

# ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

## THE COLLEGE

Mineral Area College offers an educationally-centered, college-controlled program in Associate Degree Nursing. The five semester curriculum begins every August and provides 32 academic and 41 nursing credit hours. Graduates of the Associate Degree Nursing program are prepared to perform nursing services as a beginning practitioner inclusive of assessing the health status of individuals with more complex health problems, develop, modify, and set goals for client care, delegate nursing responsibilities as team leaders, and evaluate and write revisions in the plan of care for clients with preventative health problems and commonly occurring actual or potential health problems in hospitals and other health care agencies.

Upon successful completion of the program, the student is eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). Successful completion of the program does not guarantee eligibility to take the licensure exam. Satisfactory achievement on the examination will qualify graduates for licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN) (Refer to Missouri Nurse Practice Act, Chapter 335 RSMO).

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Mineral Area College is fully accredited by the Missouri Department of Education and the:

North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools Commission on Institutions of Higher Education  
30 N. LaSalle St., Suite 2400  
Chicago, IL 60602  
1-800-621-7440

The Associate Degree Nursing Program has approval of the State Department of Education and has full approval of the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

## PROGRAM CURRICULUM

### PRE-REQUISITES

|         |                        |           |
|---------|------------------------|-----------|
| MAT0950 | Elementary Algebra     | 3 cr. hr. |
| PHS1250 | Introductory Chemistry | 5 cr. hr. |

### FALL SEMESTER - First

|         |                         |                  |
|---------|-------------------------|------------------|
| ENG1330 | Eng. Composition I      | 3 cr. hr.        |
| BIO2600 | Human Anatomy           | 5 cr. hr.        |
| ADN1450 | Fundamentals of Nursing | 6 cr. hr.        |
| ADN1570 | Basic Pharmacology      | 1 cr. hr.        |
| PSY1130 | General Psychology      | <u>3 cr. hr.</u> |
|         |                         | 18 cr. hr.       |

### SPRING SEMESTER - Second

|         |                       |                  |
|---------|-----------------------|------------------|
| ADN1460 | Maternity Nursing     | 4 cr. hr.        |
| ADN1630 | Mental Health Nursing | 4 cr. hr.        |
| BIO2620 | Human Physiology      | 5 cr. hr.        |
| ADN1640 | Therapeutic Nutrition | <u>3 cr. hr.</u> |
|         |                       | 16 cr. hr.       |

### SUMMER SEMESTER - Third

|         |                            |                  |
|---------|----------------------------|------------------|
| ENG1340 | Eng. Composition II        | 3 cr. hr.        |
| PSY1250 | Human Growth & Development | <u>3 cr. hr.</u> |
|         |                            | 6 cr. hr.        |

### FALL SEMESTER - Fourth

|         |                            |                  |
|---------|----------------------------|------------------|
| ADN1490 | Medical-Surgical Nursing I | 10 cr. hr.       |
| BIO2700 | Microbiology               | 4 cr. hr.        |
| ADN1510 | Clinical Pharmacology      | <u>1 cr. hr.</u> |
|         |                            | 15 cr. hr.       |

### SPRING SEMESTER - Fifth

|         |                             |                  |
|---------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| ADN1610 | Nursing of Children         | 5 cr. hr.        |
| ADN1480 | Contemporary Nursing        | 1 cr. hr.        |
| ADN1500 | Medical-Surgical Nursing II | 6 cr. hr.        |
| POS1180 | American Political Systems  | 3 cr. hr.        |
| SOC1130 | General Sociology           | <u>3 cr. hr.</u> |
|         |                             | 18 cr. hr.       |

(Prerequisites = 8 hr.)

Total credit hours = 73 cr. hr.

32 Academic - 41 Nursing



**Mineral Area College**

Serving Communities Since 1922

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## **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

1. Be a graduate of an approved high school or the equivalent as determined by appropriate accrediting agencies.
2. Applicants are required to have basic computer knowledge as evidenced by:
  - a. A high school computer course, or
  - b. A college computer course
3. **Prerequisite courses:** Must be completed by the end of the Fall Semester with a grade of C or above.
  - a. Elementary Algebra
  - b. Introductory Chemistry
  - c. Equivalent high school courses may be substituted if completed in the past five years with a grade of C or above: (substituted does not mean college credit is granted. These courses for college credit may be required for a baccalaureate degree.)
    1. Math - Algebra I and Algebra II
    2. Chemistry
4. **American College Test (ACT) or COMPASS: Must be completed by December 15<sup>th</sup>!**
  - a. **ACT** - Applicants must have taken the ACT by the December test date, and have the following minimum scores:
    1. English - 22
    2. Math - 21
    3. Composite - 21
  - b. **COMPASS** - Applicants must have taken the COMPASS by December 15<sup>th</sup> and have the following minimum scores:
    1. Writing - 89
    2. Algebra - 49
5. Have a **Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0** or above.
6. Evidence the personal qualification necessary for a nursing career as determined by Mineral Area College.
7. Applications for the nursing programs will be accepted from **Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> until Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> of each school year for the class beginning the following fall semester.** Application deadline may be extended. **Please submit applications early so reference letters can be returned before selection.**
8. The following credentials must be on file in the Allied Health Department prior to Selection. It is the student's responsibility to assure these documents are on file. There is a \$20 application fee.
  - a. Application form
  - b. High school transcript or GED scores (official copies, not hand-carried)
  - c. ACT or COMPASS scores
  - d. College or University transcripts (official copies, not hand-carried)
  - e. List complete names and addresses for references on application. A college form letter will be sent to those listed.
  - f. Handwritten autobiography (3-5 pages)
9. All applicants who have been accepted into the program are considered on conditional status pending completion of the physical examinations by a qualified physician, stating they are free of emotional, physical, infectious, and/or contagious disease, passing the drug screen, passing the background check, and successfully completing all pre-requisite courses.
10. Persons who do not meet the above requirements should contact the Director of the Allied Health Department or the Vocational Counselor.
11. No classes may be added after the first three days of fall and spring classes without permission of the Dean.
12. A personal interview may be required.

Acceptance of high school students will be considered conditional until a final high school transcript is submitted. Selection is based on seven semesters of high school credit.

## **HOUSING**

College Park offers on-campus housing. Please contact (573)518-1330 for information.

## **TUITION, FINANCIAL AID, SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION & COST SHEET**

Please see program brochure or web site for costs and tuition. All prices are subject to change without prior notice. Financial aid and scholarship information is available through the Financial Aid Office, (573) 518-2133.

## **APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

The application forms may be obtained from Feb 1<sup>st</sup> thru Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> by contacting:

Mineral Area College  
Allied Health Department  
P.O. Box 1000  
Park Hills, MO 63601  
(573) 518-2172  
www.MineralArea.edu

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