

# ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

## NURSING

(71 hrs. min.)

CIP: 51.3801

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The SFCC Nursing Program is approved by the New Mexico State Board of Nursing and accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), 61 Broadway, 33rd Floor, New York City, NY 10006, (800) 669-1656, ext. 153 or [www.nlnac.org](http://www.nlnac.org). Students who successfully complete the associate in applied science in nursing degree are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for registered nurses (NCLEX-RN) to qualify for licensure as registered nurses in New Mexico. Students who plan to take the licensure examination in another state are advised to contact that state's board of nursing for specific requirements.

NOTE: A.A.S. degrees are designed to prepare students for entry-level positions in specific occupations; they are not generally intended to transfer to four-year institutions. For more information on transfer, please refer to Page 34 of this catalog, or speak with an academic adviser.

### PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to demonstrate:

- Compassion through empathy and sensitivity to the human experience within diverse populations across the lifespan.
- Competence in application of cognitive, affective and psychomotor knowledge and skills in providing safe, comprehensive, collaborative and complex nursing care.
- Conscience through the application of standards and ethical and legal decision-making in nursing practice.
- Confidence in the implementation of the roles of the nurse when caring for others through collaborative and creative utilization of nursing knowledge and experience
- Commitment to personal and professional growth in the responsible application of the standards and obligations of the nursing profession to assure excellence in nursing practice by self and others.
- Comportment through professional attitude, language, behavior and appearance that communicates a caring presence.
- Creativity through reflection about one's own nursing practice and resourcefulness when contributing to new solutions to improve healing environments.

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: (33 HRS. MIN.)

#### Communications (9 hrs.)

ENGL 111      Composition and Rhetoric (3)  
ENGL 216      Technical Writing (3)  
SPCH 220      Interpersonal Communication (3)

#### Sciences (12 hrs.)

BIOL 130      Anatomy and Physiology I: Health Sciences (3)  
BIOL 130L      Anatomy and Physiology I Lab: Health Sciences (1)  
BIOL 131      Anatomy and Physiology II: Health Sciences (3)  
BIOL 131L      Anatomy and Physiology II Lab: Health Sciences (1)  
BIOL 221      Microbiology for Health Sciences (3)  
BIOL 221L      Microbiology for Health Sciences Lab (1)

#### Social/Behavioral Sciences (3 hrs.)

PSYC 111      Psychology I (3)

#### Humanities and Fine Arts (3 hrs.)

**Computers/Technology (4 hrs.)**

OFTC 111 Business Software Essentials I (4)

**Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER) or Dance (2 hrs. min.)**

**CORE REQUIREMENTS: (38 HRS.)**

NURS 111	Fundamentals of Nursing (4)
NURS 111L	Fundamentals of Nursing Lab (2)
NURS 112	Introduction to Pharmacology (1)
NURS 113	Medication Calculations (1)
NURS 121	Adult Nursing I (4)
NURS 121L	Adult Nursing I Lab (4)
NURS 122	Pharmacologic Interventions (2)
NURS 130	Health Assessment (2)
NURS 211	Family Nursing (2)
NURS 211L	Family Nursing Lab (1)
NURS 212	Nursing of Children (2)
NURS 212L	Nursing of Children Lab (1)
NURS 221	Adult Nursing II (4)
NURS 221L	Adult Nursing II Lab (4)
NURS 222	Psychiatric/Mental-Health Nursing (2)
NURS 222L	Psychiatric/Mental-Health Nursing Lab (1)
NURS 241	Issues in Nursing (1)

NOTE: Before starting this 15 month track, all science prerequisites (BIOL 130, BIOL 130L, BIOL 131, BIOL 131L, BIOL 221 and BIOL 221L) must be completed, along with the other program prerequisites (ENGL 111, HLCR 125 and MATH 102).

NOTE: See "College Success Course Requirement" on Page 10.

**TOTAL 71 CREDITS MIN.**