NURSING ACADEMY
COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

A nursing-focused approach to completing 36 credit hours of undergraduate coursework toward the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). All of the courses that do not have a lab component can be taken online, making it convenient to add the courses to your normal high school schedule. The lab courses, BIO 222 and BIO 223 (Anatomy and Physiology I & II) and CHEM 253 (Chemical Perspectives on Life), are offered on the AU main campus in our state-of-the art facilities.

$4,000

You Could Be Eligible for $4,000 in Scholarships!

All high school students in the Class of 2024 and beyond who are enrolled in the College Credit Plus program at AU and who matriculate directly from high school into a bachelor's program will receive a yearly $1,000 scholarship ($500 to be awarded in the fall semester and $500 in the spring semester). This scholarship is renewable each year (for up to four years, or $4,000), and is stackable upon other scholarships/aid.

By completing the courses in the CCP Nursing Academy below, you will be on track to complete the B.S. in Nursing (BSN) after high school in just three years!

Total institutional aid may not exceed total tuition, room and board costs. Please contact the Financial Aid Office for details.

CCP Pathway to Readiness for BSN 3-Year Traditional Track After HS

OFFERED FALL SEMESTERS

Course #	Title	CR
ENG 101*	English Composition I (Core)	3
COM 101	Human Communication (Core)	3
ART 150	Art & Ideas (or other Aesthetics CORE)	3
BIO 222**	Anatomy & Physiology I (in-person offering only)	4
MATH 108*	Introductory Statistics* (Core)	3

OFFERED SPRING SEMESTERS

Course #	Title	CR
ENG 102*	English Composition II (Core)	3
REL 107	Exploring World Religions (Core)	3
HIST 213	American History After Civil War (or other Historical Reasoning Core)	3
BIO 223**	Anatomy & Physiology II (in-person offering only)	4
PHIL 215	Ethics (Core)	3
CHEM 253**	Chemical Perspectives on Life (in-person offering only)	4

Students are limited to 30 credit hours per school year, including high school courses. The above pathway will take at least two high school years to complete.

*Designates a course with placement or prerequisite requirements. See the Course Catalog at Self Service or ask the CCP office.

**This course is only offered in person. All other courses above are available online.

Course descriptions can be found in the academic catalog at www.ashland.edu/academic-catalog-archives.

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Three-Year BSN Traditional Track Curriculum
After Completing the CCP Nursing Pathway

The following schedule of courses is designed to be completed after high school graduation after the CCP nursing pathway courses on the reverse side of this sheet have been completed.

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Year 1	Fall Semester	Cr.
FYS	Freshman Year Seminar	1
CHEM 251	Molecular Architecture	3
CORE	Aesthetics	3
CORE	Social Sciences (PSYC 101)	3
CORE	Humanities	3
NUR 105	Nursing Concepts and Values	1
	Total Credit Hours	**14**

Year 1	Spring Semester	Cr.
BIO 240	Microbiology for Nursing	4
DIET 320	Human Nutrition	3
NUR 225	Patho Pharm I	3
NUR 301	Health Assessment	3
CORE	CCI **	3
	Total Credit Hours	**16**

Year 2	Fall Semester	Cr.
NUR 226	Patho Pharm II	3
NUR 304	Health Foundations I	3
NUR 306	Health Foundations II	5
CORE	Social Science	3
	Total Credit Hours	**14**

Year 2	Spring Semester	Cr.
NUR 310	Psychiatric/Mental Health	4
NUR 311	Adult Health concepts: Regulation/Transport	5
NUR 312	Adult Health Concepts: Pro/Sen/Mob	5
NUR 336	Genetics in Nursing & Health Care	3
	Total Credit Hours	**17**

Year 3	Fall Semester	Cr.
NUR 410	Complex Health Alterations	5
NUR 438	Maternal/Newborn Health	4
NUR 440	Pediatric Health	4
NUR 460	Theoretical Foundations in Health Research	3
	Total Credit Hours	**16**

Year 3	Spring Semester	Cr.
NUR 420	Community and Global Health	4
NUR 425	Trends and Issues	3
NUR 428	Leadership Management of Health Organizations	3
NUR 430	Advanced Simulation	1
NUR 435	Capstone Preceptorship	2
	Total Credit Hours	**13**

***The Critical Cultural Inquiry (CCI) requirement can be completed by either one value-added foreign language course, an approved study-away or study abroad experience or one CCI course.*

The **Bachelor of Science in Nursing** degree is comprised of the following types of courses:

- **Institutional Core Courses** (these are taken by ALL AU students, AKA "Core" or "Gen Ed" courses)
- **Prerequisite, Non-Nursing Courses** required by the nursing major which provide a foundation for nursing coursework (such as BIO 222/223, MATH 108 and CHEM 253 in the CCP Pathway).
- **Courses in the Nursing Major** (such as those courses with the NUR prefix in the 3-Year Curriculum Track above). Students must apply and be admitted to the nursing program before taking any NUR coursework.
- **Total Hours:** (CCP Nursing Academy, 36 hours) + (3-Year Traditional Track above, 90 hours) = 126 credit hours

CCP Nursing Academy – Additional Information

The CCP Nursing Academy pathway includes 36 credit hours to be completed while the student is still in high school.

- CCP students are limited to a total of 30 credit hours per school year. This means it will take at least two years to complete the nursing academy while in the College Credit Plus program.
- Any high school courses taken are included in the 30-hour total. Your high school counselor can help you calculate how many credit hours you have available to "spend" on CCP courses.

How to Apply to AU's Nursing Program After High School

- Submit an application at ashland.edu/apply.
    - Instead of creating a new account, login with the credentials you created when you applied to the College Credit Plus program (click on *Returning Users*) and start a new undergraduate application.
    - Declare nursing as your major.
    - To be admitted directly into the nursing program, you must have a 3.0 HS GPA and an ACT composite score of 20 or higher. The admissions office will also review your CCP (college) GPA.
    - Traditional college students have the option of selecting whether they want to be considered for test-optional or traditional admission, whereas in CCP, a CCP advisor will automatically admit a student as long as the requirements for either pathway are met. It is suggested that intended nursing majors always submit test scores, especially if they have a composite score of 20 or higher.
- If you are admitted directly into the nursing program, an advisor will review your CCP credit and create your degree plan. If you desire to complete the 3-year BSN pathway outlined in the CCP Nursing Academy, please include this information in your communication with your advisor.

Please take your participation in College Credit Plus seriously.

- When applying to the nursing program, your admission will rely predominately on your HS GPA and ACT score; however, if you have completed the CCP nursing academy pathway, your grades in BIO 222, BIO 223, and CHEM 253 will be reviewed.
- If you earned a C- or lower in any of those courses, it is considered a nursing course failure. Students earning a C- or lower in 2 or more science required nursing major courses (BIO 222, 223, 240, CHEM 251, 253) would be DISMISSED from nursing or not allowed to pursue nursing.
- From the Nursing handbook/college catalog:
    - Pre-licensure students who receive a grade of "C-"or below in two required science courses will be automatically dismissed from the nursing program, but not from Ashland University.
- Also students MUST earn a C or higher in all nursing major required courses. For the pathway this includes - MATH 108, PHIL 215, BIO 222, BIO 223, and CHEM 253.

Please consult with your school counselor to determine which courses you need to satisfy HS graduation requirements.