

If you wish to make changes in an existing Program, Option or Certificate, please submit the appropriate form. Changes might include any information on catalog pages.

### CHANGES TO PROGRAM/OPTION/CERTIFICATE

ORIGINATOR(S): Nancy Lenaghan	DATE: 10/27/09
DEPARTMENT CHAIR: Martha Noble	ACADEMIC DIVISION DEAN: Maris Lown
PROGRAM NAME: Nursing AAS	

**IF THIS IS A TRANSFER PROGRAM, YOU MUST CONFER WITH THE DIRECTOR, TRANSFER RESOURCES/ARTICULATION.**

**Describe Specific Changes:**

*Change the sequence of courses to allow Issues in Nursing, ( NURS 260) to be taken in the first semester. We also request that the course code for Nursing 260 be changed to Nursing 165. We are requesting that the suggested course sequence be changed as follows to distribute the credits more evenly:*

- Move NURS 165 (previously NURS 260) from semester 4 to semester 1*
- Move the Humanities course from semester 5 to semester 4*

**Rationale:**

*Since "Issues in Nursing" introduces the student to the issues that impact health care, it can be taken early in the nursing program. (This rationale was explained in the Course revision/deletion form submitted in March 2009.)*

**Please attach a copy of current catalog information.**

**Please attach a copy of the revised catalog information:**

Effective Date of Change: Fall 2010

Effective Catalog Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(to be determined by the Registrar)

APPROVAL/REVIEW for  
(Program/Option/Certificate)

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DEPARTMENT CHAIR

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Reviewed by STUDENT DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

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ACADEMIC DIVISION DEAN

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Reviewed by DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR

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TO CONTINUE THE APPROVAL PROCESS, SEND THIS FORM VIA EMAIL (without signatures) and HARD COPY (with signatures) TO THE DEAN OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS.

Reviewed by Academic Division Deans

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DEAN OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

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ACADEMIC COUNCIL

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REGISTRAR

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PRESIDENT

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# Nursing Program A.A.S. Degree

This program prepares the student for entry-level nursing positions in hospitals or comparable facilities. Clinical learning experiences are required for all courses. Upon completion of the program, students are eligible to sit for the National Council Licensing Exam for Registered Nursing. Successful completion of this examination results in licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN).

This program is accredited by the State Board of Nursing, Department of Law & Public Safety Division of Consumer Affairs, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101, (973) 504-6403, and by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 61 Broadway, New York, New York 10006-2701, (212) 363-5555, extension 153.

Specific admission criteria for the program are outlined on page 16 of this catalog. Separate policies exist for the Nursing Program, including grading. These policies can be found in the Nursing Student Handbook.

Graduates of this program will be able to:

- ▶ Practice holistic nursing using human needs as a framework
- ▶ Collect subjective and objective data using human needs as a framework
- ▶ Implement caring interventions in a variety of settings
- ▶ Utilize critical thinking as a framework for decision making in the delivery of care
- ▶ Communicate and collaborate effectively with clients, groups, and members of the health care team, using current technology
- ▶ Coordinate and direct care for diverse individuals and groups in various care settings
- ▶ Use teaching/learning principles to enhance wellness and promote health
- ▶ Synthesize knowledge from nursing and other disciplines to promote health
- ▶ Demonstrate a commitment to the profession of nursing and demonstrate accountability for professional practice

### Degree Audit

Your progress toward your degree is available through WebAdvisor. Refer to page 24 for details.

### Requirements

General Education - 26 credits as follows

Code	Course	Credits
BIOL 111	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 112	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ENGL 121	English Composition The Writing Process	3
ENGL 122	English Composition Writing and Research	3
	OR	
SPCH 115	Public Speaking	3
PSYC 106	Introduction to Psychology II	3
PSYC 208	Life Span Development Humanities	3
SOCI 101	Principles of Sociology	3
	OR	
ANTH 105	Cultural Anthropology	3

Career Studies - 43 credits as follows:

BIOL 213	Microbiology	4
NURS 160	Introduction to Human Needs	3
NURS 161	Nursing and Human Needs I	7
NURS 162	Nursing and Human Needs II	8
NURS 163	Nursing and Human Needs in the Community	2
NURS 260(E)	Issues in Nursing	2
NURS 261	Nursing and Human Needs III	8
NURS 262	Nursing and Human Needs IV	6
NURS 263	Managing and Coordinating Nursing Care	3

Electives 3

### Advanced Placement in Nursing

Licensed practical nurses and individuals with previous clinical education may be eligible for advanced placement. Credits for the first two nursing courses (NURS 160 and NURS 161) are held in escrow until the student successfully completes the third nursing course (NURS 162). Reviews during the Summer I term prepare students to challenge the third nursing course (NURS 162). Successful completion of the NURS 162 challenge exam qualifies the student to enter the fourth nursing course (NURS 261). Applicants for advanced placement must have met all criteria as stated in the Nursing admission policy and have completed all program requirements in order to be eligible for graduation.

### Bachelor's Through Brookdale

Students may pursue a Bachelor's degree in Nursing at Brookdale's New Jersey Coastal Community. For program details and transfer information, students should talk to their Student Development Specialist or call the Community at 732-280-2090.

### Credits required for degree: 72

### Suggested Sequence - Nursing A.A.S. Program Degree

The following sequence is an example of how this degree can be completed. This sequence is based on satisfaction of all Basic Skills requirements and prerequisites and presumes a Fall Term start date. An individual's program may vary depending on transfer institution, career objectives, or individual needs. See your counselor for other options and to monitor your progress. Students must satisfy specific requirements in order to be admitted to this program. See Admission to Health Science Programs, page 16 in this catalog.

Course Code	Credits	Course Code	Credits
<b>SEMESTER 1</b>		<b>SEMESTER 2</b>	
NURS 160	3	NURS 161	7
BIOL 111	4	BIOL 112	4
PSYC 106	3	PSYC 208	3
ENGL 121	3	SOCI 101 or ANTH 105	3
NURS 260 (NURS 165)	2		
<b>SEMESTER 3</b>		<b>SEMESTER 4</b>	
NURS 162	8	<del>NURS 160</del>	
NURS 163	2	NURS 261	8
BIOL 213	4	ENGL 122 or SPCH 115	3
	14	Humanities	3
<b>SEMESTER 5</b>			14
NURS 262	6		
NURS 263	3		
<del>Humanities</del>			
Elective	3		
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This degree may take longer than two years to complete. BIOL 111 may be taken either before admission to the Nursing program or concurrently with NURS 160. BIOL 111 must be completed before progressing to NURS 161. The other general education courses may be taken before starting clinical courses or with clinical nursing courses.