

NURSING PROGRAM A.A.S.

Nursing Major

Nursing

Associate of Applied Science Degree

Motlow State Community College offers a Nursing Major for those students desiring to pursue a career as a registered nurse. The purpose of the program is to support the students' development of self-understanding and self-growth in the process of becoming a registered nurse and to provide learning experiences that enable the students to acquire knowledge needed to meet the health care needs of the communities in which they will work. The philosophy of the program provides the framework for reaching program objectives and is the basis for curriculum and instruction methods developed and utilized in the program.

Upon successful completion of the program, students will:

- Perform core competencies basic to the practice of associate degree nursing as defined by the National League for Nursing.
- Utilize the nursing process based upon principles and concepts from the natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities in providing individualized nursing care to clients.
- Be prepared to write the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX) and be eligible for licensure as a registered nurse.

GENERAL EDUCATION

- BIOL 2010 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIOL 2020 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II
- ENGL 1010 - English Composition I
- ENGL 1020 - English Composition II
- PSYC 1030 - General Psychology
- SPCH 1010 - Fundamentals of Speech

One of the following:

- ARTA 1030 - Art Appreciation
- MUSA 1030 - Music Appreciation
- THEA 1030 - Introduction to Theatre

AREA OF EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS

- BIOL 2230 - Microbiology
- NURS 1070 - Dosage Calculations*
- NURS 1400 - Role of the Associate Degree Nurse
- NURS 1410 - Nursing Care I
- NURS 1420 - Nursing Care II
- NURS 2410 - Nursing Care III
- NURS 2130 - Seminar in Nursing
- NURS 2420 - Nursing Care IV

Semester Hours Credit: 66

Note:

*NURS 1070 is a required NURS course that may be taken before acceptance into the nursing program. As a required NURS course, students must make a grade of C or higher. A grade of D or F in NURS 1070 will be counted as one failed attempt in a nursing course upon acceptance into the nursing program.