

Nursing Program Career Ladder

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ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE NURSING DEGREE (AAS) – TOTAL 65 CREDITS LEVEL 2 – 17 NUR / 8 NON-NUR	
SEMESTER 6 - NUR 222A Managing the Care of the Family (5 credits) - NUR 211A Care of the Family in Psychological Crisis (4 credits)	
SEMESTER 5 - NUR 212B Care of the Family in Physiological Crisis (8 credits) - BIOL 207 LEC Microbiology (3 credits) - Coreq: BIOL 207A Lab (1 credit) - Prereq: BIOL 152 L&L (formerly BIOL 105 L&L) (4 credits)	
PRACTICAL NURSE DIPLOMA – TOTAL 40 CREDITS LEVEL 1 – 25 NUR / 15 NON-NUR	
SEMESTER 4 - NUR 141B Care of the Maturing Family (8 credits) * Meet the chemistry requirement with <i>one</i> of the following: - CHEM109 LEC/109A Chemistry for Health Sciences / Lab (5 credits) - CHEM 100 LEC/100A Fundamentals of Chemistry / Lab (5 credits) - Complete 1 year of chemistry with a minimum of a C (2.0) from an approved high school within the past 8 years. - Pass the Toledo Chemistry Competency Examination in the MCC Testing Center with a minimum of a "C" (70%).	
SEMESTER 3 - NUR 131B Care of the Childrearing Family (8 credits) * BIOL 252 L&L Human Physiology (formerly BIOL 106 L&L) (4 credits) - Prereq: BIOL 152 L&L (formerly BIOL 105 L&L)	
SEMESTER 2 - NUR 126A Family Health and Nursing Care (7 credits) - NUR 121A Basic Pharmacology (1 credit) - PSYC 201 General Psychology (4 credits)	
SEMESTER 1 - NUR 100 Overview of the Nursing Profession (1 credit) - AH 111 Environmental Stressors and Nutrition (1 credit) - BIOL 152 L&L Human Anatomy (formerly BIOL 105 L&L) (4 credits) - ANTH 103 Cultural Diversity in Contemporary Society (3 credits) - ENG 101 English Composition (3 credits)	

* BIOL 252 L&L and chemistry competency are optional for individuals who plan to exit at the completion of Level 1; must be completed prior to Semester 5 if pursuing AAS Degree.

- Courses in the Nursing Curriculum (NUR or AH) must be completed in sequence with a minimum of a "C+" (2.3) to progress in the Nursing Program. Non-nursing courses may be completed with a C (2.0) or above prior to entry into the Nursing Program sequence.
- Students must make an appointment with the MCC Counseling and Advising Center (231-777-0362) to review requirements, to develop a course plan, and to receive a Nursing Program application. See Requirement Checklist for Wait List Requirements.
- If testing/coursework is over eight years old, competency must be validated on established examinations or by repeating the course.
- General education courses must be completed with a "C" (2.0) or above in adherence to the Muskegon Community College Course Repeat Rule, which was developed to provide fair access to classes. It allows the student to repeat the course once. Instructor permission is required to take a course more than twice. To repeat a course, a student must register for and pay all necessary fees. Each grade received will appear on a student's record, but only the last grade awarded is used in computing a GPA. Keep in mind that if you retake a class and receive a lower grade, the last grade is still the one that counts. When transferring to another college or university, you may be held accountable for all attempts as grades associated with a course taken at Muskegon Community College.

