



MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY BILLINGS

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

ADVISING WORKSHEET 2014-2015

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Name _____

Student ID # _____

Course	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Recommended Preparatory Courses				

Required Preparatory Courses				

PREREQUISITE COURSES

First and Second Semesters						
BIOH	201	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3			
BIOH	202	Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1			
CHMY	121	Intro to General Chemistry	3			
CHMY	122	Intro to General Chemistry Lab	1			
NRSG	100	Introduction to Nursing	1			
M	121	College Algebra	3			
BIOH	211	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3			
BIOH	212	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1			
WRIT	101	College Writing I	3			
NUTR	121	Clinical Human Nutrition	2			
PSYX	100	Intro to 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.citycollege.msubillings.edu/Programs/ProgNursing.htm) and check with an Academic Advisor for details.

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN PRACTICAL NURSING

Third Semester						
NRSG	130	Fundamentals of Nursing	4			
NRSG	131	Fundamentals of Nursing Lab	3			
NRSG	135	Nursing Pharmacology	3			
NRSG	138	Gerontology for Nursing	1			
NRSG	139	Gerontology for Nursing Clinical	1			
NRSG	144	Core Mental Health Nursing	2			
Fourth Semester						
NRSG	140	Core Adult Nursing	4			
NRSG	141	Core Adult Nursing Clinical	3			
NRSG	142	Core Maternal/Child Nursing	2			
NRSG	143	Core Maternal/Child Nursing Clinical	1			
NRSG	148	Leadership Issues	1			
NRSG	149	Leadership Issues Clinical	1			

ELECTIVE

NRSG	214	Basic IV Therapy	2			
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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.citycollege.msubillings.edu/Programs/ProgNursing.htm) and check with an Academic Advisor for details.

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING

Fifth Semester						
NRSG	250	LPN to RN Transition	3			
NRSG	252	Complex Care Maternal/Child	2			
NRSG	253	Complex Care Maternal/Child Clinical	1			
NRSG	254	Complex Care Mental Health	1			
NRSG	255	Complex Care Mental Health Clinical	1			
NRSG	256	Pathophysiology	3			
BIOM	250	Microbiology for Health Sciences	3			
BIOM	251	Microbiology for Health Sciences Lab	1			
Sixth Semester						
NRSG	262	Complex Care Adult	2			
NRSG	263	Complex Care Adult Clinical	2			
NRSG	265	Advanced Clinical Skills Lab	1			
NRSG	266	Managed Client Care	2			
NRSG	267	Managed Client Care Clinical	2			
SOCI	101	Introduction to Sociology	3			

A grade of "C" or higher is mandatory in all required courses

Suggested Plan of Study

PREREQUISITES

First Semester	Credits	Second Semester	Credits
BIOH 201	3	BIOH 211	3
BIOH 202	1	BIOH 212	1
CHMY 121	3	WRIT 101	3
CHMY 122	1	NUTR 121	2
NRSG 100	1	PSYX 100	3
M 121	3	TOTAL	12
TOTAL	12		

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN PRACTICAL NURSING

Third Semester	Credits	Fourth Semester	Credits
NRSG 130	4	NRSG 140	4
NRSG 131	3	NRSG 141	3
NRSG 135	3	NRSG 142	2
NRSG 138	1	NRSG 143	1
NRSG 139	1	NRSG 148	1
NRSG 144	2	NRSG 149	1
TOTAL	14	TOTAL	12

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Fifth Semester	Credits	Sixth Semester	Credits
BIOM 250	3	NRSG 262	2
BIOM 251	1	NRSG 263	2
NRSG 250	3	NRSG 265	1
NRSG 252	2	NRSG 266	2
NRSG 253	1	NRSG 267	2
NRSG 254	1	SOCI 101	3
NRSG 255	1	TOTAL	12
NRSG 256	3		
TOTAL	15		

Transcript evaluation (if applicable completed) by: _____ on __/__/_____

Developing a Plan of Study

To facilitate course planning and scheduling, students should be aware that not all courses are offered every semester. Some courses require pre-requisites and preparatory courses to be successfully completed or co-requisites be taken simultaneously.

Associate of Applied Science Practical Nursing and Associate of Science Registered Nursing Degree Requirements:

Key: F= Fall; S=Spring; X=Summer; # = online

Course	Required Pre-requisite	Recommended Pre-requisite	Required Co-requisite	Recommended Co-requisite	Term Offered
BIOH 201		BIOH 101 CHMY 121 and CHMY 122	BIOH 202		F, S, X
BIOH 202		BIOH 101 CHMY 121 and CHMY 122	BIOH 201		F, S, X
BIOH 211	Passing BIOH 201 and BIOH 202		BIOH 212		F, S
BIOH 212	Passing BIOH 201 and BIOH 202		BIOH 211		F, S
BIOM 250	BIOB 101, BIOL 341, or BIOH 201 and 211	CHMY 121 and CHMY 122			F, S, X # F
BIOM 251			BIOM 250		F, S
CHMY 121	Passing M 095 or appropriate math placement score		CHMY 122		F, S, X
CHMY 122	Passing M 095 or appropriate math placement score		CHMY 121		F, S, X
M 121	Passing M 095 or appropriate math placement score				F, S, X # F, S, X
NRSG 100					F, S, X # F, S, X
NRSG 130	Acceptance into PN program		NRSG 131, NRSG 135, NRSG 138, and NRSG 139		F, S
NRSG 131	Acceptance into PN program		NRSG 130, NRSG 135, NRSG 138, and NRSG 139		F, S
NRSG 135	Acceptance into PN program		NRSG 130 and NRSG 138		F, S
NRSG 138	Acceptance into PN program		NRSG 130, NRSG 131, NRSG 135, and NRSG 139		F, S
NRSG 139	Acceptance into PN program		NRSG 130, NRSG 131, NRSG 135, and NRSG 138		F, S
NRSG 140	Satisfactory completion of 3rd semester PN coursework		NRSG 141, NRSG 142, NRSG 143, NRSG 144, NRSG 148, and NRSG 149		F, S
NRSG 141	Satisfactory completion of 3rd semester PN coursework		NRSG 140, NRSG 142, NRSG 143, NRSG 144, NRSG 148, and NRSG 149		F, S
NRSG 142	Satisfactory completion of 3rd		NRSG 140, NRSG 141, NRSG 143,		F, S

	semester PN coursework		NRSG 144, NRSG 148, and NRSG 149		
NRSG 143	Satisfactory completion of 3rd semester PN coursework		NRSG 140, NRSG 141, NRSG 142, NRSG 144, NRSG 148, and NRSG 149		F, S
NRSG 144	Acceptance into the practical nursing program				F, S
NRSG 148	Satisfactory completion of 3rd semester PN coursework		NRSG 140, NRSG 141, NRSG 142, NRSG 143, NRSG 144, and NRSG 149		F, S
NRSG 149	Satisfactory completion of 3rd semester PN coursework		NRSG 140, NRSG 141, NRSG 142, NRSG 143, NRSG 144, and NRSG 148		F, S
NRSG 252	Acceptance into ASN program		NRSG 253, NRSG 254, and NRSG 255		F, S
NRSG 253	Acceptance into ASN program		NRSG 252, NRSG 254, and NRSG 255		F, S
NRSG 254	Acceptance into ASN program		NRSG 252, NRSG 253, and NRSG 255		F, S
NRSG 255	Acceptance into ASN program		NRSG 252, NRSG 253, and NRSG 254		F, S
NRSG 256	Acceptance into ASN program or consent of instructor				F, S
NRSG 262	Completion of 5 th semester ASN coursework		NRSG 263, NRSG 266, and NRSG 267		F, S
NRSG 263	Completion of 5 th semester ASN coursework		NRSG 262, NRSG 266, and NRSG 267		F, S
NRSG 265	Completion of 5 th semester ASN coursework		NRSG 262 and NRSG 266		F, S
NRSG 266	Completion of 5 th semester ASN coursework		NRSG 262, NRSG 263, and NRSG 267		F, S
NRSG 267	Completion of 5 th semester ASN coursework		NRSG 22, NRSG 263, NRSG 266		F, S
NUTR 121					F, S
PSYX 100					F, S, X # F, S, X
SOCI 101					F, S, X # F, S, X
WRIT 101	Passing WRIT 095 or appropriate writing placement score				F, S, X # F, S, X

Program Specific Information

- The Practical Nursing program is 2 semesters after the prerequisite courses are successfully completed and 20 students each fall and spring semester will be accepted into the program based on submitting a competitive application.
- The Registered Nursing program is 2 additional semesters after earning the AAS Practical Nursing degree and 20 students each fall and spring semester will be accepted based on submitting a competitive application.
- To learn more about the competitive application process for Practical and Registered Nursing, please go to <http://citycollege.msubillings.edu/Programs/ProgNursing.htm> and visit with your Academic Advisor.
- A pass grade for any of the required Nursing courses outlined on the Practical Nurse Points Criteria and Registered Nurse Points Criteria will result in the points of a “B” in the competitive applications.
- Always check with your advisor for the latest information as the application requirements are subject to change.
- CNA work experience is highly recommended for students that are applying to Practical Nursing. City College can provide a list of some CNA training opportunities in the area.
- MSU Billings and its programs including AAS and AS Nursing; are accredited by Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. The AAS Practical Nursing and AS Registered Nursing programs are approved by the Montana State Board of Nursing.



2014-2015 Nursing (Practical & Registered) Plan of Study

Name: _____

Date: _____

City College

AAS Practical Nursing and AS Registered Nursing

Semester _____

Semester _____

Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Total		Total	

Semester _____

Semester _____

Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Total		Total	

Semester _____

Semester _____

Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Total		Total	

Competitive application to enter Practical Nursing semesters.

PN 1st Semester (_____)

PN 2nd Semester (_____)

Course	Credits	Course	Credits
NRSB 130	4	NRSB 140	4
NRSB 131	3	NRSB 141	3
NRSB 135	3	NRSB 142	2
NRSB 138	1	NRSB 143	1
NRSB 139	1	NRSB 148	1
NRSB 144	2	NRSB 149	1
Total	14	Total	12

Competitive application to enter Registered Nursing semesters.

RN 1st Semester (_____)

RN 2nd Semester (_____)

Course	Credits	Course	Credits
NRSB 250	3	NRSB 262	2
NRSB 252	2	NRSB 263	2
NRSB 253	1	NRSB 265	1
NRSB 254	1	NRSB 266	2
NRSB 255	1	NRSB 267	2
NRSB 256	3	+ SOCI 101	3
+ BIOM 250	3		
+ BIOM 251	1		
Total		Total	

+ Can be taken in advance of acceptance into Registered Nursing

Number of earned credits that apply toward degree: _____

Number of credits left to earn for degree: _____

CERTIFICATION: The courses listed are **required** for the student's degree.

Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____