



MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY-BILLINGS

PRACTICAL NURSE ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE/
REGISTERED NURSE ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

ADVISING WORKSHEET GENERAL BULLETIN 2008-2009

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Name _____

Student ID # _____

Course	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
PREPARATORY COURSES				

PREREQUISITE COURSES

First and Second Semesters

BIOL	213	Anatomy & Physiology I	3			
BIOL	214	Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1			
CHEM	104	Fund. of General & Organic Chemistry	3			
CHEM	105	Fund. of General & Organic Chemistry Lab	1			
NURS	101	Introduction to Nursing	1			
MATH	106	College Algebra	3			
BIOL	216	Anatomy & Physiology II	3			
BIOL	217	Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1			
ENGL	150	College Composition	3			
BIOL	104	Nutrition	2			
PSYC	101	General Psychology	3			

Students are chosen for progression into the block of Third and Fourth Semester courses based on a competitive application process. Please refer to the **Practical Nursing and ASN Registered Nursing Handbook** (available at www.msubillings.edu/cot) or check with your advisor for details.

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN PRACTICAL NURSING

Third Semester						
NURS	232	Pharmacology	3			
NURS	230	Fundamentals of Nursing	7			
NURS	234	Gerontology	2			
Fourth Semester						
NURS	240	Core Concepts of Adult Nursing	7			
NURS	242	Core Concepts of Maternal/Child Nursing	3			
NURS	244	Core Concepts of Mental Health Nursing	2			
**NURS	246	Leadership Issues	2			

**NURS 246 is required for students exiting to take NCLEX-PN Exam. Strongly recommended for all Fourth Semester Students.

Students are chosen for progression into the block of Fifth and Sixth Semester courses based on a competitive application process. Please refer to the **Practical Nursing and ASN Registered Nursing Handbook** (available at www.msubillings.edu/cot) or check with your advisor for details.

If you are a current LPN, **NURS 248: Transition to Registered Nursing – 3 CR**, may be a required prerequisite course before applying to the ASN Program. Please see advisor for details.

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING

Fifth Semester						
NURS	252	Complex Care Needs Maternal/Child Client	3			
NURS	254	Complex Care Needs Mental Health Client	2			
NURS	250	Pathophysiology	3			
BIOL	251	Microbiology for the Health Sciences	3			
BIOL	261	Microbiology for the Health Sciences Lab	1			
Sixth Semester						
SOCL	101	Intro to Sociology	3			
NURS	260	Complex Care Needs – Adult Client	4			
NURS	262	Advanced Clinical Skills	1			
NURS	264	Managing Client Care	4			

ELECTIVES

A grade of “C” or higher is mandatory in all required courses.

Suggested Plan of Study

PREREQUISITES

First Semester	Credits	Second Semester	Credits
BIOL 213	3	BIOL 216	3
BIOL 214	1	BIOL 217	1
CHEM 104	3	ENGL 150	3
CHEM 105	1	BIOL 104	2
NURS 101	1	PSYC 101	3
MATH 106	3	TOTAL	12
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Third Semester	Credits	Fourth Semester	Credits
NURS 232	3	NURS 240	7
NURS 230	7	NURS 242	3
NURS 234	2	NURS 244	2
TOTAL	12	**NURS 246	2
		TOTAL	14

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Fifth Semester	Credits	Sixth Semester	Credits
NURS 252	3	SOCL 101	3
NURS 254	2	NURS 260	4
NURS 250	3	NURS 262	1
BIOL 251	3	NURS 264	4
BIOL 261	1	TOTAL	12
TOTAL	12		