

Academic Programs

Associate in Arts Degree with a Concentration in Nursing (625)

The concentration in Nursing prepares students to transfer to four-year universities to pursue a bachelor's degree in Nursing

Transfer Considerations

Students who have already chosen the university to which they plan to transfer should consult that institution's catalog or department advisor and an SVCC academic advisor in planning their program.

1. MAT 240, CHE 103 or 105, BIO 111, PED 115, ENG 103, COM 131, PSY 200, and SOC 111 are recommended for those intending to continue their education toward a baccalaureate degree in nursing. Refer to your transfer institution for specific requirements.

Competitive Admissions

Since admission is competitive, completing the recommended courses does not by itself guarantee admission.

Special Considerations

1. Active CNA certificate on file with the IDPH with verification of work history. A Licensed Practical Nurse who wishes to expand their role in the nursing field can earn an Associate Degree in Nursing through an advanced placement process. The LPN must complete the general education prerequisites comparable to the Traditional ADN student.
2. Nursing program admission is provisional until all criminal background processes are completed.
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4. A Master of Science in Nursing is required for Academics and Nurse Practitioners.
5. The NRS courses are organized to be completed in a two-year sequence. However, provisions are made for those students who need to distribute the general education courses over a longer period of time. Major Field Requirements # NRS 140 Fundamentals of Nursing # NRS 143 Pharmacology for Nursing I # NRS 144 Pharmacology for Nursing II # NRS 142 Med/Surg Nursing # NRS 243 Advanced Med/Surg Nursing # NRS 245 Reproductive Health # NRS 244 Pediatric Nursing # NRS 246 Psychiatric/Mental Health # NRS 247 Concepts for Nursing Practice

Program Contacts at Sauk Valley Community College

- Academic Advising, 815-835-6354
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Minimum Total Credit Hours - 64 Hours

Suggested Program

First Semester - 14 Hours

- CHE103 - Introduction to Chemistry (4 Semester Hours)
- ENG101 - Composition I (3 Semester Hours)
- FYE101 - First Year Experience (1 Semester Hours)
- PED115 - Nutrition and Diet Therapy (3 Semester Hours)
- PSY103 - Introduction to Psychology (3 Semester Hours)

Second Semester - 17 Hours

- Humanities 3 Semester hour(s)
- ENG103 - Composition II (3 Semester Hours)
- MAT240 - Elementary Statistics (3 Semester Hours)
- PSY200 - Human Growth & Development (3 Semester Hours)
- BIO105 - Principles of Biology (5 Semester Hours)

Third Semester - 16 Hours

- Fine Arts 3 Semester hour(s)
- Electives 3 Semester hour(s)
- BIO109 - Human Anatomy & Physiology I (4 Semester Hours)
- COM131 - Intro to Oral Communication (3 Semester Hours)
- SOC111 - Introduction to Sociology (3 Semester Hours)

Fourth Semester - 17 Hours

- Humanities/Fine Arts 3 Semester hour(s)
- Electives 6 Semester hour(s)
- BIO110 - Human Anatomy & Physiology II (4 Semester Hours)
- BIO111 - Introductory Microbiology (4 Semester Hours)