

## **NURSING PROGRAM**

**AS: 570**

**Total Credits: 70**

**Catalog Edition: 2018-2019**

### **Program Description**

The basic nursing curriculum covers two academic years, is approved by the Maryland Board of Nursing, and is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission. Upon successful completion of the curriculum, the graduate is granted the AS in nursing and is eligible to take the state board examination for registered nurse licensure. Graduates will be prepared to give competent nursing care to patients in hospitals, nursing homes, and other comparable health agencies under the supervision of more experienced practitioners and, with appropriate experience and further preparation, should be able to assume increasing responsibility in nursing. Hospitals, nursing homes, and other health agencies within the metropolitan area will provide the settings for a variety of clinical experiences, which are planned as a vital part of each nursing course.

### **Program Outcomes**

Upon completion of this program a student will be able to:

- Maintain legal, ethical, evidence-based, and professional standards in nursing.
- Utilize clinical reasoning in practice.
- Practice patient centered care.
- Demonstrate teamwork and collaboration.
- Effectively use current technology and informatics.
- Ensure a safe environment for patient, self, and others.

### **Program Advisors**

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# **2018-2019 Program Advising Guide**

**An Academic Reference Tool for Students**

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### Suggested Course Sequence

#### First Semester

BIOL 150	Principles of Biology I (4 Credits)
ENGL 102 <b>OR</b> ENGL 103	Techniques of Reading and Writing II (3 Credits) <b>OR</b> Critical Reading/ Writing/ Research at Work (3 Credits)
NURS 113	Fundamentals of Nursing (7 credits)
NURS 114	Professionalism and Communication in Nursing (1 Credit)
NURS 121	Basic Health Assessment (1 Credit)
NURS 129	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology in Nursing (2 Credits) * <b>MUST</b> be completed prior to third semester of nursing program

#### Second Semester

BIOL 212	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4 Credits)
MATH 117 <b>OR</b> Higher	Mathematic Foundations Course <b>OR</b> Survey of College Mathematics (3 Credits)
NURS 125	Nursing in Health and Illness I (4 Credits)
NURS 126	Nursing Care of Special Populations I: Geriatric and Psychiatric Nursing (4 Credits)
PSYC 102 <b>OR</b> PSYC 203	General Psychology (3 Credits) <b>OR</b> Human Growth and Development During the Life Span (3 Credits)

#### Third Semester

	Arts Distribution (3 Credits)*
BIOL 213	Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4 Credits)
NURS 225	Nursing in Health and Illness II (4 Credits)
NURS 226	Nursing Care of Special Populations II: Maternal/Child Nursing (5 Credits)

#### Fourth Semester

BIOL 210	Microbiology (4 Credits)
	<i>Global</i> Humanities Distribution (3 Credits) *
NURS 205	Transition to Professional Nursing Practice (1 Credit)
NURS 240	Nursing in Health and Illness III (7 Credits)
SOCY	Sociology Course either: SOCY 100, 105, 214 <b>OR</b> 240 will meet the Behavior and Social Sciences Distribution (BSSD) requirement (3 Credits) *
* May be taken in any sequence	

**Total Credit Hours: 70**

#### Advising Notes

In addition to the scholastic standards required of all students in the College, nursing students are required to achieve a grade of C or better in mathematics foundation, [BIOL 210](#), [BIOL 212](#), and [BIOL 213](#), and each nursing course in order to continue in the program.

The nursing curriculum depends on proper sequencing of courses. All non-nursing courses in the curriculum, with the exception of the arts and humanities distribution courses, are to be completed prior to or during the semester in which they are listed.

# NURSING A.S. (TP/SS): 570

Total Credits: 70  
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Name:

Date:

ID #:

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION: FOUNDATION COURSES</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Grade</b>
English Foundation (EN 102/ENGL 102 or EN 109/ENGL 103)		3	
Math Foundation (MATH 110, 115 (A), 117 (A), 120, 130, 150, 165, 170, or 181) <b>CONSULT COUNSELING FACULTY/FACULTY ADVISOR ABOUT CHOICE</b>			
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION: DISTRIBUTION COURSES</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Grade</b>
Arts Distribution (ARTD)			
Humanities Distribution (HUMD)			
Behavioral & Social Sciences Distribution (BSSD)	PY 102/ <b>PSYC 102</b>	3	
Behavioral & Social Sciences Distribution (BSSD)		3	
Natural Sciences Distribution with Lab (NSLD)	BI 107/ <b>BIOL 150</b>	4	
Natural Sciences Distribution with Lab (NSLD)	BI 204/ <b>BIOL 212</b>	4	
General Education Elective (GEEL)	BI 205/ <b>BIOL 213</b>	4	
<b>PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Grade</b>
(only if needed for EN 102/ENGL 102 or EN 103/ENGL 103)	EN 101/ENGL 101(A)	(3)	
	BI 203/ <b>BIOL 210</b>	4	
<b>NURSING PROGRAM COURSES (TP ONLY)</b>	NU 113/ <b>NURS 113</b>	7	
	NU 114/ <b>NURS 114</b>	1	
	NU 121/ <b>NURS 121</b>	1	
	NU 125/ <b>NURS 125</b>	4	
	NU 126/ <b>NURS 126</b>	4	
	NU 129/ <b>NURS 129</b>	2	
	NU 205/ <b>NURS 205</b>	1	
	NU 225/ <b>NURS 225</b>	4	
	NU 226/ <b>NURS 226</b>	5	
	NU 255/ <b>NURS 240</b>	7	

**Overall GPA of 2.0 is required to graduate**

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Total Credits:

[Nursing Website](#)

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**TEAS testing is required of all Nursing Applicants.** [TEAS Study Materials](#)

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Advising Worksheet Contact: [Anthony Solano](#)

See an [advisor](#) to submit an [Application for Graduation](#) the semester **BEFORE** you intend to graduate.

**This UNOFFICIAL document is for planning purposes ONLY and completion does not guarantee graduation.**

This degree is a career program and may not readily transfer to four year colleges/universities (except in special cases.) Visit [transfer planning](#) for more information.

## Transfer Opportunities

Montgomery College has partnerships with multiple four-year institutions and the tools to help you transfer. To learn more please visit: <http://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/Transfer/> or <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

## Get Involved at MC!

Employers and Transfer Institutions are looking for experience outside the classroom.

## MC Student Clubs and Organizations

<https://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/edu/plain.aspx?id=2439>

## Related Careers

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## Career Services

<http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/career>

## Career Coach

A valuable online search tool that will give you the opportunity to explore hundreds of potential careers or job possibilities in Maryland and the Washington D.C. metropolitan area.

Get started today on your road to a new future and give it a try. Visit the website listed below:

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A suggested course sequence for full-time students follows; part-time students should consult an adviser.