



Associate of Applied Nursing

2026-2027 Catalog

Program Overview

The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing, Arkansas Rural Nursing Education Consortium LPN/LPTN/LVN to RN Transition provides an educational curriculum approved by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing to prepare students to be eligible to take the licensure exam for Registered Nurses.

Note: There is a special application and deadline for this program.

- Total Credit Hours Required: 66 credits
- Program Length: 12 months
- Delivery Format: Face to Face
- Credentials Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
- ADHE Degree Code: 0710

Prerequisites

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours	Notes
ENGL 10103	Composition I	3	
ENGL 10203	Composition II	3	
NUTR 22043	Nutrition	3	
BIOL 22191/ 22293	Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lecture/Lab	4	
BIOL 22391/ 22493	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lecture/Lab	4	
BIOL 22591/ 22693	Microbiology Lecture/Lab	4	
HIST 21103 or HIST 21203	U.S. History I or U.S. History II	3	
PLSC 20003	American Government	3	
PSYC 21003	Developmental Psychology	3	
MATH 10363	Math for Nurses (prereq LPN/LVN license or successful completion of an LPN program)	3	
	Prerequisite Total	33	The above courses are prerequisite courses for the ARNEC program.

*Must have current and active LPN/LVN license prior to core courses. Must be accepted into the ARNEC program for core courses.

Spring Term

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours	Notes
NURS 21159	Nursing Process I	9	
NURS 21243	Nursing Practicum I	3	
	Term Total	12	The above courses are core courses for the ARNEC program.

Summer Term

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours	Notes
NURS 21146	Nursing Process II	6	
NURS 22243	Nursing Practicum II	3	
	Term Total	9	The above courses are core courses for the ARNEC program.

Fall Term

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours	Notes
NURS 23141	NCLEX-RN Preparation	1	
NURS 23158	Nursing Process III	8	
NURS 23243	Nursing Practicum III	3	
	Term Total	12	The above courses are core courses for the ARNEC program.

Program Requirements

- Students not meeting placement requirements in math and English must enroll in the appropriate sequential academic skills math, reading, and/or English course(s) during their first semester in college and each subsequent semester until the requirements are completed. Any degree-seeking student enrolled in academic skills must also take EDGE 10003 College Life Skills in the first semester of enrollment.
- Students should check their chosen program's description in the current catalog for possible prerequisite courses and course sequencing.
- Human A&P I Lecture/Lab and Human A&P II Lecture/Lab must be taken at same institution.
- Must have 2.5 GPA in prerequisite courses.
- All prerequisite courses, except for one, must be completed by the application deadline. The one remaining course cannot be a course that was attempted previously and earned a D or F.
- Entrance exam is the NLN NACE Exam.
- Please visit www.arnec.org for program deadlines, application, and requirements.
- See ARNEC Program director for complete information.
- ARNEC Program Director, Jessica Schroader, jessica.schroader@uaht.edu or 870-722-8505

Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS)

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Courses not having an ACTS number may also transfer. Please consult the receiving institution for complete transfer information. To review the Arkansas Course Transfer System, visit <https://adhe.edu/students-parents/transfer-info-for-students>.