

VCCS Common Curriculum for Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BIO 141 ¹	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	3
	SDV/HLT ²	1-2
	General Education: college option ³	0-3
SEMESTER TOTAL		11-15
Semester 1		
Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BIO 142 ⁴	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
NSG 100	Introduction to Nursing Concepts	4
NSG 106	Competencies for Nursing Practice	2
NSG 130	Professional Nursing Concepts	1
NSG 200	Health Promotion and Assessment	3
SEMESTER TOTAL		14
Semester 2		
Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BIO 150 ⁵	Introductory Microbiology	4
NSG 152	Health Care Participant	3
NSG 170	Health/Illness Concepts	6
SEMESTER TOTAL		13
Semester 3		
Course No.	Course Title	Credits
	General Education: college choice	3
NSG 210	Health Care Concepts I	5
NSG 211	Health Care Concepts II	5
SEMESTER TOTAL		13
Semester 4		
Course No.	Course Title	Credits
NSG 230	Advanced Professional Nursing Concepts	2
NSG 252	Complex Health Care Concepts	4
NSG 270	Nursing Capstone (Clinical)	4
	Humanities Elective	3
SEMESTER TOTAL		13
Total Credits		64-68

¹ NAS 161 and BIO 231 are approved substitutes for BIO 141.² At least one course (1 credit minimum) must be in the Student Development (SDV) discipline prefix.³ Colleges have the option of including 3 additional credits of general education in the curriculum.⁴ NAS 162 and BIO 232 are approved substitutes for BIO 142.⁵ BIO 205 is an approved substitute for BIO 150.