

## WHAT DO NURSES DO?

Nurses work in a variety of settings and specialties. They may choose to practice in hospitals, nursing homes, medical offices, ambulatory care, occupational health, community health centers, schools, clinics, camps, or shelters.

Nurses perform many professional tasks which may differ based on where they work or the area in which they specialize. The American Nurses Association (ANA) lists nursing responsibilities to include tasks such as:

- Performing physical exams
- Obtaining medical/health histories
- Providing patients with health promotion
- Counseling and education
- Administering medications, wound care, and other health interventions
- Coordinating patient care collectively with other members of the healthcare team
- Taking part in critical decision-making research responsibilities

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Nursing offers a wide range of career opportunities from entry-level practitioner to doctoral-level researcher. Nurses are hands-on health professionals who provide focused and highly personalized care. They are also in demand—employment of registered nurses is projected to grow 16% from 2014 to 2024, much faster than the average for all occupations, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.



## LEARN MORE

If you have questions about MVCC's Nursing program or would like to talk to a member of our team, we'd love to hear from you!

Contact the School of Health Sciences to make an appointment:

**Phone:** [315-792-5375](tel:315-792-5375)

**Online:** [mvcc.edu/nursing](http://mvcc.edu/nursing)



Nursing

# A.A.S. IN NURSING



 **MVCC**  
MOHAWK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

MVCC's Nursing Associate in Applied Science degree program educates professional nurses at the associate level to practice in collaborative or leadership roles in hospitals as well as clinics, mental health facilities and long-term care. Our graduates enter the work force with confidence and compassion, and are often sought-after by area and regional employers.

MVCC's nursing program is designed for students interested in performing the duties associated with being a Registered Nurse. Graduates receive an Associate in Applied Science degree, are prepared as beginning practitioners in nursing, and are eligible for the RN New York State licensing examination. Upon completion of the program and the RN licensure, graduates can get a job in nursing anywhere in the United States.

### Program Mission Statement

The nursing program cultivates the next generation of registered nurse professionals to positively impact the health of our community through a commitment to excellence and a spirit of service.

### Program Vision Statement

To be the leading innovative program in the Mohawk Valley to prepare safe, competent, autonomous nurse leaders who will engage in lifelong learning to improve the health of people within the Mohawk Valley and global communities.



## NURSING DEGREE PLAN Full-time Plan of Study

**Total Credit Hours: 62-63**

### Year 1, Fall semester (17 credit hours)

English 1: Composition	3 Cr.
Introduction to General Psychology	3 Cr.
College Foundations Seminar	1 Cr.
Human Anatomy and Physiology 1	4 Cr.
Nursing 1 (Fundamentals of Nursing)	5 Cr.
Nursing Pharmacotherapeutics	1 Cr.

### Year 1, Spring semester (18 credit hours)

English 2: Ideas & Values in Literature	3 Cr.
Human Anatomy and Physiology 2	4 Cr.
Life-Span Developmental Psychology	3 Cr.
Nursing 2A (Family Centered Nursing during the Pregnancy Cycle)	4 Cr.
Nursing 2B (Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing Throughout the Life Cycle)	4 Cr.

### Year 2, Fall semester (14 credit hours)

Nursing 3 (Threats to Basic Human Needs Throughout the Life Cycle: Part 1)	10 Cr.
Microbiology	4 Cr.

### Year 2, Spring semester (13-14 credit hours)

Nursing 4 (Threats to Basic Human Needs Throughout the Life Cycle: Part 2)	10 Cr.
Mathematics Elective*	3-4 Cr.

\*MA110 Recommended

## NURSING DEGREE PLAN Part-time Plan of Study

**Total Credit Hours: 62-63**

### Year 1, Fall semester (11 credit hours)

English 101: Composition	3 Cr.
Introduction to General Psychology	3 Cr.
Human Anatomy and Physiology 1	4 Cr.
College Foundations Seminar	1 Cr.

### Year 1, Spring semester (10 credit hours)

English 2: Ideas & Values in Literature	3 Cr.
Life-Span Developmental Psychology	3 Cr.
Human Anatomy and Physiology 2	4 Cr.

### Year 2, Spring semester (10 credit hours)

Nursing 1 (Fundamentals of Nursing)	5 Cr.
Nursing Pharmacotherapeutics 1	1 Cr.
Microbiology	4 Cr.

### Year 2, Spring semester (8 credit hours)

Nursing 2A (Family Centered Nursing During the Pregnancy Cycle)	4 Cr.
Nursing 2B (Mental and Throughout the Life Cycle)	4 Cr.

### Year 3, Fall semester (10 credit hours)

Nursing 3 (Threats to Basic Human Needs Throughout the Life Cycle: Part 1)	10 Cr.
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### Year 3, Spring semester (13-14 credit hours)

Nursing 4 (Threats to Basic Human Needs Throughout the Life Cycle: Part 2)	10 Cr.
Mathematics Elective*	3-4 Cr.

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