# 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

Southern Arkansas University Tech's Nursing Programs are fully approved by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing.   Our LPN/Paramedic to RN Program offers an accelerated path for LPNs and paramedics to use their education and experience to further their degrees.  This degree program prepares graduates to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) and to function as a registered nurse.  This is a 9-month program that incorporates classroom instruction, online education along with clinical experiences which prepare graduates to practice at entry level RN positions in a variety of settings ranging from inpatient, outpatient, long term, or community-based nursing.

**Program Goal**
Prepare graduates to practice at entry-level RN positions in a variety of settings.

**Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs)**
PLO 1.  Use safe and effective nursing interventions that promote, maintains, and restore the health of culturally and ethnically diverse individuals, families, and families in communities throughout the lifespan as evidenced by scores of $\geq$76% on written examinations  and meeting clinical objectives.

PLO 2.  Use therapeutic nursing interventions that provide and direct nursing care of the client that will incorporate the knowledge of expected growth and development principles; the prevention and/or early detection of health problems, and strategies to provide the education required to achieve optimal health for clients throughout the lifespan as evidenced by scores of $\geq$76% on written examinations and meeting clinical objectives.

PLO 3.  Provide and direct nursing care that promotes and supports the emotional, mental and social well-being of the client experiencing stressful events as well as clients with acute or chronic mental illness as evidenced by scores of $\geq$76% on written examinations and meeting clinical objectives.

**Developmental Coursework**

| Course Number | Course Title | Required | Enrolled | Completed |
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| ENGL 0121 | Composition I Lab | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

## General Education Requirements (31 hours)

| Course Number | ACTS# | Course Title | Enrolled | Completed |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ENGL 1113 | ENGL1013 | Composition I [P1] | ☐ | ☐ |
| ENGL 1123 | ENGL1023 | Composition II [P2] | ☐ | ☐ |
| PSYC 2003 | PSYC 2103 | General Psychology | ☐ | ☐ |
| MATH 1073 | N/A | Math for Healthcare Professionals | ☐ | ☐ |
| MIS 1003 | CPSI 1003 | Introduction to Computers | ☐ | ☐ |
| BIOL 2404 | BIOL 2404 | Anatomy & Physiology I [C1] | ☐ | ☐ |
| BIOL 2414 | BIOL 2414 | Anatomy & Physiology II [P3] | ☐ | ☐ |
| BI 2234 | BIOL 2004 | Microbiology [C1] | ☐ | ☐ |
| CHEM 1114 | CHEM 1414 | General Chemistry I  [P4] | ☐ | ☐ |

## Program Requirements (36 hours)

**Fall Semester (12 hours)**

| Course Number | Course Title | Enrolled | Completed |
|---|---|---|---|
| RN 1006 | Registered Nursing Process I | ☐ | ☐ |
| RN 1016 | Registered Nursing Practicum I | ☐ | ☐ |

**Spring Semester (12 hours)**

| Course Number | Course Title | Enrolled | Completed |
|---|---|---|---|
| RN 1026 | Registered Nursing Process II | ☐ | ☐ |
| RN 1036 | Registered Nursing Practicum II | ☐ | ☐ |

**Summer I Extended (12 hours)**

| Course Number | Course Title | Enrolled | Completed |
|---|---|---|---|
| RN 2006 | Registered Nursing Process III | ☐ | ☐ |
| RN 2016 | Registered Nursing Practicum III | ☐ | ☐ |

**Total Credit Hours:  67**

**PREREQUISITES**

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| P1 | Refer to SAU Tech's Placement Plan. |
| P2 | ENGL 1113-Composition I. |
| P3 | BIOL 2404-Anatomy & Physiology I. |
| P4 | MATH 1023-College Algebra. |

**CO-REQUISITES**

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| C1 | ENGL 1113 OR ENGL 1113 and ENGL 0121. |

**Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs)**

PLO 4.   Be able to educate individuals, families and families in communities on physical health and wellness by reducing client risk potential and managing health alterations as evidenced by scores of ≥76% on written examinations and meeting clinical objectives.

PLO 5.   Be able to communicate and collaborate with members of the health care team to provide and improve delivery of health care as evidenced by scores of ≥76% on clinical evaluations and written exams.

PLO 6.   The ability to critically think using a problem solving process that is both goal directed and ethically based on standards of nursing practice as evidenced by scores of ≥76% on written examinations and meeting clinical objectives.

**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 **67** credit hours.
- 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.