

# Nursing/ASN

## Associate of Science (AS) Degree Program

### Division of Nursing

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Blackfeet Community College Nursing Program prepares entry-level registered nurses as providers of care across the health/illness continuum and as members of the profession. The nursing program will give individuals the necessary competencies, cultural and clinical practices required for safe, effective, holistic nursing. The faculty promotes the growth and development of students into safe, caring, and professional nurses with accountability for actions based on theory, critical reasoning, evidence-based practice, and effective communication to meet the challenge of continued changes in the health care environment. Not only will the graduates of BCC serve the Blackfeet Nation and communities across Montana, they will also be prepared to work in any healthcare setting across the country. Graduates are eligible to sit for the Registered Nurse Examination.

#### **The Learning Outcomes are as follows:**

- Directs patient centered care that promotes health and disease prevention which is ethical, cost effective, comprehensive, and coordinated. Initiates inter-professional relationship centered care with patients and families as partners, while advocating for individual preferences.
- Integrates current research findings, expert opinion, clinical reasoning, and patient preferences in developing and implementing plan of care.
- Manages the inter-professional team to improve quality of care to enhance patient and community outcomes.
- Analyzes patient outcomes and systems to utilize best practices with the goal of achieving the highest level of patient care.
- Utilizes technology to gather and analyze data, manage information, and improve communication among team members across the healthcare system.
- Promotes the effective use of national safety and reliability principles and technology to reduce the risk of harm to patients and providers.

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<b>Core 7 - Nursing</b>		<b>75 Credits Required</b>
Course #	Course Title	Credits
PKNI	Any Piikani Class	3
BIOH 201/202	Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab	4
CHMY 121/122	General Chemistry with Lab	4
WRIT 101	College Writing	3
M121	College Algebra	3
BIOH 211/212	Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab	4
NRSG 230	Nursing Pharmacology	3
NRSG 231	Nursing Pharmacology Lab	2
NRSG 232	Foundations of Nursing	3
NRSG 233	Foundations of Nursing Lab	3
NRSG 256	Pathophysiology	3
NRSG 234	Adult Nursing I	3
NRSG 235	Adult Nursing I Clinical	2
NRSG 236	Health and Illness of Maternal Nursing	2
NRSG 237	Health and Illness of Maternal Nursing Clinical	1
PSYX 100S	Introduction to Psychology	3
NRSG 244	Adult Nursing II	3
NRSG 245	Adult Nursing II Clinical	2
NRSG 254	Mental Health Concepts	3
NRSG 255	Mental Health Concepts Clinical	1
NRSG 246	Health and Illness of Child and Family Nursing	2
NRSG 247	Health and Illness of Child and Family Nursing Clinical	1
SOCI 101S	Introduction to Sociology	3
NRSG 259	Adult Nursing III	3
NRSG 260	Adult Nursing III Lab	1
NRSG 261	Adult Nursing III Clinical	2
NRSG 266	Managing Patient Care for the RN	2
NRSG 267	Managing Patient Care for the RN Clinical	2
BIOL 250/251	Microbiology with Lab	4