

Health Sciences (Practical Nursing)

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)

Transfer Options

- Arkansas State University-Jonesboro
 - BAS Organizational Supervision
- Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology
 - Bachelor of Technology Applied Technical Leadership
- University of Arkansas-Fort Smith
 - Bachelor of Applied Science
- Other four-year colleges/universities
 - Check with your advisor.

This degree is designed to provide an option for SAU Tech Practical Nursing students to complete a two-year degree in addition to the technical certificate in Practical Nursing.

Mission

The mission of the Health Sciences program is to provide students, who are interested in the health sciences, with a strong curriculum based in the biological sciences, chemistry, anatomy, pre-sports, humanities, and social sciences.

Program Goal

The curriculum for the Associate of Applied Science degree is designed for students whose goal is to transfer to a baccalaureate degree program in nursing or another health science-related program.

Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs)

- PLO 1. Demonstrate a foundation of knowledge in the natural sciences based on theory and laboratory skills.
- PLO 2. Be able to use the Scientific Method to gather information and to come to conclusions.
- PLO 3. Demonstrate the ability to think critically and to be able to solve problems by collecting, analyzing, and interpreting data.
- PLO 4. Display good communication skills.
- PLO 5. Demonstrate an understanding of cultural and social issues.



**DEGREE PLAN
2021-2022**

Developmental Coursework

| Course Number | Course Title | Required | Enrolled | Completed |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| ENGL0121 | Composition I Lab | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

General Education Requirements (19 hours)

| Course Number | ACTS# | Course Title | Enrolled | Completed |
|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| AH 1143 | N/A | Medical Terminology | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| BIOL 2404 | BIOL 2404 | Anatomy & Physiology I [C1] | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ENGL 1113 | ENGL 1013 | Composition I [P1] | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| MATH 1073 | N/A | Math for Healthcare Professionals | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| MIS 1003 | CSCI 1003 | Introduction to Computers | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PSYC 2003 | PSYC 1103 | General Psychology | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Fall (15 hours)

| Course Number | Course Title | Enrolled | Completed |
|---------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1PN 1014 | Strategies for Success | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1PN 1023 | Basic Nursing Concepts I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1PN 1122 | Nursing Anatomy & Physiology | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1PN 1222 | Pharmacology I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1PN 1403 | Clinical Practicum I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1PN 2011 | Nutrition | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Spring Semester (16 hours)

| Course Number | Course Title | Enrolled | Completed |
|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1PN 2021 | Mental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1PN 2024 | Basic Nursing Concepts II | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1PN 2204 | Nursing of Adults I | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1PN 2232 | Pharmacology II | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1PN 2415 | Clinical Practicum II | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Summer Semester (15 hours)

| Course Number | Course Title | Enrolled | Completed |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1PN 2214 | Nursing of Adults II | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1PN 2234 | Nursing of Mother Infants & Child | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1PN 2242 | Pharmacology III | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1PN 2425 | Clinical Practicum III | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Total Credit Hours: 65

¹Indicates Technical Certificate in **Practical Nursing (46 hours)**.

PREREQUISITES:

P1 | Refer to the SAU Tech Placement Plan.

CO-REQUISITES:

C1 | ENGL 1113-Composition I OR ENGL 1113 and ENGL 0121-Composition I Lab.

General Information

- Developmental coursework may be required in addition to the courses required for this degree and/or certificate(s).
- A [P] indicates that a prerequisite is required before the course can be taken. Refer to the prerequisites table listed below the degree plan or the course description in the College Catalog to determine the prerequisite.

General Requirements

- This degree requires successful completion of **65** credit hours.
- All degree-seeking students are required to take Student Success.
- A minimum 2.00 cumulative grade point average is required for graduation.
- Satisfaction of all financial obligations due to the college is required for graduation.

Residency Requirement

The student is required to complete a minimum of 15 semester hours in residence at SAU Tech for associate degrees and technical certificates and half of the credit hours required for certificates of proficiency as well as complete all other graduation requirements. Students who wish to pursue additional degrees must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours of difference between the degrees.

ACTS Course Numbers

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and equitable treatment in the application of credits for admissions and degree requirements. Go to <http://acts.adhe.edu> for more information.