The associate of applied science degree in nursing is offered by the University of Alaska Anchorage in cooperation with the Community & Technical College. Both schools work together to administer the program locally in Fairbanks. The program consists of four semesters of study beginning in August of the academic year.

The academic program provides students with a closely related mix of theory and clinical practice; students gain experience in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics and community agencies. Classrooms and learning laboratories are furnished with equipment found in hospital and clinical settings to give students a realistic and hands-on experience.

Graduates of the nursing program are prepared to provide effective nursing services to individuals and families in a variety of settings. Graduates become eligible to take the NCLEX examination that grants professional licensure to practice nursing as a registered nurse.

With the growing shortage of qualified nurses, jobs in the nursing field are expected to grow in the coming years.
REGISTERED NURSING

SAMPLE COURSES

- Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- Human Anatomy and Physiology II
- Beginnings in Microbiology
- Basic General Chemistry
- Beginnings in Biochemistry: A Survey of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Science of Nutrition
- Introduction to Psychology
- Math 105

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Students in the program will have the opportunity to complete clinical experience through laboratory work and practicum experience at Fairbanks Memorial Hospital and Tanana Valley Clinic. This program is approved by the Alaska Board of Nursing and accredited by the National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Students interested in this program are encouraged to complete the certificate in pre-nursing qualifications. This certificate is designed to guide students preparing to apply to the University of Alaska Anchorage associate of applied science in nursing. The certificate includes all of the prerequisite and co-requisite courses for the associate of applied science in nursing in addition to a clinical course. Admission to the UAA nursing program is highly competitive and dependent on a ranking system that considers GPA, number of corequisite courses completed, score on the Pre-Nursing Entrance Exam (PAX-RN), and other factors. While this certificate prepares the student to be highly qualified, it does not guarantee admission to the program. Students should work closely with an advisor while completing this certificate and preparing an application for admission to UAA.

Nursing information sessions are offered throughout the academic year.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Review admission requirements with an advisor by calling 907-455-2800 or email uaf-ctc@alaska.edu
- Apply for Admission to UAF: www.uaf.edu/admissions
- Apply for Financial Aid: www.uaf.edu/finaid/ or call 907-455-2832
- Find Classes & Register: www.uaf.edu/coursefinder/
- Get Your books & Class Materials Organized - UAF Bookstore: www.uaf.bkstr.com
- Start your Journey at UAF CTC!

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