

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (RN)

for 2026-2027 Program

THE COLLEGE

Graduates of the Associate of Science in 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 and commonly occurring health problems.

Upon successful completion of the program, the graduate should be eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).

Successful completion of the program, however, does not guarantee eligibility to take the licensure exam or to become licensed.

Refer to Missouri Nursing Practice Act, Chap. 335.066

Satisfactory achievement on the licensure exam will qualify the program graduate for licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN).

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

*The Higher Learning Commission
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Chicago, Illinois 60604-1411
(800) 621-7440*

The Associate of Science in Nursing program has the approval of the State Department of Education and has full approval of the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

Reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate students with special needs, as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please notify us if this publication is needed in an alternative format.



MINERAL AREA COLLEGE

Mineral Area College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender identity, disability, age, religion, creed, sexual orientation, genetic and family medical history, or marital or parental status. For more information, contact the Human Resources Director, Title VI and VII, Title IX, Section 504, and ADA Coordinator at (573) 518-2378.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Be a graduate of an approved high school or the equivalent as determined by appropriate accrediting agencies (i.e. GED and HiSET).
2. Have basic computer knowledge as evidenced by a high school or college computer course.
3. Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) test score with the following minimum:

Minimum TEAS composite score accepted	
Proficient	58.7

4. Completion of prerequisite courses, *equivalent or higher* with a grade of C or above, including co-requisite, if indicated, with a grade of pass:

- ENG1330 [ENGL100] English Composition I
 - MAT1240 [MATH120] Quantitative Reasoning*
 - BIO2600 Human Anatomy^
 - BIO2620 Human Physiology^
- *MAT1205 Applications of College Math and MAT1230 College Algebra are accepted as equivalent course*
^MAC course has prerequisite. See MAC catalog

Prerequisite courses must be in progress or complete by application deadline.

5. Minimum grade point average (GPA) based on the four (4) prerequisite courses of:
 - 2.5 for the Associate of Nursing Program
6. Successful general application and acceptance to Mineral Area College prior to nursing application deadline.

Application to the nursing program along with the requirements in this publication must be submitted by 3pm on March 6, 2026 (deadline) to the Allied Health Department at Mineral Area College.



Mineral Area College programs meet MDHE Core 42 guidelines. Courses are MOTRansfer guaranteed as indicated.

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APPLICATION PROCESS

The applications for the nursing programs will be accepted September 1, 2025 until 3pm March 6, 2026. (deadline)

TEAS test and prerequisite courses must be completed by the application deadline.

Submit the following documentation by deadline:

- Application to Mineral Area College
- Nursing application
- TEAS composite test score proficient or higher
- Official copies of dual credit and transfer transcripts

Selection is based on three (3) criteria:

- GPA calculated from prerequisite courses (40%)
- TEAS composite test score (40%)
- Personal interview (20%).

A personal interview with program faculty is required and will be scheduled following the application deadline prior to selection.

All applicants accepted into the program are considered on conditional status pending:

- Submission of required citizenship documentation
- Passing a drug screen
- Passing a background check
- Compliance with immunization criteria
- Obtain Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification (will get certified within the program)

Persons who do not meet the above requirements should contact the Director of the Allied Health Department at Mineral Area College.



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PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Prerequisites	Credits
ENG 1330 [ENGL100] English Composition I	3
MAT 1240 [MATH120] Quantitative Reasoning*	3
BIO 2600 Human Anatomy^	5
BIO 2620 Human Physiology^	5

Prerequisite Credit Hours: 16

General Education Courses	Credits
BIO 2700 Microbiology	4
GUI 1010 First Year Seminar	1
HIS 000 MO Higher Education Civics Exam.....	0
PSY 1130 [PSYC100] General Psychology +	3
POS 1180 [POSC101] American Political Systems **	3

Academic Credit Hours: 11

1st Semester	Credits
ADN1450 Fundamentals of Nursing	6
ADN 1572 Basic Pharmacology	3
ADN 1640 Therapeutic Nutrition	3

2nd Semester	Credits
ADN 1630 Mental Health Nursing.....	4
ADN 1495 Medical-Surgical Nursing I	6

3rd Semester	Credits
ADN 1505 Medical-Surgical Nursing II	5
ADN 1512 Clinical Pharmacology.....	3
ADN 1610 Nursing of Children	5

4th Semester	Credits
ADN 1480 Contemporary Nursing	1
ADN 1515 Medical-Surgical Nursing III	5
ADN 1460 Maternity Nursing	4

Nursing Credit Hours: 45

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS: 72

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** HIS1230 [HIST101] American History I or HIS1240 [HIST201] American History II or POS1130 American National Government can be substituted.

+PSY1250 Human Growth & Development or SOC1130 General Sociology can be substituted

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