

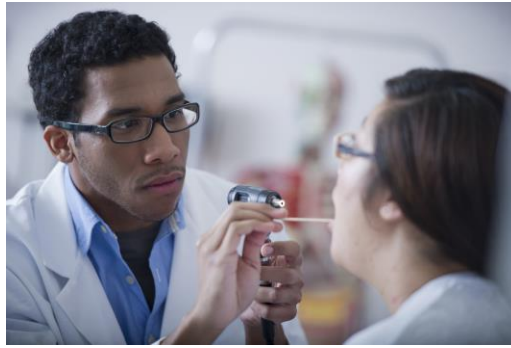
# NURSING (AS)

## undergraduate program

Consistent with the overall mission of the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, the Associate of Science degree in Nursing includes a liberal arts core curriculum.

### Employment Opportunities:

Ambulatory Care Nurse  
 Cardiac Care Nurse  
 Correctional Facility Nurse  
 Critical Care Nurse  
 Dermatology Nurse  
 Domestic Violence Nurse  
 Emergency Nurse  
 Flight/Transport Nurse  
 Forensic Nurse  
 Gastroenterology Nurse  
 Geriatric Nurse  
 Gynecology/Obstetrics Nurse  
 Home Health Care Nurse  
 Hospice Nurse  
 Labor & Delivery Nurse  
 Long-Term Care Nurse  
 Managed Care Nurse  
 Military Nurse  
 Missionary Nurse  
 Neonatal Intensive Care Nurse  
 Oncology Nurse  
 Orthopedic Nurse  
 Pain Management Nurse  
 Pediatric Nurse  
 Psychiatric Nurse  
 Public Health Nurse  
 Pulmonary Care Nurse  
 Radiology Nurse  
 Rehabilitation Nurse  
 Reproductive Nurse  
 Rheumatology Nurse  
 Substance Abuse Nurse  
 Medical Surgical Nurse  
 Toxicology Nurse  
 Transplant Nurse  
 Trauma Nurse  
 Travel Nurse  
 Wound Care Nurse



Nurses work one-on-one with patients in a variety of health settings. Nurses' responsibilities include assessing patient health problems and needs, developing and implementing nursing plans of care, and maintaining medical records. Nursing professionals administer care to ill, injured, convalescent, or disabled patients. Nurses also are found educating patients on health maintenance and/or disease prevention.

The Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) allows students to study in the classroom and combine technology to learn about a variety of nursing specialties such as medical-surgical, maternal-child, psychiatric, surgical, and home health care nursing. Students also get hands-on experience, caring for patients at several of the health care facilities in the region and practicing their skills by using computerized mannequins. After earning an A.S. students are required to take the national exam for registered nurse licensure.

### Required Skills:

- Communication (Oral and Written)
- Service Oriented.
- Social Perceptiveness
- Reading Comprehension
- Decision Making
- Customer Service
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Clinical Judgement

### Possible Employers:

- Hospitals
- Physician's Office
- Nursing Home/long Term Care
- Hospice
- Home Health Care
- School System
- Government Agencies
- Rehabilitation Services
- Non-Profit Organization

### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Nurses Association  
 Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing  
 Sigma Theta Tau  
 International Council of Nurses  
 American Association of Colleges of Nursing

<https://www.nursingworld.org/ana/>  
<http://www.acenursing.org>  
[www.nursingsociety.org](http://www.nursingsociety.org)  
[www.icn.ch/](http://www.icn.ch/)  
<http://www.aacnnursing.org>

### FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CAREERS IN NURSING AT:

Nursing Spectrum/Nurse Week [www.nurse.com/students/careersinnursing.html](http://www.nurse.com/students/careersinnursing.html)  
 DiscoverNursing.com [www.discovernursing.com/](http://www.discovernursing.com/)  
 Occupational Outlook Handbook <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/home.htm>  
 Pitt-Bradford Website <https://upb.pitt.edu/academicprograms/nursing>

## Nursing (AS) – Curriculum Guide

---

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

---

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

#### Course Requirements:

#### GENERAL EDUCATION:

- ENG 0101 English Composition I (3)
- PSY 0101 Introduction to Psychology (3)

#### LIFE and PHYSICAL SCIENCES:

- BIOL 0202 Microbiology for Allied Health Professionals (4)
- BIOL 0212/0222 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4)
- BIOL 0213/0223 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4)
- CHEM 0103 Biological Chemistry (4)

#### HUMAN EXPERIENCE ELECTIVES

Choose 2 courses (6 credits) from two of the following three General Education areas: Arts and Letters; Behavioral, Economic, and Political Sciences; History, Cultures, and Philosophical Inquiry

- 
- 

#### REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES

- NUR 0106 Succeeding in Nursing Education (1)
- NUR 0109 Clinical Calculations (1)
- NUR 0111 Fundamentals of Nursing (7)
- NUR 0112 Comprehensive Nursing I (8)
- NUR 0113 Pharmacology in Nursing (3)
- NUR 0211 Comprehensive Nursing II (9)
- NUR 0212 Comprehensive Nursing III (9)
  
- NUR 0100 Transition Nursing for LPNs (3)  
(only if student has an LPN)