

Nursing

Associate of Science

General Program Information: 410-287-1000 or information@cecilcc.edu

The Associate of Science in Nursing program prepares graduates to function as entry-level nurses by emphasizing educational competencies within eight core components of nursing practice: professional behaviors, communication, assessment, clinical decision making, caring interventions, teaching and learning, collaboration, and managing care. Graduates of the program are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN). The program is directly articulated with a number of higher education nursing programs, thus providing an educational foundation for further study in nursing. The program is approved by the Maryland State Board of Nursing and is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850 Atlanta, Georgia 30326 www.acenursing.org). The nursing program has specific objectives that correlate with the College's educational goals. The specific objectives are described in the Nursing Student's Manual.

Information on program admission, selection policies and procedures, and eligibility criteria are located on pages 11 and 12 of the College Catalog.

The computer literacy requirement will be met throughout the course work of the nursing program.

	<i>General Education and Program Requirements</i>	<i>General Education Code</i>	<i>Credits</i>
ARTS/HUM	Arts and Humanities Elective ¹	H	3
BIO 200	Microbiology	S	3
BIO 208	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	S	3
BIO 209	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	S	3
BIO 210	Microbiology Lab		1
BIO 218	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab		1
BIO 219	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab		1
EGL 101	Freshman Composition	E	3
EGL 102	Composition and Literature	H	3
MAT 127	Introduction to Statistics	M	4
NUR 101	Concepts and Processes in Nursing		2
NUR 104	Nursing Fundamentals Theory		5
NUR 105	Care of Adult and Aging Clients		4
NUR 114	Clinical Lab I: Nursing Fundamentals		2
NUR 115	Clinical Lab II: Medical/Surgical Settings		4
NUR 201	Care of Childbearing/Childrearing Families		4
NUR 204	Care of Clients with Complex Stressors		4
NUR 208	Professional Issues in Nursing		3
NUR 211	Clinical Lab III: Care of Childbearing/Childrearing Families		4
NUR 214	Clinical Lab IV: Medical/Surgical/Psychiatric		4
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	SS	3
PSY 201	Human Growth and Development	SS	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	SS	3

Total Credits Required in Program: 70

¹ Selection may not include EGL designation.

² Another general education mathematics elective will be accepted.

By the completion of the **Associate of Science in Nursing program (RN)**, Cecil College nursing graduates will meet the General Education Student Learning Outcomes, consistently demonstrate the fundamental core values of nursing identified by NLN (Caring; Integrity; Diversity; and Excellence), and are prepared to:

1. Provide safe and competent nursing care that acknowledges and encompasses the uniqueness, dignity, diversity, freedom and holistic well-being of each individual within their community and within the context of the Neuman Systems Model
2. Communicate professionally, effectively, and appropriately with clients, families, health care team members and peers by promoting human dignity, patient advocacy and a spirit of inquiry
3. Operate within the nursing scope of practice by demonstrating the appropriate application and integration of evidence, critical thinking, nursing concepts, and clinical judgment in the clinical decision-making process.