

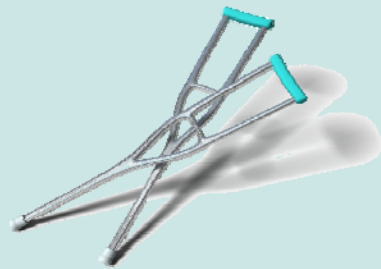
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School of Nursing



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## **Kenai Peninsula College**

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# **Nursing**

## **Associate of Applied Science**

The Nursing Department from the University of Alaska Anchorage provides an opportunity for qualified students to complete an Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS), Registered Nurse program based out of Kenai Peninsula College. A program will begin each January with alternating base sites. The January 2011 program will be based at the Kenai River Campus (KRC) with 14 student cohorts (up from 12). In January 2012, the program will be based at the Kachemak Bay Campus (KBC), and then again at KRC in January 2013. Being based in Soldotna (KRC), or Homer (KBC), means that a majority of the required clinical experiences will be done in Soldotna or in Homer. The coursework is done via distance delivery (on the Internet). Students also meet weekly with instructors in Anchorage via interactive video. Some clinical rotations will have to be held in Anchorage since there are minimal local opportunities for experiences

(such as psychiatric nursing and pediatrics.) The competition for these limited seats is vigorous and there is a well-defined ranking system that the Nursing Department uses. Those students with the highest rank will be offered the available seats.

Applications must be in the Nursing Department's Anchorage office on July 1 before the next cohort starts in January.

It takes most students 1 - 2 full years to acquire the "credentials" for a complete application with a real chance of being accepted.



# Nursing A.A.S.

## Admission Requirements:

1. UAA Certificate of Admission from Enrollment Services, including transcripts from both high school/GED and college, with transcript evaluations (if any.) Documentation from transcripts must show successful completion of the following courses with grades of "C" or above: Algebra, Biology with laboratory, and Chemistry with laboratory. Courses may have been taken at the high school or college level. Equivalent college-level courses in lieu of high school are: MATH A055, BIOL A115 or BIOL A111, CHEM A103.
2. Student should attend a Nursing advising session with the Coordinator of Student Affairs, School Nursing or should talk with a Nursing advisor. Students may call UAA School of Nursing at 1-800-577-1770 for advising.
3. School of Nursing Application and Confidential Information forms must be sent to the Coordinator of Student Affairs, School of Nursing.
4. Three letters of reference must be sent to the Coordinator of Student Affairs, School of Nursing.
5. Applicants must take NLN-PreAdmission Test (PAX) and submit the scores with their application. Students may only take the PAX test once every 365 days. The PAX tests are administered at KPC's Learning Center, or other locations of necessary. Call (907) 262-0327 for specific dates and sign up procedures.
6. Student applicants are ranked on a point system that involves completing certain co-requisites, PAX test score, GPA, certification and work experience in healthcare related fields. Other raking criteria include successfully completer GER's and prerequisite courses (courses marked with \* on the major requirements panel).

## Course Requirements:

All courses must be at the 100 level or above.

### 1. Oral Communication Skills

Credits:

3

Choose one 3 credit class from the following list:

COMM A111 Fundamentals of Oral Communication

COMM A235 Small Group Communication

COMM A237 Interpersonal Communication

COMM A241 Public Speaking

### 2. Written Communication Skills

3

ENGL A111 Methods of Written Communication

And choose one 3 credit class from the following list:

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ENGL A211 Academic writing About Literature

ENGL A212 Technical Writing

ENGL A213 Writing in the Social and Natural Sciences

### 3. General Requirements

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Choose Humanities\*, Math, Natural Sciences, or Social Sciences courses from the *General Requirement Course Classification List for Associate of Applied Science Degrees*. Courses must be at or above the 100-level.



\*Any English course used to satisfy the Humanities general requirement must be different from the Written communications Skills requirement and have a course number higher than ENGL A111.

## Major Requirements

Credits:

*BIOL A111 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
*BIOL A112 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
*BIOL A240 Introductory Microbiology for Health Sciences	4
*DN A203 Nutrition for Health Sciences	3
*PSY A150 Life Span Development	3
NURS A120 Nursing Fundamentals	3
NURS A120L Nursing Fundamentals Lab	4
NURS A125 Adult Nursing I	3
NURS A125L Adult Nursing I Lab	4
NURS A180 Basic Nursing Pharmacology	3
NURS A220 Perinatal Nursing	3
NURS A220L Perinatal Nursing Lab	1
NURS A221 Advanced Parental Therapy Lab	1
NURS A222 Pediatric Nursing	3
NURS A222L Pediatric Nursing Lab	1
NURS A225 Adult Nursing II	3
NURS A225L Adult Nursing II Lab	3
NURS A250 Psychiatric Nursing	3
NURS A250L Psychiatric Nursing Lab	1
NURS A255 Staff Nurse: Legal, Ethical, and Organizational Issues	1

**Total credits required: 70**

Follow this link to watch a video about [orientation to UAA Associates Degree Nursing Program Outreach Delivery](http://nursing.uaa.alaska.edu/students/aas.cfm) <http://nursing.uaa.alaska.edu/students/aas.cfm>

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