



Nursing

Nursing is a rewarding career in the healthcare field. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the need for registered nurses is expected to grow. Nurses provide care, educate patients on health concerns and provide advice and support to patients and their families.

Careers in nursing offer flexibility and job security. A variety of shifts are available to fit the busiest of lifestyles. Nurses also have the opportunity to work in diverse patient care areas such as labor and delivery, pediatrics, geriatrics, surgery, trauma and more.



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Nursing Course Outline

Semester I (16 Weeks)

Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credits
ENG 137	Composition and Communication	48			3.0
BIO 147	Human Anatomy and Physiology	48	32		4.0
MTH 155	Applied Mathematics and Drug Calculations	48			3.0
HSC 125	Introduction to Healthcare	32			3.0
NUR 106	Nursing Foundations Lab		32		1.0
PHI 116	Foundations of Human Potential	32			2.0
NUR 103	Strategies for RN Success	20			1.0
Semester I Total		228	64		16.0

Semester II (16 Weeks)

Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credits
PSY 160	Human Development	32			2.0
BIO 175	Pathophysiology	48			3.0
PHA 109	Pharmacology	24			1.5
NUR 111	Pharmacology for Health Promotion and Maintenance		16		0.5
NUR 126	Nursing's Role in Health Promotion	48	64	96	7.0
Semester II Total		152	80	96	14.0

Semester III (16 Weeks)

Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credits
BIO 185	Nutrition	16			1.0
PSY 225	Family Centered Care Across the Lifespan	32			2.0
NUR 234	Acute Care Nursing Across the Lifespan	48	48	144	8.0
NUR 256	Mastery of Integrated Nursing Concepts	48			3.0
Semester III Total		144	48	144	14.0

Semester IV (16 Weeks)

Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credits
SOC 245	Sociology of Health	32			2.0
NUR 209	Pharmacology for the Complex Patient	32			2.0
NUR 276	Nursing Care for the Complex Patient	48	64	144	8.5
Semester IV Total		112	64	144	12.5

Semester V (16 Weeks)

Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credits
HSC 280	Healthcare Informatics	32			2.0
NUR 286	Nursing Care in Challenging Situations	48	64	144	8.5
NUR 296	Role Development of the Graduate Nurse	48			3.0
Semester V Total		128	64	144	13.5
PROGRAM TOTALS		764	320	528	70.0

What You Will Learn

The Nursing program at Pima Medical Institute will prepare you to succeed in the rewarding field of healthcare. Throughout your education, you will develop the personal traits and professional skills needed to perform as competent, entry-level registered nurses. The Nursing program at Pima Medical Institute provides you with the knowledge of anatomy and physiology, growth and development, pharmacology, nutrition, nursing theory and skills for patient care across the life span.

Job Outlook

Employment of registered nurses is projected to grow 9 percent from 2020 to 2030, as fast as average for all occupations. Growth will occur for a number of reasons, including an increased emphasis on preventive care; increasing rates of chronic conditions, such as diabetes and obesity; and demand for healthcare services from the baby-boom population, as this group leads longer and more active lives.*

Employment

Registered nurses can choose to work in an assortment of environments, including hospitals, healthcare facilities, clinics, community health organizations, schools, long-term care facilities and in homes. Many nurses will find employment in hospitals and clinics, but faster employment growth is projected in physicians' offices and outpatient care centers.

Licensure

Upon graduation from Pima Medical Institute's associate degree program, you will be eligible to sit for the National Council Licensing Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX), administered by the State Board of Nursing. After passing, you will become a licensed Registered Nurse (RN) in the state administering the exam.

*Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Registered Nurses, on the Internet at <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/registered-nurses.htm> (visited October 05, 2021).



- Hands-on training
- Financial aid if qualified
- Career planning services