

Pathway Program ADN to BS

Kaskaskia College Associate Degree in Nursing Prerequisites

KC Course	Hours
ENGL 101 ³ English Composition	3
BIOL 121 Anatomy and Physiology (pre-req required)	4
KC Total Hours	7

Semester 1

KC Course	Hours
NURS 101 Fundamentals of Nursing	3.5
NURS 106 Foundations of Nursing	3.5
NURS 107 Dosage Calculations	0.5
NURS 109 Basic Concepts in Pharmacology	1.5
BIOL 122 Anatomy and Physiology	4
PSYH 101 Psychology	3
KC Total Hours	16

Semester 2

KC Course	Hours
NURS 104 Fundamentals of Nursing II	4
NURS 105 Basic Concepts in Mental Health Nursing	4
ENGL 102 ³ English Composition	3
BIOL 215 Microbiology	4
PSYH 100 Life Span Growth and Development	3
KC Total Hours	18

Summer Term

KC Course	Hours
SPCH 103 ³ Fundamentals of Speech	3
SOCO 101 Sociology	3
KC Total Hours	6

Semester 3

KC Course	Hours
NURS 209 Advanced Pharmacology	2
NURS 211 Nursing Care of the Adult & Child I	6
NURS 212 Nursing Care of the Adult & Child II	6
NURS 240 ^{1,4} Pathophysiology (SIUE)	4
KC Total Hours	14
SIUE Total Hours	4

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KC Course	Hours
NURS 213 Nursing Care of the Adult & Child III	6
NURS 214 Nursing Care of the Adult & Child IV	6
NURS 216 Professional Challenges & Issues	2
NURS 335R ^{1,4} Health Assessment Strategies (SIUE)	3
KC Total Hours	14
SIUE Total Hours	3

Addt'l General Education Courses for BS Degree²

KC Course	Hours
MATH 130 ⁵ Intro to Contemporary Math	3
PHLE 110 ³ Logic	3
PHLE 120 ³ Ethics	3
IS LITO 218	3
EGC ANTH 101; ARTO 106,107; GEOG 104; HIST 101,102	3
MATH 136 ³ General Statistics	4
IAI Fine Art ARTO 105; DRMA 111; MUSC 101, 107	3
Physical Science MATH 134; CHEM 103; PSCI 101, 103	3
Elective Elective(s)	3
Total	28

SIUE Semester One - Post ADN & RN License

SIUE Course	Hours
NURS 475R Care of Populations	4
NURS 472R Scholarly Inquiry: Connecting Research	3
Total	7

SIUE Semester Two - Post ADN & RN License

SIUE Course	Hours
NURS 484R Quality, Safety, and the Prof. Nurse	4
NURS 480R Nursing Leadership in Health Care Systems	4
Total	8

Bachelor of Science Degree Total **120**

¹SIUE School of Nursing Online Course.

²Courses must be completed to meet SIUE Gen Ed & graduation requirements.

³Courses must be completed prior to NURS 475R.

⁴Credit hours not included in KC total hours.

⁵Proficiency exam is available at this link:

<https://www.siu.edu/testing/tests/proficiency-list.shtml>

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Additional Information:

*Students must complete 50% or more of SIUE degree requirements at SIUE (120 hours are required for graduation).

Once a student entering the RN/BS program provides evidence of a current unencumbered RN license, the School of Nursing will complete an overall assessment of the student's work experience and the previously completed community college and university nursing coursework. The School of Nursing may then grant up to 40 or 43 proficiency credits to provide the student with advanced standing in the nursing program. These credits differ from the transfer of courses. If the student's college/university credits are greater than 5 years old, the candidate will need to submit a portfolio to demonstrate proficiency in the areas in which credit is sought along with evidence of a current unencumbered RN license.

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