

**UNIVERSITY OF MOBILE SCHOOL OF NURSING
ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING**

Application Deadline: April 1st

<p>Purpose Nursing education assists the student in acquiring the knowledge, which is essential to the profession. This includes, but is not limited to, developing a knowledge base for nursing, developing proficiency in selected psychomotor skills, and a model for nursing practice. Based upon this, qualified nursing faculty members recognize the uniqueness of the individual learner and seek to guide each student in learning experiences. Nursing education is more thorough and perception is broadened when students are assisted in maintaining high input into their own learning and are guided by measurable goals and objectives.</p> <p>The graduate of an A.D.N. program is a candidate for registered nurse licensure and functions as a contributing member of the health-care team. The graduate is prepared to function as a beginning practitioner of nursing in caring for people of all ages with evident, common, recurring health problems in secondary health-care settings. The A.D.N. graduate utilizes decision-making skills in a situation in which the totality of care is directed by a professional nurse. The graduate should view nursing education as a beginning, on-going process and a basis for further study through participation in continuing education programs of formalized higher education.</p> <p>Admission Criteria Students entering the University of Mobile to attain the Associate Degree in Nursing must complete ALL admission requirements of the University. Admission to nursing is competitive; therefore, it is important to complete ALL admission requirements for the University and the School of Nursing <u>at the earliest possible date.</u></p> <p>Specific requirements for the School of Nursing which must be completed include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. File the appropriate application for clinical nursing with the School of Nursing. (Applications are available in the Nursing Building and the Admissions Office.) 2. Official ACT score with a composite of 21 or 55th percentile on the NLN PreEntrance Exam (PAX/RN). Applicants twenty-five years of age and older, or students who have earned 24 or more acceptable semester hours at regionally accredited colleges or universities with GPAs of 3.00 or higher are exempt from this requirement. Students who have earned a bachelors or masters degree are exempt from this requirement. 3. If taken prior to beginning clinical component, the required natural science courses (Anatomy & Physiology, Parts 1 & 2; Microbiology) must be taken within 5 years of beginning clinical nursing. A grade of "C" or better must be earned to receive credit. 4. Students transferring Anatomy and Physiology must demonstrate competency through school or standardized testing. Students who do not pass the test must repeat Anatomy and Physiology at the University of Mobile. 5. Submit a final high school transcript (or GED scores). 6. Present a medical history on forms furnished by the University and be free from inhibiting physical or emotional handicaps, including the ability to perform necessary psychomotor skills normally associated with bedside nursing without assistance. 7. Maintain currently specific immunizations due to special requirements in high risk areas in nursing. An immunization form will be provided by the School of Nursing. 8. Have current CPR certification including infant, child and adult 9. Have satisfactory performance on a written and spoken English competency examination or its equivalent, upon request. 10. Have absence of criminal conviction. 11. Minimum GPA of 2.75 is required for acceptance to ADN Clinicals. <p>For More Information: Mrs. Mattie Easter, Coordinator of Nursing Admissions - Please call for an appointment Office: 251-442-2337 or 1-800-WIN-RAMS (946-7267) ext. 2337 E-mail: measter@mail.umobile.edu Nursing webpage: www.umobile.edu/academics/nursing University of Mobile webpage: www.umobile.edu</p>	<p>Suggested Curriculum Plan</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">FIRST SEMESTER – Fall</p> <p>BIO 201/Human Anatomy & Physiology I*•..... 4 sh EN 101/Effective English 3 sh PSY 201/Introduction to Psychology..... 3 sh NU 105/Assessment of Client Needs..... 1 sh NU 106/Medication Administration..... 1 sh NU 107/Fundamentals of Nursing 5 sh TOTAL..... 17 sh •Must be taken prior to or concurrent with NU 107</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">SECOND SEMESTER – Spring</p> <p>BIO 202/Human Anatomy & Physiology II**..... 4 sh NU 110/Medical-Surgical Nursing I 8 sh NU 206/Pharmacology 2 sh TOTAL..... 14 sh **Must be taken prior to or concurrent with NU 110</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">THIRD SEMESTER – Summer</p> <p>BIO 301/Microbiology* 4 sh Elective (Suggested: HPES 101)..... 1 sh PSY 301/Human Growth & Development***..... 3 sh EN 102/Effective English..... 3 sh TOTAL.....11 sh ***Must be taken prior to or concurrent with NU 208</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">FOURTH SEMESTER – Fall</p> <p>CST 310/Christian Worldview..... 3 sh NU 205/Legal/Ethical Issues in Nursing 2 sh NU 208/Maternal-Child Nursing 5 sh NU 209/Psychosocial Nursing 5 sh ZCH 007 Chapel***..... 0 sh TOTAL 15 sh ***Chapel is required for graduation.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FIFTH SEMESTER – Spring</p> <p>NU 210/Medical-Surgical Nursing II 8 sh NU 211/Transition into Practice 3 sh NU 212/Seminar Prep for NCLEX 2 sh TOTAL..... 13 sh</p>	
<p>Total General Education 28 sh Total Nursing 42 sh TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED..... 70 sh</p> <p>* Natural Science courses must be completed within five years of beginning clinical nursing</p>	

All transcripts and admission information must be received in the UM Admissions Office by May 15th