



**ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE,
NURSING
2007-2008**

Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing (ADN)

This program is designed to prepare ACC graduates for employment as registered nurses. The beginning professional nurse will have developed entry-level skills for work in hospitals and other settings. The application process begins at the <http://www.CCCS.edu> website. There the students choose the nursing program for which they are applying.

Clinical nursing courses include supervised patient care experiences at a variety of health care agencies. Upon successful completion of program requirements, the graduate is eligible to take the NCLEX-RN (National Council of Licensure Examination-Registered Nursing). The website for information on the exam is <http://www.ncsbn.org>.

CPR for health care providers, professional liability insurance, current immunization documentation, lifetime criminal background checks, and periodic drug screens are required for clinical practice throughout the program.

The Nursing Program is approved by the Colorado Board of Nursing located at 1560 Broadway, Suite 880, Denver, CO 80202. The Board of Nursing's phone number is 303-894-2430. The nursing program is also approved by the State Board of Colorado Community College Occupational and Education Programs. Arapahoe Community College is accredited by the North Central Accrediting Association.

The ACC Nursing Program is housed in the Health, Math, Science and Engineering Division and that office's phone number is 303-797-5991. The Nursing Program Assistant's phone number is 303-797-5939.

General Education Courses (non-nursing) 29 credit hours

	BIO 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
	BIO 202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
	BIO 204 Microbiology (with lab)	4
	BIO 216 Pathophysiology	4
	ENG 121 English Composition I	3
	PSY 235 Human Growth and Development	3
	HPR 108 Nutrition	1
	MAT 103 Math for Clinical Calculations	3
	Elective Humanities or Social Behavioral Science	3

Sequence of Major Courses

First Semester (14 credit hours)

	HPR 108 Nutrition	1
	NUR 109 Fundamentals of Nursing	8
	NUR 112 Basics of Pharmacology	2
	MAT 103 Clinical Calculations	3

Second Semester (20 credit hours)

	BIO 216 Pathophysiology	4
	NUR 106 Medical Surgical Nursing Concepts	9
	NUR 150 Nursing Care of the Obstetric/Pediatric	7

Third Semester (14 credit hours-CCCS)

	NUR 206 Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing I	8
	NUR 211 Nursing Care of Psychiatric Clients	4
	NUR 212 Pharmacology II	2

Major Courses

Fourth Semester (11 credit hours-CCCS)

	NUR 216 Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing II	6
	NUR 230 Leadership, Management, Trends	5
	Elective Humanities/Social Sciences	3

Total Nursing Credits 80 credit hours

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Other Courses

	NUR 169 Transition into Practical Nursing	5
	NUR 199 Transition from LPN to AND	4

IMPORTANT PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Please see Carmella Condino, Nursing Program Coordinator, with any questions concerning this program; 303.797.5939 or Carmella.Condino@arapahoe.edu.

ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS:

Basic Skills courses may be required based on assessment scores. It is the student's responsibility to take these course requirements within the first 30 credits at ACC. Basic Skills courses are also available at other area community colleges.

Tested Out/ Completed	Semester	ACT/ SAT Last 2 yrs	Accuplacer	Course	Credits
Sentence Skills					
			25-49	See Developmental Studies Advisor	
			50-69	ENG060	3
			70-94	ENG090	3
		18/440	95-120	ENG 121	3
Reading					
			25-39	See Developmental Studies Advisor	
			40-61	REA060	3
			62-79	REA090	3
		17/430	80-120	REA 112	3
Mathematics					
		Arithmetic	24-56	MAT030	2
		Arithmetic	57-120	MAT060	3
		Elem. Alg.	45-60	MAT090	4
		Elem. Alg.	61-84	MAT106/111	5
		19/460	85-120	MAT 120,121,123,135/179	4
Study Skills/Orientation					
	Academic Achievement Strategies			AAA090	3
	College Orientation			AAA101	1
	Advanced Academic Achievement			AAA 109	3

EXEMPTIONS TO ASSESSMENT TESTING:

- Have successfully completed a college-level mathematics and college-level English course with a grade of C or better. You must provide a transcript.
- Have achieved the minimum ACT/SAT scores shown above within the last 2 years and provide documentation.
- Have successfully completed necessary remedial course(s), if required with a "C" or better.
- Have earned an Associate's degree or higher. You must provide documentation.

- Some degree programs do not allow a waiver for the CPT.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Admission and Records	admissions@arapahoe.edu	M2470	303.797.5621
Advising and Counseling Center	advising@arapahoe.edu	M 2010	303.797.5664
Bookstore	0249mgr@fhcg.follett.com	M1200	303.797.5676
Campus Police	campuspolice@arapahoe.edu	M2600	303.797.5800
Career Center	careers@arapahoe.edu	M2025	303.797.5805
Cashier		M2300	303-797-5638
Child Development Center		N1000	303.797.5678
Disability Services	heather.lawler@arapahoe.edu	M2710	303.797.5937 v/tty
Financial Aid		M2115	303.797.5661
	• Apply online at www.FAFSA.ed.gov		
Information Central	info-central@arapahoe.edu	M2800	303-797-4222
Library	library@arapahoe.edu	M2500	303.797.5090
Math Lab	math@arapahoe.edu	M3610	303.797.5877
	• Students must register for MAT 101 Enhanced Mathematics Lab		
Open Computer Lab		M1650	303.797.5907
Student Affairs	heather.lawler@arapahoe.edu	M2820	303.797.5668
Testing Center		M2280	303.797.5993
Tutorial Services	debra.goldberg@arapahoe.edu	M2710	303.797.5937 v/tty
Writing Center		M2855	303.797.5830

Location Abbreviations:

A – Annex	AD – Art and Design Center
CSB – Church Street Building	M – Main Building
UCC – University Center @ Chaparral (15653 Brookstone Dr, Parker)	N – North Building

TRANSFER INFORMATION:

- It is important that you consult an advisor and the transfer institution when choosing courses, as certain majors have particular degree prerequisites and general education course requirements that need to be taken within the Associate degree program.
- Students who complete a 60 credit hour A.A./A.S. degree with appropriate course requirements and grades of C or better may be able to complete a Baccalaureate degree in 60 additional credits after transferring to a 4-year public institution.
- Consult your ACC Advisor about Colorado's 60 + 60 plans.
- ACC has articulation agreements with several four-year institutions; visit the ACC Transfer Center of the website (www.arapahoe.edu) for more information.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUCCESS

- Obtain and read a copy of the ACC catalog.
- Attend a New Student Orientation session.
- Maintain current contact information on file and read all correspondence from ACC.
- Take your CPT or be exempted (see above) before meeting with an academic advisor.
- Take English, Speech and Math classes early in your program.
- See your advisor about balancing your workload with credit load.
- If you want to graduate in two years, take a minimum of fifteen college-level credits per fall/spring semester or twelve credits Fall/Spring and six credits Summer.
- Transfer and financial aid students should consult an advisor before registering.

GRADUATION INFORMATION

- No catalog more than six years old may be used for graduation requirements; the 2007/2008 catalog may not be used beyond the Spring 2013 semester.
- You must apply for graduation; obtain the application online at www.arapahoe.edu (Student Services) and apply by: April 1 (summer graduation), July 1 (fall graduation) and November 1 (spring graduation).**

For more information log on to www.arapahoe.edu.

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