**Nursing** (A.A.S.)

Catalog Year **2025-2026**

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| Grade/Semester  Completed | |  | | Course # |  | Course Title | Cr |
|  |  | | **Prior to First Year** | | | | |
| / | |  | | \*BIO 141 |  | Human Anatomy & Physiology I | 4 |
| / | |  | | \*ENG 111 |  | College Composition I | 3 |
| / | |  | | \*PSY 230 |  | Developmental Psychology | 3 |
| / | |  | | \*SDV 100/101 |  | College Success Skills | 1 |
| / | |  | | MTH 133 |  | Math for Health Professions | 2 |
|  | |  | |  |  | **Total** | **13** |
|  | |  | |  |  | **First Semester** |  |
| / | |  | | BIO 142 |  | Human Anatomy & Physiology II | 4 |
| / | |  | | NSG 100 |  | Introduction to Nursing Concepts | 4 |
| / | |  | | NSG 106 |  | Competencies for Nursing Practice | 2 |
| / | |  | | NSG 130 |  | Professional Concepts | 1 |
| / | |  | | NSG 200 |  | Health Promotion & Assessment | 3 |
|  | |  | |  |  | **Total** | **14** |
|  | |  | |  |  | **Second Semester** |  |
| / | |  | | BIO 150 |  | Introductory Microbiology | 4 |
| / | |  | | NSG 152 |  | Health Care Participant | 3 |
| / | |  | | NSG 170 |  | Health/Illness Concepts | 6 |
|  | |  | |  |  | **Total** | **13** |
|  | |  | |  |  | **Third Semester** |  |
| / | |  | | SOC 200 |  | Principles of Sociology | 3 |
| / | |  | | NSG 210 |  | Health Care Concepts I | 5 |
| / | |  | | NSG 211 |  | Health Care Concepts II | 5 |
|  | |  | |  |  | **Total** | **13** |
|  | |  | |  |  | **Fourth Semester** |  |
| / | |  | | NSG 230 |  | Advanced Professional Nursing Concepts | 2 |
| / | |  | | NSG 252 |  | Complex Health Care Concepts | 4 |
| / | |  | | NSG 270 |  | Nursing Capstone | 4 |
| / | |  | |  |  | Humanities Elective | 3 |
|  | |  | |  |  | **Total** | **13** |
| Total Completed | |  | |  |  | Total Minimum Credits for the AAS in Nursing | 66 |

\* Pre-requisite classes.

1. NAS 161 and BIO 231 are approved substitutes for BIO 141.

2. NAS 162 and BIO 232 are approved substitutes for BIO 142.

3. BIO 205 is an approved substitute for BIO 150.

\* SOC 200 and Humanities elective may be taken prior to entry in the nursing program.

*In addition to MTH 133, students must demonstrate math readiness for the Nursing Program by demonstrating at least one of the following:*

* *Evidence of completion of HS Algebra I and Algebra II with a grade of “C” or better within the past five years*
  + *OR*
* *Completion of MDE 10 or equivalent*
  + *OR*
* *Completion of MTH 154 or higher with a grade of “C” or better*

Certain criminal convictions may prevent licensure as a nurse or certification as a nurse aide in Virginia.  Criminal convictions may also prohibit employment in certain health care settings.

Students convicted on **any felony** do not qualify for the nursing program at DCC.  Students convicted of any misdemeanor involving moral turpitude/barrier crimes do not qualify for the nursing program at DCC.  Any clinical facility has the right to refuse a student clinical placement in their facility based on prior criminal, drug or employment history.  It is strongly advised that any such student contact the program head for clarification.  The clinical facilities will not allow students to complete clinical hours and students will not be able to meet the Virginia Board of Nursing requirements of direct clinical hours, nor meet the credit requirement for graduation.  Students must produce a satisfactory criminal background check to the standards of ALL clinical agencies used by the college for experiential/clinical learning upon enrolling in the nursing program.  Any charges or costs to secure the evaluation will be the responsibility of the student.

Any student entering the program who has committed illegal offenses other than minor traffic violations should discuss these matters with the program head for clarification.