

NURSING

Associate of General Studies Degree

Health Sciences Pathway
 CCD.edu/INP

INTEGRATED NURSING PATHWAY

Community College of Denver (CCD) has partnered with the University of Colorado (CU Denver) to prepare you for a nursing career through the competitive Integrated Nursing Pathways (INP) program. Once accepted into the program, you will complete the final 30 credits of required pathway classes at CCD and earn an Associate of General Studies (A.G.S.) degree. A minimum 3.0 GPA after taking 9 prerequisite classes is required for admittance into the program and must be maintained throughout. After graduating from CCD and maintained admission standards, you will automatically transition to the CU Denver College of Nursing in Aurora. Upon the successful completion of six more semesters of study, you will earn a Bachelor of Science in nursing.

PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The annual application deadline is March 31st, once prerequisite coursework is completed or will be completed by the end of the spring semester. A minimum of a 3.0 GPA is required to apply and will need to be maintained while taking the required pathway courses. Entry into the nursing program is a competitive process, and the INP program will accept a limited number of students each year. Once accepted, you will begin the program during the fall semester of the year of application and will complete the final 30 credits of required pathway classes at CCD and earn an A.G.S. degree.

For further information about this competitive program, please consult with the INP program coordinator at 303.365.8304 or visit CCD.edu/INP.

COURSE MAP

Course	Title	Credits
First Semester		
CHE 1011	Introduction to Chemistry I with Lab: GT-SC1	5
MAT 1340	College Algebra: GT-MA1	4
ENG 1021	English Composition I: GT-CO1	3
Subtotal		12
Second Semester		
BIO 1111	General College Biology I with Lab: GT-SC1	5
MAT 1260	Intro to Statistics: GT-MA1	3
SOC 1001	Introduction to Sociology I: GT-SS3	3
Subtotal		11
Third Semester		
PSY 1001	General Psychology I: GT-SS3	3
HWE 1050	Human Nutrition	3
Choose One Arts & Humanities Course (GT-AH1-GT-AH4)		
ART 1110	Art Appreciation: GT-AH1	3
ART 1111	Art History Ancient to Medieval: GT-AH1	3
MUS 1020	Music Appreciation: GT-AH1	3
HUM 1015	World Mythology: GT-AH2	3
LIT 1015	Introduction to Literature I: GT-AH2	3
HUM 1021	Humanities: Early Civilization: GT-AH2	3
Subtotal		9
Fourth Semester		
BIO 2101	Human Anatomy & Physiology with Lab I: GT-SC1	4
BIO 2104	Microbiology with Lab: GT-SC1	4
ENG 1022	English Composition II: GT-CO2	3
PHI 1012	Ethics: GT-AH3	3
Subtotal		14
Fifth Semester		
BIO 2102	Human Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab: GT-SC1	4
ANT 2550	Medical Anthropology: GT-SS3	3
PSY 2440	Human Growth and Development: GT-SS3	3
HIS 1210	U.S. History to Reconstruction: GT-HI1	3

NUR 2013	Professional Pathway to Nursing	3
Subtotal		16
Total Credits		62

NOTE: This degree will be conferred as an A.G.S. degree. "Integrated Nursing Pathway Program" will not be listed on your transcript or diploma but will be recognized by the transferring institution for program admission. Students interested in completing an A.S. degree should consult with the INP program coordinator. Although the INP program requires 62 credits for completion, only 60 of those credits are fully transferable to CU Denver.

Certificates

Health Sciences Pathway

Practical Nursing

The Practical Nursing Program at Community College of Denver offers a comprehensive educational program that blends theoretical perspectives with professional practice. It provides students with the skills they need to care for the physical needs of patients while promoting their health, healing, and wellness.

As a practical nurse (PN), you will have access to varying employment opportunities:

- In long-term care facilities, the PN is often the team leader providing care to multiple residents.
- In outpatient clinic settings, the PN works in collaboration with doctors in treating and educating patients.
- In-home healthcare settings, the autonomous PN provides in-home care to patients ranging in age from pediatric to geriatric.
- In hospitals, PNs provide routine care in many different departments with varying duties.

The program prepares you to take the NCLEX-PN national licensing examination and for employment in many healthcare settings.

The program is approved by the Colorado State Board of Nursing. The program is applying for national accreditation with the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). Pending accreditation, practical nursing graduate's future educational options and career opportunities may be limited.

Application Requirements and Process

To be accepted into the program, you must be CPR (Basic Life Support) certified, have a negative background check and drug screen, have completed all medical requirements, have completed three prerequisite classes, and be accepted into the program.

Step-by-Step Application

CCD.edu/apply-practical-nursing-program

Program Prerequisites

Course	Title	Credits
First Semester		
BIO 1006	Basic Anatomy and Physiology	4
ENG 1021	English Composition I: GT-CO1	3
HPR 1039	Medical Terminology	2
Subtotal		9
Total Credits		9

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Course	Title	Credits
First Semester		
Fall		
NUR 1003	Basic Health Assessment for the Practical Nurse	1
NUR 1016	Basic Concepts of Geriatric Nursing	1
NUR 1001	Pharmacology Calculations	1
NUR 1005	Practical Nursing Arts and Skills	6
Subtotal		9

Second Semester

Spring

NUR 1010	Pharmacology for Practical Nursing	3
NUR 1002	Alterations in Adult Health I	4
NUR 1015	Basic Concepts of Mental Health Nursing	1
NUR 1070	Clinical I	3
NUR 1071	Clinical II	2
Subtotal		13

Third Semester

Summer

NUR 1004	Alterations in Adult Health II	5
NUR 1011	Advancement into Practical Nursing	1
NUR 1013	Basic Concepts of Maternal-Newborn Nursing	2
NUR 1014	Basic Concepts of Pediatric Nursing	2
NUR 1072	Clinical III	1
NUR 1073	Clinical IV	3
Subtotal		14
Total Credits		36

PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS: 45 TOTAL