



ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN **NURSING**

The Associate Degree Program in Nursing equips the student with the knowledge and skills necessary to promote, maintain and restore the well-being of the client, the family and the community in a holistic way. Likewise, the student will develop skills by practicing in simulated environments and clinical experiences. Graduates of this program may practice as an associate degree nursing professional in public or private community hospitals, laboratories, medical offices or care centers for the elderly under the supervision of a generalist, specialist or advanced practice nurse.

Possible Employment Opportunities*

Nursing professionals in hospitals (private and government), medical offices, nursing homes and home care centers, clinical laboratories

Health Plan Benefits Coordinator

*Estos ejemplos intentan servir como una guía general. Hay muchos factores que determinan qué ocupación un individuo puede alcanzar y NUC University no puede garantizar a sus egresados algún puesto de trabajo específico. Algunas posiciones podrían requerir licencia u otras certificaciones. Le exhortamos a investigar los requisitos para el empleo al que aspira y sus metas profesionales.



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Program Competencies

- Perform tasks safely in hospitals, medical offices, laboratories, outpatient service facilities and care of the elderly, within the ethical-legal limits and the scope of the practice of the associate degree nursing professional in Puerto Rico.
- Develop verbal, non-verbal, written or electronic communication with the client, the family, the community and the multidisciplinary health team to achieve results in the care provided.
- Use critical thinking and the nursing process to promote, maintain, and restore client, family, and community well-being in a holistic manner.
- Identify the phases of the nursing process integrating technological advances, research, and evidence-based practice when performing nursing care on the client, the family, and the community.
- Apply the use of technology for the management of information related to the care of the client, the family and the community.
- Promote the use of professional ethics canons, social norms and laws that regulate the practice of nursing in Puerto Rico.
- Recognize uniqueness, cultural diversity, and human responses when selecting holistic nursing interventions.

Program Availability

- South Florida

Distribution

- 19 credits - general courses
- 13 credits - core courses
- 38 credits - concentration courses
- 70 credits - total credits

Outstanding Courses

- Nursing Fundamentals
- Psychology
- Nursing Interventions with the Adult and the Elderly
- Nursing Interventions with the Mother and the Newborn
- Nursing Interventions with the Child and the Adolescent



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