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ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE
**REGISTERED
NURSING**
PART-TIME PARAMEDIC-RN BRIDGE

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The part-time paramedic to Registered Nurse (RN) bridge track of the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing is an evening/weekend track designed to build upon the previous experience and coursework of the student. The program prepares students for the National Council Licensing Examination for Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN) and incorporates valuable hands-on opportunities throughout clinical and classroom settings along with individualized instruction from faculty. Upon completing the program, students are prepared to work in a variety of settings and/or transition into a BSN completion program.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Cumulative high school OR college GPA of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale
- ACT composite score of 21 or SAT score of 1060 (only if age 22 or younger)
- Minimum one year of paramedic work experience
- Current paramedic license



PASS RATE

94.4%

Pass rate for 2023



APPLICATION CRITERIA

For additional application requirements, visit the program page or scan the QR code below.



REGISTERED NURSING

PART-TIME PARAMEDIC-RN BRIDGE REQUIRED COURSES

General Education Courses

These courses must be taken prior to beginning program courses.

BI 151	Anatomy and Physiology I
BI 152	Anatomy and Physiology II
BI 200	Microbiology
CH 100	Chemistry
FYS 101	College Seminar
MAT 101	Mathematics for Healthcare Prof.
NUT 200	Health and Nutrition
PSY 100	Psychology

These must be taken prior to beginning program courses. Although it is not required, it is highly recommended that students complete all general education courses prior to beginning nursing courses.

AH 201	Human Diversity in Healthcare
COM 100	Oral Communications
ENG 100	English Composition
SOC 102	Sociology

Nursing Program Courses

NS 105	Bridging to Prof. Nursing Practice
NS 106	Mental Health Nursing
NS 107	Medical Surgical Nursing I
NS 201	Nursing Care of Childbearing Fam.
NS 202	Medical Surgical Nursing II
NS 203	Nursing Care of the Child and Fam.
NS 204	Medical Surgical Nursing III
NS 206	Transitions to Prof. Practice

It is the policy of Southeast Missouri Hospital College of Nursing and Health Sciences to maintain and promote equal education opportunity. Students and applicants will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, religion, national origin, gender, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, age, veteran status, or handicap which does not preclude the person from practicing the program profession after graduation and successful completion of licensure, certification, or registry.

Example Curriculum Plan

First Year Spring Semester		Credits
NS 105	Bridging to Prof. Nursing Practice	3
NS 106	Mental Health Nursing	4
ENG 100	English Composition	3

First Year Summer Semester		Credits
SOC 102	Sociology	3
COM 100	Oral Communications	3
AH 201	Human Diversity in Healthcare	3

First Year Fall Semester		Credits
NS 107	Medical Surgical Nursing I	4
NS 201	Nursing Care of Childbearing Fam.	3

Second Year Spring Semester		Credits
NS 202	Medical Surgical Nursing II	5
NS 203	Nursing Care of the Child & Fam.	3

Second Year Summer Semester

No courses required

Second Year Fall Semester		Credits
NS 204	Medical Surgical Nursing III	4
NS 206	Transitions to Prof. Practice	4

Grand Totals		Credits
General Education Courses		34
Nursing Program Courses		30
Advanced Placement Nursing Credits		8

Total 72

FYS 101 and AH 201 must be completed at SoutheastHEALTH College of Nursing and Health Sciences. Other general education courses may be transferred in. All courses require a C or better to be considered passing.

Note: Paramedics have the option to test out of Anatomy and Physiology I. Information about this exam can be found on the College's website.

On December 20, 2023, Mercy Health acquired control of SoutheastHEALTH, including the College. For more information about the change in ownership, visit the About Us section on our website.