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Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) – Career

Upon successful completion of the Nursing program, students are eligible to apply for state licensure and take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). The Nursing program is approved by The New Jersey Board of Nursing and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

Program Outcomes

Graduates of the Nursing program will:

- Apply principles of evidence-based practice to patient care
- Value inter professional and community partners collaboration
- Demonstrate ethical and professional nursing practice

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Nursing (NURS), A.A.S.

3+1 option in Nursing

FIRST YEAR – Fall Semester

☐ ☐ ENGL 101 English Composition I <i>or</i> ENGL 101E Enhanced English Composition I	3–4
☐ BIOL 105 Anatomy and Physiology I	4
☐ PSYC 101 General Psychology	3
☐ NURS 110 Nursing I	6
☐ NURS 111 Nursing Lab I	1
	17–18

Spring Semester

☐ ENGL 102 English Composition II	3
☐ BIOL 106 Anatomy and Physiology II	4
☐ NURS 120 Nursing II	9
☐ NURS 121 Nursing Lab II	1
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SECOND YEAR – Fall Semester

☐ BIOL 203 Microbiology	4
☐ NURS 230 Nursing III	8
☐ NURS 231 Nursing Lab III	1
	13

Spring Semester

☐ NURS 240 Nursing IV	7
☐ NURS 245 Transition to Practice	4
☐ NURS 210 Nursing Global Issues & Trends	2
	13

TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS: 60

Employment Opportunities

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, “Employment of registered nurses is projected to grow 6 percent from 2021 to 2031, about as fast as the average for all occupations.” (www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/registered-nurses.htm)

Nursing (NURS), A.A.S., continued

Special Admission Requirements

- Nursing is a selective admission program. Students must be accepted to the program prior to registering for any NURS courses.
- Please contact the Enrollment Services Office for an admission packet.
- Clinical agencies require criminal history background checks (CHBC) for all individuals engaged in patient care. All students must undergo a CHBC upon acceptance into the Nursing Program. CHBC results are sent to the clinical agencies, who have the sole discretion to decide if the student may engage in patient care at the agency. If a student is denied the opportunity to participate in the clinical agency as a result of the findings of the CHBC, the student will be dismissed from the Nursing Program.
- Students must satisfactorily complete all 100-level nursing courses to progress to 200-level courses. Students who do not meet prerequisite and co-requisite course requirements, and/or grade requirements will not be able to progress in the Nursing program.
- Students must complete the Nursing program in three years from the start of the first Nursing course.
- Students who do not complete the program within three years must wait three years before reapplying to the Nursing program.
- A minimum grade of "C+" is required in all courses in the Nursing Program of Study including Nursing and Science courses.

Highlights

Since 2000, the NCLEX-RN pass rate has been greater than 90 percent.

To learn more about the program or attend an information session, please visit

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After completing the Nursing, A.A.S., students may choose to continue with the bachelor's degree pathway at RCSJ.

The 3+1 Program enables students to complete three years of coursework at RCSJ and one year at Rowan University to earn a bachelor's degree. The 3+1 pathway follows Rowan's course curriculum, with junior year classes taught by RCSJ advanced-degree faculty.

Nursing 3+1 Program

THIRD YEAR — Fall Semester

☐ _____ Fine Arts Elective	3
☐ SPEH 101 Effective Speech	3
☐ NURS 303 Comprehensive Health Assessment	3
☐ _____ General Education Literature Elective	3
☐ _____ General Education Elective	3
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Spring Semester

☐ NURS 305 Nursing Informatics	3
☐ NURS 308 Topics in Healthcare Ethics	3
☐ _____ General Education Humanities Elective	3
☐ MATH 103 Statistics	3
☐ _____ Free Elective	3
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STEP 1

START AT RCSJ
NURSING GENERIC
PROGRAM (A.A.S.)

STEP 2

**END AT
ROWAN UNIVERSITY**
NURSING (B.S.)

FOURTH YEAR — After completing the third year at RCSJ, students will seamlessly transfer to Rowan University for their senior year. 3+1 Program team members at both institutions work closely with students to guide them through the process.



Industry & Employment Opportunities

Bachelor's

Registered Nurse, Health Information Specialist,
Community Health Worker

Master's

Midwife, Healthcare Social Worker, Nurse Practitioner



Questions

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