
ADN/ASN – Download the nursing catalog for specific information.

GENERAL EDUCATION COMPONENT (31 CREDITS)

- 1. Information Literacy 1 cr – must be completed within the first 13 credits** This credit covers how to locate, access, and effectively identify sources of information.
- 2. Written English Requirement 3 cr – must be completed within the first 13 credits**
- 3. Humanities Requirements 6 cr** English, ethics, literature, music, philosophy, religion, theater, speech, and foreign languages. One introductory, applied, or professional writing course beyond the written English requirement may apply to the humanities credits. The humanities credits may be done at any time during the program.
- 4. Social Sciences/History Core 6 cr** Life Span Developmental Psychology & Sociology core required must be completed before nursing theory exams.
- 5. Natural Sciences/Mathematics Core 9 cr** Anatomy and physiology (minimum 4 credits), microbiology (minimum 3 credits), and college-level mathematics. The science core credits must be within 5 years of enrollment and must be completed before the nursing theory exams. EC does have an 8 week A&P Lab 1 credit course option BIO105L for ANP1 & BIO106L for ANP2.
- 6. Arts and Sciences Electives 6 cr** These 6 credits may be distributed among the humanities, social sciences/history, and natural sciences/mathematics. You are encouraged to consider your interests carefully and to select subjects that complement your professional or personal interests

See the “Other credit by exam options” page for information on how to save a few dollars in tuition!

* Straighterline grants ACE credits. You are limited to 7 total ACE credits for your degree.

** EC does not accept the CLEP English Composition exam.

*** Check for free study resources in the content guide outline (Saylor.org).

**** EC will not accept ACE credit for core sciences. Core sciences must be within 5 years of enrollment. If continuing your education, you should add a lab component.

***** Six (6) humanities or elective credits can be saved to do during your CPNE wait time. All other general education credits must be completed before starting the nursing theory courses/exams.

General Education Component	Credit Hours	Suggestions to save on costs:
Information Literacy	1	Davar Academy ENG103
Written English Requirement**	3	UExcel, Straighterline*
Humanities Requirement*****	6	CLEP-Humanities, DSST-World Religions, UExcel-Bioethics, Intro to Music, Intro to Philosophy, Spanish
Social Sciences		
Life Span Developmental Psychology	3	DSST-Life Span Dev, CLEP-Human Growth & Dev
Sociology***	3	DSST, CLEP
Natural Sciences & Mathematics		
Anatomy & Physiology Core****	4	IVY Tech, Portage Learning, UExcel
Microbiology Core****	3	IVY Tech, Portage Learning, UExcel
Mathematics	2	UExcel Contemporary Math, ALEKS Beginning Algebra, Straighterline College Algebra, IVY Tech Mat035
ASN – Arts & Sciences Electives AAS – Free Electives/Arts & Sciences	6	DSST Ethics, Health & Human Development; Straighterline statistics, CLEP Analyzing & Interpreting Literature,
Nursing Component – Phase 1	Credit Hours	Suggestions to save on costs:
N104 Essentials of Nursing Care Health Safety	3	We recommend doing Phase 1 exams in numerical order!
N105 Essentials of Nursing Care Health Differences	3	X This exam is waived if you have completed a PN program within 5 years of enrollment.
N108 Transition to the Professional Nurse Role	3	
N109 Foundations in Nursing Practice	3	
Nursing Component – Phase 2	Credit Hours	
N209 Reproductive Health	3	Do Phase 2 exams in any order.
N211 Health Differences Across the Life Span 1	3	
N212 Health Differences Across the Life Span 2	3	
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Nursing Component – Phase 3 Focused Clinicals Competencies Assessment	Credit Hours	
N274 A FCCA Exam A – Head to Toe	2	This is actually a course – 8 weeks in length. We recommend you do both in the same term.
N274 C FCCA Exam B – Managing Multiple Patients	2	
Nursing Component – Phase 4	Credit Hours	
Clinical Performance in Nursing Examination	8	Current wait after application is 12-15 months, but wait times may decrease as EC is adding 3 new sites. USE ALL THE RESOURCES provided by EC to study for this basic nursing skills hands-on exam.