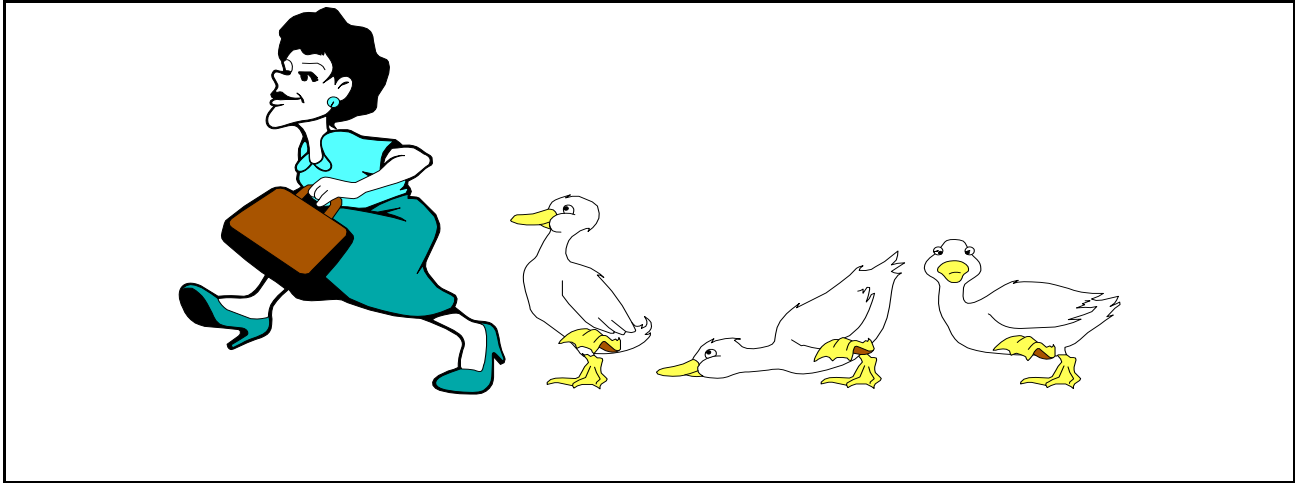


NORTH IDAHO COLLEGE
CURRICULUM GUIDELINE
FOR PRE-NURSING (ASSOCIATE DEGREE R.N.) STUDENTS
APPLYING TO ENTER NURSING PROGRAM IN 2010
GET YOUR DUCKS IN A ROW



It is the student's responsibility to meet minimum admission requirements for the nursing program.

A student may keep informed of the program requirements by **reading the current catalog** and keeping in touch with the Nursing Department for information on any possible changes in the program or its prerequisites. Please note that in addition to the prerequisite courses, applicants must have:

- ✓ a high school diploma or GED
- ✓ a valid **Certified Nursing Assistant certificate** no later than January 7 for application to the spring semester program or June 30 for application to the fall program. The CNA certification must be valid through the program's first semester.
- ✓ evidence of completion of an approved **medical terminology** course with a grade of C(2.0) or higher completed with three years prior to the application to the program.

The nursing program uses a selective admission process involving points for relevant course work completed at the time of application. Because of the number of applicants for the program, the completion of all prerequisites and/or general education courses does not guarantee admission into the program.

Upon acceptance into the nursing program, a criminal background check will be required for participation in clinical rotations. Violations which appear on the background check may result in denied access to clinical sites and, therefore, inability to complete the nursing program.

Regarding your course work, to have your application considered for NIC's Nursing program:

- ✓ You must have a grade of C (2.0) or better in each required course (a grade of C- is not acceptable).
- ✓ You must have a cumulative college GPA of *at least* a 2.50 in the general education courses required for an A.S. in Nursing.
- ✓ The Anatomy and Physiology and Microbiology courses must have been taken within 7 years of the program application deadline, otherwise they will need to be repeated. If Anatomy & Physiology were completed with the required grade more than 7 years prior to the program application deadline, the student may elect to repeat the A & P courses or take a Pathophysiology course approved by the nursing program.

NORTH IDAHO COLLEGE ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM

COURSES THAT MUST BE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 17 FOR JANUARY 2010 ENTRANCE OR JUNE 30 FOR FALL 2010 ENTRANCE:

- _____ **Algebra Competency** (no points awarded toward admission for placement test score, Math 025 or Math 108) Competence may be demonstrated by:
ACT, SAT, or COMPASS score taken in the 2 years prior to the program application deadline indicating placement above Math 025 (Beginning Algebra)
OR
Completion of Math 025 or Math 108 or a math class meeting the A.S. degree math requirement as listed in the NIC Catalog with a grade of C (2.0) or higher
- _____ **Biology 227** (Human Anatomy & Physiology I) Must be no more than 7 years old at the time of the program application deadline.
- _____ **Biology 228** (Human Anatomy & Physiology II) Must be no more than 7 years old at the time of the program application deadline.
- _____ **English 101** (English Composition)

ADDITIONAL GENERAL COURSES: It is highly recommended that students complete as many of the following general education courses as possible before application for admission into the nursing program:

Courses to be completed by the end of the first semester of the nursing program:

- _____ Math 108 (Intermediate Algebra) For this course a grade of C-/1.7 is acceptable if Math 025 is completed with a C/2.0 or above. Students who have successfully completed a math course from the A.S. Degree list in the NIC Catalog need not take this course.
- _____ Communications 101 (Public Speaking)
- _____ Psychology 101 (Introduction to Psychology)
- _____ Biology 250 (General Microbiology) Must be no more than 7 years old at the time of the program application deadline.

Courses to be completed by the end of the second semester of the nursing program:

- _____ one Math course from the Math list for the A.S. Degree (see NIC Catalog)
- _____ English 102 (English Composition)
- _____ Sociology 101 (Introduction to Sociology)

Courses to be completed by the end of the third semester of the nursing program:

- _____ one course from the Arts & Humanities list for the A.S. Degree (see NIC Catalog)
- _____ one additional course from the Social Science/Arts & Humanities list for the A.S. Degree
- _____ one credit of Physical Education **activity** or Dance course

Courses to be completed by the end of the fourth semester of the nursing program.

- _____ a second course from the Arts & Humanities list for the A.S. Degree (see NIC Catalog)
- _____ one credit of Physical Education **activity** or Dance course