Nursing

Associate in Applied Science - Transfer (AAS -T) - 6 Quarter Option

Planning Guide 2017-2018

EPC 323T

Program Information:

Length of Program: 115 Credits
Completion Award: AAS-T Degree
Enrollment: Fall, Winter, Spring

Approximate Quarterly Costs:
Additional Instructional Fees $38-$75
Lab Fee Per Quarter $37.70
Degree Lab Fees Per Quarter (1st Year) $31.45
Liability Insurance Per Quarter $6.25
Personal Health Insurance Required Per Quarter: cost varies
(in addition to tuition, books and parking)

Website: www.shoreline.edu/nursing

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Program Description:

The Associate in Applied Sciences-Transfer degree in Nursing is designed to prepare students for careers in public and private health care sectors. Shoreline Community College works closely with local advisory committees and industry professionals to ensure students receive the knowledge and skills currently in demand by employers in the field.

Students interested in pursuing a four-year baccalaureate degree in Nursing should consider an Associate of Arts – Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) and consult the Pre-Nursing Major Preparation Sheet.

Nursing—What is it?

The Nursing Program prepares individuals to become Registered Nurses. The curriculum provides a strong foundation in natural and social sciences and an understanding of patient care in a variety of settings. Throughout the program, students integrate experience caring for patients in acute care hospitals, long-term care facilities and community agencies. Graduates receive an Associate in Applied Sciences-Transfer Degree in Nursing. After graduation, individuals must take and pass the NCLEX RN examination to be licensed by the State as a Registered Nurse. Licensed graduates are qualified for employment as entry level staff nurses in hospitals, long-term care facilities, clinics, doctors' offices and home care agencies and to coordinate patient care provided by a nursing team.

Program Outcomes:

Students who successfully complete this program -**by achieving a GPA of 2.0 or better for each individual course in the program**- will be able to:

1. Demonstrate professional behaviors and accountability for delivery of standard-based nursing care that is consistent with moral, legal, ethical, regulatory and humanistic principles.
2. Develop and provide compassionate, patient-centered care based on best current evidence and respect for the patient's preferences, values, and needs.
3. Function effectively within nursing and inter-professional teams, using therapeutic communication, mutual respect, and shared decision-making to achieve quality patient care.
4. Evaluate and use information and technology to communicate, mitigate error, and support decision-making for evidence-based nursing care.

Career Opportunities—What can I do as a Registered Nurse?

The employment outlook is good. Registered Nurses will continue to be in demand. Employment opportunities include hospital or nursing home staff nurse, charge and home health nurse. With additional training/education, potential positions include critical care nurse, emergency department nurse or operating room nurse.

Potential employers include: Obtaining advanced academic degrees can lead to positions in administration, education and advanced practice positions, such as nurse practitioner. The most rapid growth in the health care industry over the next decade will likely be in critical care, specialty care, home health, and long-term geriatric care facilities. For more, please visit career information and resources at www.shoreline.edu/acc/CareerCounseling.aspx.

Program Prerequisites:

- Earned grades of at least 2.0 in college level required non-nursing courses
- Placement test scores taken no more than one year prior to the first day of the application period with the following minimum test scores: Math placement above intermediate algebra (MATH 099); English Reading and Writing placement into ENGL& 101
- BIOL& 211 (required if taking biology courses at Shoreline)
- CHEM& 121* (General Chemistry) - 5 credits, completed within 10 years of application to the program
- ENGL& 101* (English Composition) - 5 credits
- BIOL& 241* (Anatomy & Physiology I) - 5 credits, completed within 5 years of application to the program
- BIOL& 242* (Anatomy & Physiology II) - 5 credits, completed within 5 years of application to the program
- BIOL& 260 (Microbiology) – 5 credits, completed within 5 years of application to the program
- NUTR& 101 (Human Nutrition) – 5 credits, must be completed prior to entering the Nursing Program
- PSYC& 200 (Lifespan Development) – 5 credits
- MATH&146* (Statistics) – 5 credits

These courses must be completed prior to applying to the Nursing Program.
A separate competitive admission process is required. See the nursing website (http://www.shoreline.edu/nursing) for a description.

AAS-T DEGREE - 6 Quarter Option

6-QUARTER OPTION REQUIREMENTS	70 Credits			
Course	**QTR**	**GR**	**CR**
First Quarter			
NURS 121 Communication in Nursing			3
NURS 131 Skills Pract Lab/Commun			1
NURS 141 Found of Nursing Pract			3
NURS 151 Nurs Foundations Practic			4
(in care setting)			
NURS 161 Skills Practice Lab I			**1**
Second Quarter			
NURS 142 NursPract & Cmn Hlth Dist			5
NURS 152 Cmn Hlth Disturb Practic			4
(in care setting)			
NURS 162 Skills Practice Lab II			**1**
Third Quarter			
NURS 143 Nurs Prac/Complx Hlth Distr			6
NURS 153 Complex Health Disturb I			5
(in care setting)			
NURS 163 Skills Practice Lab III			**1**
Fourth Quarter			
NURS 221 NursPrac CmplxHlth Dst II			2.5
NURS 231 CmplxHlth Dst II Pract			5
(in care setting)			
NURS 241 Nursg Prac&PsychSoc Dist			2.5
NURS 251 Psychosocial Dist Practice			**2**
(in care setting)			
Fifth Quarter			
NURS 222 Nurs Prac/Childbrng Famly			3
NURS 232 Nurs & Chldbrng Fam Prac (in care setting)			4
NURS 242 NursPrac & Health Promo			3.5
NURS 252 Nurs & Health Promo Prac			**1.5**
(in care setting)			
Sixth Quarter			
NURS 223 NursPrac CmplxHlth Dst III			3
NURS 233 Complx Hlth Disturb III P			4
(in care setting)			
NURS 243 Mngng Nurs Care/HC Systm			3
NURS 253 Managing Nursing Care Pr			**2**
(in care setting)			

In this program, you will earn an Associate in Applied Science-— Transfer (AAS-T) degree. The AAS-T degree indicator, which will appear on your transcript, will enable you to transfer this degree directly to some four-year institutions. Please check with your program advisor for more specific information.

APPROVAL TO GRADUATE

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Student Name & SID   Date

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Faculty Advisory   Date

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Division Dean   Date

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Credential Approval   Date

Note: Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information in this publication. However, the information is subject to change without notice and final career decisions are the responsibility of the student.