



COLBY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Department of Nursing

**Program Guide**

A nursing career provides a wide variety of job opportunities. Nurses practice in various settings which include care of infants, children, adults, or the elderly.

**Practical Nursing**

Colby Community College offers a Certificate in Practical Nursing at the Colby and Norton campuses. Successful completion of the Practical Nursing Program qualifies the student to be eligible to apply to write for the NCLEX-PN exam.

**Associate Degree Nursing**

Colby Community College offers an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing at the Colby campus. Successful completion of the Associate Degree Program qualifies the student to be eligible to apply to write for the NCLEX-RN exam.

**Curriculum**

The nursing curricula includes nursing and non-nursing courses which help develop well-rounded, competent nurses. Coursework includes classroom, laboratory, and clinical experiences. The PN and ADN clinical experiences may include supervised client care experiences that occur in hospitals, long term care facilities, critical care, emergency care, drug and alcohol treatment, rural hospital nursing preceptors, school nursing, and obstetrical care.

The nursing program is comprised of semester hours. 16 contact hours = 1 semester credit hour. Theory hour ratio is 1:1. Clinical / lab contact hours to credit hour ratio is 3:1. For example: A 1 credit hour of theory will generate 16 contact hours and 1 credit of clinical/ lab will generate 48 contact hours.

## CERTIFICATE: PRACTICAL NURSING

Must have a CNA certification and CPR must be current through the school year.

\*CCC requires that the nursing student earn 5 credit hours in Anatomy and Physiology. If you are transferring more than 5 credit hours of Anatomy and Physiology, CCC will only accept 5 of those hours.

Full Time PN	Credit Hours
<b>Prerequisites Courses</b>	
BI278 Anatomy & Physiology with lab*	5
PS276 Developmental Psychology	3
AL102 Medical Terminology	1
AL101 Basic Nutrition	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Fall Semester</b>	
NS100 KSPN Foundations of Nursing	4
NS101 KSPN Foundations of Nursing Clinical	2
NS122 KSPN Fundamentals of Pharmacology and Safe Medication Administration	2
NS145 KSPN Maternal Child Nursing I	2
NS146 KSPN Maternal Child Nursing I Clinical	1
NS156 KSPN Mental Health Nursing I	2
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>	
NS112 KSPN Care of Aging Adults	2
NS167 KSPN Nursing Care of Adults I	4
NS168 KSPN Nursing Care of Adults I Clinical	2
NS178 KSPN Nursing Care of Adults II	4
NS179 KSPN Nursing Care of Adults II Clinical	2
NS189 KSPN Leadership, Roles, and Issues I	1
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Program Total</b>	<b>40</b>

PN	Credit Hours
Pre-requisites	12
PN Core Courses	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>

## ASSOCIATE APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE: ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

Students must be an LPN. CPR certification must be current through the school year. A math component of at least Beginning Algebra must be completed before graduation (see math requirement on admission application)

\*To meet KBOR regulations, student must 24 credit hours in common support courses. Colby Community College (CCC) requires that Associate Degree Nursing Students earn 5 credit hours of Microbiology. If you are transferring a 4-credit hour Microbiology course, you will be required to take the comprehensive Microbiology exam and pass it with a C or higher to be awarded the additional credit you need. If you do not pass the comprehensive Microbiology exam, you will be required to take the 5-credit hour Microbiology course here at CCC. CCC requires the nursing students earn 5 credit Anatomy and Physiology. If you are transferring more than 5 credit hours of Anatomy and Physiology, CCC will accept only 5 of those hours.

Full Time Program	Credit Hours
<b>Prerequisite Courses from PN Program</b>	
BI276 Anatomy & Physiology with lab*	5
PS276 Developmental Psychology	3
AL102 Medical Terminology	1
AL101 Basic Nutrition	3
<b>PN Program Total</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Co-requisite Courses (Can be taken with nursing courses)</b>	
BI280 Microbiology with lab*	5
PS176 General Psychology	3
EN 176 English Composition I	3
AL136 Pharmacology	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Fall Semester</b>	
NS205 Nursing Care of Adults III	3
NS206 Nursing Care of Adults III Clinical	2
NS210 Mental Health Nursing II	2
NS211 Mental Health Nursing II Clinical	1
NS215 Leadership, Roles, and Issues II	1
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>	
NS220 Maternal Child Nursing II	3
NS221 Maternal Child Nursing II Clinical	2
NS235 Nursing Care of Adults IV	3
NS236 Nursing Care of Adults IV Clinical	2
NS245 NCLEX-RN Exam Preparation	1
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Program Total</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Nursing Hours</b>	<b>20</b>

ADN	Credit Hours
PN prerequisites	12
Prior Learning (LPN)	28
ADN Co-requisites	12
ADN Nursing Courses	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>1+1 Total Program Hours</b>	
PN	40
ADN	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>

## ASSOCIATE APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE: RRT/MICT to ADN

Students must be a graduate of an accredited program and be an RRT (Registered Respiratory Therapist) or MICT (Mobile Intensive Care Technician) with one year of experience. CPR certification must be current through the school year. A math component of at least Beginning Algebra must be completed before graduation (see math requirement on admission application)

\*To meet KBOR regulations, student must 24 credit hours in common support courses. Colby Community College (CCC) requires that Associate Degree Nursing Students earn 5 credit hours of Microbiology. If you are transferring a 4-credit hour Microbiology course, you will be required to take the comprehensive Microbiology exam and pass it with a C or higher to be awarded the additional credit you need. If you do not pass the comprehensive Microbiology exam, you will be required to take the 5-credit hour Microbiology course here at CCC. CCC requires the nursing students earn 5 credit Anatomy and Physiology. If you are transferring more than 5 credit hours of Anatomy and Physiology, CCC will accept only 5 of those hours.

RRT/MICT Transition to ADN	Credit Hours
<b>Prerequisite Courses from PN Program</b>	
BI276 Anatomy & Physiology with lab	5
PS276 Developmental Psychology	3
AL102 Terminology	1
AL101 Basic Nutrition	3
<b>PN Program Total</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Co-requisite Courses (Can be taken with nursing courses)</b>	
BI280 Microbiology with lab*	5
PS176 General Psychology	3
EN 176 English Composition I	3
AL136 Pharmacology*	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Summer Semester</b>	
NS201 RRT/MICT to A.D.N. Transition Concepts	1
NS202 RRT/MICT to A.D.N. Articulation Concepts	1
NS203 RRT/MICT to A.D.N. Concepts of Care	2
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Fall Semester</b>	
NS205 Nursing Care of Adults III	3
NS206 Nursing Care of Adults III Clinical	2
NS210 Mental Health Nursing II	2
NS211 Mental Health Nursing II Clinical	1
NS215 Leadership, Roles, and Issues II	1
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>	
NS220 Maternal Child Nursing II	3
NS221 Maternal Child Nursing II Clinical	2
NS235 Nursing Care of Adults IV	3
NS236 Nursing Care of Adults IV Clinical	2
NS245 NCLEX-RN Exam Preparation	1
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Program Total</b>	<b>40</b>

RRT/MICT to ADN option	Credit Hours
Co-requisites	24-25
Transition Courses	4
ADN courses	20

Total	44
Prior Learning Awarded (RRT/MICT)	18
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Total KBOR Maximum Hours	72