

**NURSING—ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN NURSING ACADEMIC MAP:
DEGREE AAS (60 CREDIT HOURS)**

This degree map is a semester-by-semester course schedule for students majoring in [Nursing with a concentration in Associate of Applied Science in Nursing](#). The milestones listed to the right of each semester are designed to keep a student on track to graduate in two years. The schedule serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each semester. Milestones are courses and special requirements necessary for timely progression to complete a major.

Missing milestones will result in one or two registration stops. First registration stop occurs if a student misses a milestone in a pre-requisite and/or co-requisite course(s). Students are expected to repeat all failed pre-requisite or co-requisite course(s) during the semester immediately following that in which the grades were earned. Students have to be admitted to the AASN Program before you are allowed to take nursing course (s). All nursing students take the same courses in sequence. Second registration stop occurs if a student misses a milestone in (nursing course and/or GPA). The student has to submit a letter to the Director of AASN Program requesting readmission to the course. The letter will be submitted to the Progression and Retention Committee for recommendation. If a student is non-compliant with milestones for two consecutive nursing courses, students will not be allowed to progress in the program. Students will be referred to an advisor to assist with a change of major.

The AASN major is a limited access major. Students interested in applying to the nursing program must apply by March 1st. The minimum GPA requirement to apply for admission is 2.5 overall GPA. Each applicant must take the pre-entrance nursing examination through the TSU Testing Center prior to submitting the application and earn the minimum scores in each section/composite. Students are strongly encouraged to complete all pre and co-requisite general education courses before admission to the program. All science courses must be completed within five years of admission with a "C" or better. Students must pass all nursing courses prerequisites and major courses with a grade of "C" or better. For complete list of requirements, please see http://www.tnstate.edu/nursing/traditional_aasn.aspx.

Tennessee State University recognizes that students have diverse learning, life, and professional experiences. The University provides opportunities for students to earn college credit toward the degree through a number of assessment options that evaluate their learning experiences. These paths are grouped under the category "Prior Learning Assessment" (PLA). Various means of earning PLA credit at TSU are the following: Advance Placement Program, American Council of Education (ACE) Military Credit, American Council on Education (ACE) other Assessed Credit, College Level Exam Program (CLEP), DSST Credit by Examination Program (includes DANTES Examination), Institutional Course Challenge Exams (Departmental Exams), International Baccalaureate Credit, Other Military Service, Portfolio Assessment. To learn more about PLA contact your academic advisor or the Office of Student Support Services for Adult and Distance Learners (615) 963-7001.

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| Pre-Admission Requirements | | |
| | | Apply for admissions by March 1 st . |
| | | Complete pre-requisite courses: (1) one year of high school chemistry or one semester of college chemistry; and (2) math competency at college algebra level by course completion or testing (Compass algebra>38; ACT math>19 or SAT math>460). |
| | | Minimum High School GPA of 2.5 or Minimum 2.5 on all college-level courses. |
| | | Take the pre-entrance nursing examination. |

| Fall Schedule | | Milestones |
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| Semester 1 | Hrs. | Semester 1 |
| NURS 1010/1014 -Fundamental of Nursing | 6 | Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before NURS1020/1021, NURS 2010/2014, NURS 2020/2024; Co-Requisite Courses: Must be taken with BIOL 2210/2211; ENG 1010; NURS 1200/1201; Minimum Grade of "C" required |
| BIOL 2210/2211- A&P I | 4 | Minimum Grade of "C" required |
| ENG 1010- English | 3 | Minimum Grade of "C" required |
| NURS 1200/1201-Health Assessment | 2 | Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before NURS1020/1021, NURS 2010/2014; Co-Requisite Courses: Must be taken with BIOL 2210/2211; ENG 1010; NURS 1200/1201; Minimum Grade of "C" required |
| Total hours | 15 | All Semester 1 courses must be complete before enrolling in Semester 2. |

| Spring Schedule | | Milestones |
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| Semester 2 | Hrs. | Semester 2 |
| NURS 1020/1024- Adult I | 8 | Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before NURS 2010/2014, NURS 2020/2024; Co-Requisite Courses: Must be taken with BIOL 2210/2211; PSYC 2010; Minimum Grade of "C" required |
| BIOL 2220/2221- A&P II | 4 | Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before NURS 2010; Minimum Grade of "C" required |
| PSYC 2010- General Psychology | 3 | Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before PSYC 3510; Minimum Grade of "C" required |
| NURS 1300- Pharmacology | 2 | Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before NURS 2010/2014; Co-Requisite Courses: Must be taken with BIOL 2210/2211; PSYC 2010; Minimum Grade of "C" required |
| Total hours | 17 | All Semester 2 courses must be complete before enrolling in Semester 3. |

| Fall Schedule | | Milestones |
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| Semester 3 | Hrs. | Semester 3 |
| NURS 2010- Family & Behavioral Health | 9 | Co-Requisite Courses: Must be taken with BIOL 2400/2401; PSYC 3510, NURS 2020/2024; Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before NURS 2020; Minimum Grade of "C" required |
| PSYC 3510 Developmental Psychology | 3 | Minimum Grade of "C" required |
| BIOL 2400/2400L- Microbiology | 4 | Minimum Grade of "C" required |
| Total hours | 16 | All Semester 3 courses must be complete before enrolling in Semester 4. |

| Spring Schedule | | Milestones |
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| Semester 4 | Hrs. | Semester 4 |
| NURS 2020/2024-Adult II | 9 | Co-Requisite Courses: Must be taken with Humanities Elective; Minimum Grade of "C" required |
| Humanities Elective* | 3 | Minimal Grade of "C" required |
| Total hours | 12 | |

*Must take (3) credit hours from the following list: AREN 2310, ART 1010, THTR 1020, MUSC 1010, ENGL 2110, ENGL 2210, ENGL 2310, ENGL 2012, ENGL 2013, ENGL 2210, ENGL 2120, ENGL 2320, ENGL 2022, ENGL 2023, ENGL 2220, PHIL 1030

Employment Information:

Students with this degree will have the necessary education requirements for the NCLEX-RN exam and will have earned at least 60 hours toward the BSN Degree. Students may continue their educational pursuits and apply to the RN-BSN Program at Tennessee State University. Student should consult with their advisor regarding admission requirements to the RN-BSN Program.

Representative Job Titles Related to this Major:

Staff Nurse, Team leader, Charge Nurse, School Nurse, Office Nurse Private Duty Nurse, Public Health Nurse, Clinic Nurse, Emergency Room Nurse, Occupational Health Nurse, Community Health Nurse, Case Manager, Nurse Manager.

Representative Employers:

Medical Centers; Health Care Agency; Long Term Care Facilities; Rehabilitation Facilities; Nonprofit Organizations; State Agencies, Community Hospitals, Specialty Hospitals, Armed Services, VISTA/Peace Corps, Visiting Nurse Associations, Public School Systems, Drug/Alcohol Rehabilitation

International study is available for all TSU students and may include opportunities for internships or taking course work towards various minors. International study may have an impact on the MAP; therefore, it is important to consult with the academic advisor for this major before participating in an international Program opportunity. Students interested in study abroad opportunities should contact the Office of International Programs and consult with their academic advisor.

This map is not intended to be a contract; either expressed or implied, between the University and the students, but represents a flexible program of the current curriculum which may be altered from time to time to carry out the academic objectives of the University. TSU specifically reserves the right to change, delete or add to any MAP at any time within the student's period of study at the University.