious diseases. Facilities may have additional requirements, which a student will also need to meet.

The Department of Allied Health orders your background check, drug screening and immunization tracker through www.certifiedprofile.com. The cost of the Certified Profile Package is incurred by the student as a Nursing Assessment Fee.

Throughout the A.D.N. program, students are required to take a variety of standardized learning assessments, which Bay College School of Nursing obtains via Health Education Systems, Inc. (HESI), a national testing company. The cost for the HESI testing is incurred by the student as a Nursing Assessment Fee. Students will be scheduled to take HESI tests when they enter the program, throughout the program and at program completion. A.D.N program students will attend a 3-Day Live NCLEX Review. This live NCLEX Review is 8 hours long each day - T, W, Th - of exam week. The NCLEX Review will provide diagnostic information to assist students to prepare for taking the NCLEX - RN Licensure examination.

General Education Requirements				Program Requirements			
Communication:				BIOL	276	Pathophysiology*	3/3
				HLTH	115	Intro to Pharmacology*	1/1
ENGL	101	Rhetoric and Composition*	3/3	HLTH	140	Dosage Calculations*	2/2
				NURS	118	Nursing Informatics*	2/2
Natural Science:				NURS	130	Foundations of Nursing	6/14
BIOL	213	Anatomy & Physiology I*	4/5	NURS	134	Health Concepts I	5/9
BIOL	214	Anatomy & Physiology II*	4/5	NURS	136	Leadership in Nursing	2/2
				NURS	138	Mental Health Nursing	5/9
Social and Behavioral Science:				NURS	254	Health Concepts II	5/9
SOCY	206	Sociology of Death and Dying*	3/3	NURS	256	Family Nursing	6/10
PSYC	201	Intro to Psychology*	3/3	NURS	265	Complex Healthcare Concepts	6/10
Additional GE Requirements: *				NURS	267	RN Capstone	3/9
Social/Behavioral Science Elective***: Choose one from:				NURS	132	Bridge to RN Practice**	1/3
ANTH 201, PHIL 230, PSYC 220, PSYC 280, SOCY 103, SOCY 151, SOCY 207, or SOCY 208				3/3***			

NOTE: In order to succeed and progress, the student must earn a "C" or better in all program and general education courses and their prerequisites.

*These courses may be taken prior to acceptance into the program on a space available basis.

**NURS 132 Bridge to RN Practice –this course is only required for L.P.N. students accepted into the A.D.N. Completion program. L.P.N. students accepted into the A.D.N. Completion program are not required to take NURS 130 Foundations in Nursing, Health 140 Dosage Calculations, and HLTH 115 Intro to Pharmacology (Given Advanced Standing for these courses)

*** Students who wish to transfer to a 4-year institution are advised to consult that institution regarding transferability of social science courses

Course sequences of each pathway and its campus location are listed in the table below:

	Escanaba Campus– A.D.N Full-time Program Code 372		Iron Mountain Campus- A.D.N. Full-time Program Code 372		Escanaba Campus- A.D.N. Part-time Program Code 372		Escanaba Campus- Part-time A.D.N. Completion Program Code 370 Includes: Pre-program credits; advanced standing credits; & completion program credits		Iron Mountain Campus- Part-time A.D.N. Completion Program Code 370 Includes: Pre-program credits; advanced standing credits; & completion program credits	
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FALL	BIOL-213 Anatomy & Physiology I NURS-130 Foundations NURS-118 Informatics HLTH-115 Intro Pharmacology HLTH-140 Dosage Calculation PSYC-201 Intro Psychology TOTAL	4/5 6/14 2/2 1/1 2/2 <u>3/3</u> 18/27	BIOL-213 Anatomy & Physiology I NURS-130 Foundations NURS-118 Informatics HLTH-115 Intro Pharmacology HLTH-140 Dosage Calculation TOTAL	4/5 6/14 2/2 1/1 <u>2/2</u> 15/24	BIOL-213 Anatomy & Physiology I PSYC-201 Intro Psychology ENGL-101 Rhet and Comp TOTAL	4/5 3/3 <u>3/3</u> 10/11	NURS-118 Informatics XXXX-xxx Social Science Elective NURS-132 Bridge to RN Practice SOCY-206 Sociology of Death and Dying BIOL-213 Anatomy & Physiology I TOTAL	2/2 3/3 1/3 3/3 4/5 13/16	NURS-118 Informatics NURS-132 Bridge to RN Practice XXXX-xxx Social Science Elective SOCY-206 Sociology of Death and Dying BIOL-213 Anatomy & Physiology I TOTAL	2/2 1/3 3/3 <u>3/3</u> 4/5 13/16
WINTER	BIOL-214 Anatomy & Physiology II NURS-136 Leadership NURS-134 Health Concepts I NURS-138 Mental Health Nursing TOTAL	4/5 2/2 5/9 <u>5/9</u> 16/25	BIOL-214 Anatomy & Physiology II PSYC-201 Intro Psychology NURS-136 Leadership NURS-134 Health Concepts I TOTAL	4/5 3/3 2/2 <u>5/9</u> 14/19	BIOL-214 Anatomy & Physiology II HLTH-115 Intro Pharmacology HLTH-140 Dosage Calculation NURS-138 Mental Health Nursing TOTAL	4/5 1/1 2/2 <u>5/9</u> 12/17	NURS-134 Health Concepts I NURS-136 Leadership NURS-138 Mental Health Nursing BIOL-214 Anatomy & Physiology II TOTAL	5/9 2/2 5/9 <u>4/5</u> 16/25	NURS-134 Health Concepts I NURS-136 Leadership BIOL-214 Anatomy & Physiology II TOTAL	5/9 2/2 <u>4/5</u> 11/16
SUMMER	BIOL-276 Pathophysiology ENGL-101 Rhet & Comp TOTAL	3/3 3/3 6/6								
FALL	NURS-256 Family Nursing NURS-254 Health Concepts II SOCY-206 Sociology of Death and Dying TOTAL	6/10 5/9 <u>3/3</u> 14/22	BIOL-276 Pathophysiology ENGL-101 Rhet & Comp SOCY-206 Sociology of Death and Dying NURS-138 Mental Health Nursing TOTAL	3/3 3/3 3/3 <u>5/9</u> 14/18	NURS-118 Informatics NURS-130 Foundations BIOL-276 Pathophysiology XXXX-xxx SOC-SCI Elective TOTAL	2/2 6/14 3/3 <u>3/3</u> 14/22	BIOL-276 Pathophysiology NURS-254 Health Concepts II NURS-256 Family Nursing TOTAL	3/3 5/9 <u>6/10</u> 14/22	BIOL-276 Pathophysiology NURS-138 Mental Health Nursing TOTAL	3/3 5/9 8/12
WINTER	NURS-265 Complex Healthcare Concepts NURS-267 RN Capstone XXXX-xxx Soc/Sci Elective TOTAL	6/10 3/9 <u>3/3</u> 12/22	NURS-256 Family Nursing NURS-254 Health Concepts II TOTAL	6/10 <u>5/9</u> 11/19	NURS-134 Health Concepts I NURS-136 Leadership SOCY-206 Sociology of Death and Dying TOTAL	5/9 2/2 <u>3/3</u> 10/14	NURS-265 Complex Healthcare Concepts NURS-267 RN Capstone TOTAL	6/10 <u>3/9</u> 9/19	NURS-256 Family Nursing NURS-254 Health Concepts II TOTAL	6/10 <u>5/9</u> 11/19
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