
PROGRAMS
Social Sciences General Education Courses in School of Business Programs (pgs. 4-13)

In the Accounting AS Degree (pg. 4), the Healthcare Management BS Degree (pg. 9), the Human Resources and Organization Leadership AS Degree (pg. 11), and the Marketing AS Degree (pg. 13), delete the Lower Division Social Sciences section in its entirety and replace with the following:

Social Sciences (Select 2 of the following courses)**	8
ECO 1000 Principles of Economics	
SYG 1000 Introduction to Sociology	
ECO 2013 Macroeconomics	
ECO 2023 Microeconomics	

**It is recommended students complete their Social Sciences requirements by combining either Principles of Economics and Introduction to Sociology, or Macroeconomics and Microeconomics.

(Note that the Business Management program curriculum is changed, and a new program page is included in this addendum.)

Business Management AS and BS Degree (pgs.7 - 8)

Delete these program pages in their entirety and replace with the Business Management AS and BS Degree program page found on page 3 of this addendum.

Multimedia Technologies: Digital Design and Animation Diploma (pg. 14)

Delete the Career Opportunities in their entirety and replace with the following:

- Graphic Designer
- Print and Digital Designer
- 3D Artist

Add Health Sciences Certificates and AS degree.

See page 4 of this addendum for program details.

Medical Assisting Diploma and AS Degree (pg. 21)

In the Medical Assisting Diploma program, delete the MAERB and ABHES accreditation statements in their entirety and replace them with the following:

The Medical Assisting Diploma program at the Green Bay, Lake Elmo/Woodbury, and Moorhead campuses is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB).

The Medical Assisting Diploma and AAS Degree programs at the Aurora/Naperville,

Mokena/Tinley Park, Rockford, and Romeoville/Joliet campuses in Illinois; the Fort Myers, Ocala and New Port Richey/West Pasco campuses in Florida; the Appleton and Wausau campuses in Wisconsin; and the Blaine, Bloomington, Brooklyn Park/Maple Grove, Eagan, Mankato, and St. Cloud campuses in Minnesota are accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES).

In the Medical Assisting Associate's Degree program, delete the MAERB accreditation statement in its entirety. Also delete the ABHES accreditation statement and replace it with the following:

The Medical Assisting Diploma and AAS Degree programs at the Aurora/Naperville, Mokena/Tinley Park, Rockford, and Romeoville/Joliet campuses in Illinois; the Fort Myers, Ocala and New Port Richey/West Pasco campuses in Florida; the Appleton and Wausau campuses in Wisconsin; and the Blaine, Bloomington, Brooklyn Park/Maple Grove, Eagan, Mankato, and St. Cloud campuses in Minnesota are accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES).

Criminal Justice AS and BS Degree (pg. 23 -24)

Delete these program pages in their entirety and replace with the Criminal Justice AS and BS Degree program page found on page 5 of this addendum.

Professional Nursing AS Degree and Professional Nursing AS Degree with Mobility Entrance Option (pg. 28)

Delete this page in its entirety and replace with the Professional Nursing AS Degree (including Mobility Bridge Entrance Option information) on page 6 of this addendum.

Practical Nursing Diploma (pg. 29)

Delete this page in its entirety and replace with the Practical Nursing Diploma on page 7 of this addendum.

Information Systems Management: Database Administration Diploma and AS Degree (pg. 37)

New students may not currently enroll in either the Information Systems Management: Database Administration Diploma or AS Degree program.

General Education Course Selections (pg. 40)

In the Lower Division Social Sciences category, add the following course:

ECO 1000 Principles of Economics 4

General Education Course Selections (pg. 40)

Delete the Nursing Programs general education course selections, and replace with the following:

NURSING PROGRAMS**English Composition**

ENC 1101 English Composition 4

Communication

COM 1002 Communication 4

SPC 2017 Oral Communication 4

Humanities

ART 1204 Art Appreciation 4

CRW 2001 Creative Writing 4

FIL 2000 Film Appreciation 4

HUM 2023 Humanities 4

LIT 2000 Introduction to Literature 4

PHI 2103 Introduction to Critical Thinking 4

SPN 271 Conversational Spanish 4

Math/Natural Sciences

BSC 2020C Introduction to Human Biology 4

BSC 2087C Human Anatomy and Physiology I 5

BSC 2089C Human Anatomy and Physiology II 5

MAT 1031 College Algebra 4

MCB 2010C Introduction to Microbiology 5

PHA 1500 Structure and Function of the Human Body 4

Social Sciences

DEP 2004 Human Growth and Development 4

PSY 1012 General Psychology 4

See specific course requirements on program pages.

Arkansas General Education Course Requirements

(pg. 41) Delete this page in its entirety.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AS DEGREE • BS DEGREE

ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE

Career Opportunities:

- *Customer Service Representative*
- *Administrative Assistant*
- *Call Center Representative*
- *Sales Representative*

OBJECTIVE:

Graduates of this degree program know major concepts in accounting, business, business ethics, business law, and finance. They can demonstrate management skills including planning and decision making, organizing, controlling, and leading employees. They can interpret basic financial data and perform basic accounting skills. They can use computer applications for the business environment. Graduates value written and interpersonal communication, critical thinking and problem solving, information and financial literacy, and diversity awareness skills and their significance in academic and workplace situations.

IN ADDITION TO ALL DIPLOMA COURSES

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

LOWER DIVISION

Humanities (Select 2 courses)	8
Math/Natural Sciences (Select 1 Math course; College Algebra recommended)	4
Social Sciences (Select 2 courses)**	8
ECO 1000 Principles of Economics	
SYG 1000 Introduction to Sociology	
ECO 2013 Macroeconomics	
ECO 2023 Microeconomics	

MAJOR AND CORE COURSES

LOWER DIVISION

ACG 2062C Computer Focused Principles	3
APA 1500 Payroll Accounting	4
MNA 1161 Customer Service	4
Total Associate's Degree Credits	
General Education Credits	32
Major and Core Credits	58
TOTAL AS DEGREE CREDITS	90*

SEE PAGE 40 FOR GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE SELECTIONS.

In addition to the courses listed, at designated points in their programs of study, students are required to complete with a passing grade a seminar course. Students must complete the Junior Seminar during the quarter in which they finish the Associate's degree requirements to graduate from an Associate's degree program.

** Credit totals do not include Foundation Courses. Students must either demonstrate mastery of the subject matter in Foundation Courses through a Rasmussen College entrance placement exam or by successful completion of Foundation Courses.*

***It is recommended students complete their Social Sciences requirements by combining either Principles of Economics and Introduction to Sociology, or Macroeconomics and Microeconomics.*

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Career Opportunities:

- *Executive Administrative Assistant*
- *Account Manager*
- *Sales Manager*
- *General and Operations Manager*
- *Assistant Manager*

OBJECTIVE:

Graduates of this program know concepts in management, organizational leadership, and business ethics. They understand finance and accounting, and advanced management theories and techniques that can be incorporated in a variety of fields. They can apply, analyze, synthesize, and evaluate facts and theories; locate, evaluate, and integrate appropriate primary and secondary sources; infuse their ideas with the ideas of others to create new knowledge; recognize and address complex ethical situations; communicate effectively in a variety of scenarios; and operate efficiently within a continually changing environment. Graduates value communication, critical thinking and problem solving, scientific and information literacy, financial literacy, diversity awareness, and knowledge creation skills and the need to incorporate them in meaningful ways.

IN ADDITION TO ALL ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE COURSES

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

UPPER DIVISION

Communication (Select 1 course)	4
Humanities (Select 2 courses)	8
Math/Natural Sciences (Select 1 course)	4
Social Sciences (Select 2 courses)	8

MAJOR AND CORE COURSES

UPPER DIVISION

ACG 3357 Accounting for Business Managers	4
BUL 4388 Business Law and Ethics	4
GEB 3110 Research and Report Writing	4
GEB 4220 Managing a Diverse Workforce	4
GEB 4310 Statistics for Business	4
GEB 4410 Advanced Principles of Marketing	4
GEB 4505 Organizational Development	4
ISM 3015 Management of Information Systems	4
MAN 3175 Applied Management Principles	4
MAN 3504 Operations Management	4
MAN 4143 Contemporary Leadership Challenges	4
MAN 4240 Organizational Behavior Analysis	4
MAN 4441 Negotiation and Conflict Management	4
MAN 4602 International Business	4
MAN 4720 Strategic Management	4
MAN 4900 Management Capstone	3
RMI 4020 Risk Management	4

Total Bachelor's Degree Credits

Lower Division General Education Credits	32
Upper Division General Education Credits	24
Lower Division Major and Core Credits	58
Upper Division Major and Core Credits	67
TOTAL BS DEGREE CREDITS	181*

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In addition to the courses listed, at designated points in their programs of study, students are required to complete with a passing grade a seminar course. Students must complete the Senior Seminar during the quarter in which they finish the Bachelor's degree requirements to graduate from a Bachelor's degree program.

** Credit totals do not include Foundation Courses. Students must either demonstrate mastery of the subject matter in Foundation Courses through a Rasmussen College entrance placement exam or by successful completion of Foundation Courses.*

Students have the opportunity to participate in an optional internship/externship project.

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

HEALTH SCIENCES • CERTIFICATES • AS DEGREE

CERTIFICATES

FOUNDATION COURSES

B080	Reading and Writing Strategies	4
B099	Foundations of Math	4

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

LOWER DIVISION

Communication (Required course)	4
COM 1002 Introduction to Communication	
Math/Natural Sciences (Required course)	4
PHA 1500 Structure and Function of the Human Body	

MAJOR AND CORE COURSES

LOWER DIVISION

E242	Career Development	2
HSA 1050	Customer Service in Healthcare	1
HSC 1531	Medical Terminology	4
HSC 2641	Medical Law and Ethics	4

PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN TRACK

OBJECTIVE: Graduates of the Patient Care Technician Certificate program know how to perform a variety of patient care duties in a number of clinical settings. They have learned to assist physicians and other health care professionals with medical procedures. Graduates value their ability to positively impact the patient experience and provide care in multiple settings.

BMS 1108C	Patient Care Skills I	3
BMS 2208C	Patient Care Skills II	5
BMS 2990C	Patient Care Tech Externship and Capstone	4
CVT 1000C	Introduction to Electrocardiograms	4
MLT 1040C	Phlebotomy	3
TOTAL CERTIFICATE CREDITS		38*

EKG TECHNICIAN TRACK

OBJECTIVE: Graduates of the EKG Technician Certificate program know how to effectively operate electrocardiography (EKG) equipment on a diverse patient population. Graduates have learned detailed information about the cardiovascular system and are able to apply their knowledge to obtain accurate testing results. They value their interactions with patients and the health care team in multiple health care settings.

CVT 1000C	Introduction to Electrocardiograms	4
CVT 1150	Cardiovascular Anatomy and Pathology	4
CVT 2000C	Advanced Electrocardiograms	4
CVT 2990C	EKG Externship and Capstone	4
HIM 1035	Introduction to Electronic Health Records	3
TOTAL CERTIFICATE CREDITS		38*

PHLEBOTOMY TRACK

OBJECTIVE: Graduates of the Phlebotomy Certificate program know patient preparation procedures for performing the collection of blood specimens. In addition, graduates apply their knowledge of processing blood specimens and other body fluids for diagnostic testing. They value their roles in communicating information clearly and effectively from the laboratory to physicians, patients, and other health care professionals within the medical environment.

HIM 1035	Introduction to Electronic Health Records	3
MLT 1137C	Introduction to Laboratory Processing	4
MLT 1040C	Phlebotomy	3
MLT 2140C	Phlebotomy II	4
MLT 2990C	Phlebotomy Externship and Capstone	5
TOTAL CERTIFICATE CREDITS		38*

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In addition to the courses listed, at designated points in their programs of study students are required to complete with a passing grade a seminar course. Students must complete the Freshman Seminar as part of Certificate course requirements during the quarter in which they are scheduled for the E242 Career Development course.

** Credit totals do not include Foundation Courses. Students must either demonstrate mastery of the subject matter in Foundation Courses through a Rasmussen College entrance placement exam or by successful completion of Foundation Courses.*

In addition to meeting all other admissions requirements, applicants to this program must successfully complete and pass a criminal background check.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Phlebotomist
- Phlebotomy Services Representative
- Laboratory Assistant
- Monitor Technician
- EKG Technician
- Cardiovascular Technician
- Patient Care Technician
- Patient Care Assistant
- Personal Care Aide
- Healthcare Associate

AS Degree

OBJECTIVE:

Graduates of the Health Sciences Associate of Science Degree know and can apply a combination of real world technical skills and general education concepts, and have learned to serve as valuable members of a health care team. Depending on career track, graduates may choose from a variety of employment options involving patient care or related health care situations. Graduates understand and value critical thinking and problem solving, written and interpersonal communication, customer service, diversity awareness skills, and medical ethics as these concepts relate to the health care industry and the community.

IN ADDITION TO ALL CERTIFICATE COURSES

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

LOWER DIVISION

English Composition (Required course)	4
ENC 1101 English Composition	
Communication (Select 1 course other than COM 1002)	4
Humanities (Select 3 courses)	12
Math/Natural Sciences (Select 2 courses other than PHA 1500)	8
Social Sciences (Select 3 courses)	12

MAJOR AND CORE COURSES

LOWER DIVISION

HSA 2117	US Healthcare Systems	4
MEA 1243	Pharmacology for the Allied Health Professional	4
MEA 2203	Pathophysiology	5

Total Associate's Degree Credits	
General Education Credits	48
Major and Core Credits	24
Track Credits	19
Total AS Degree Credits	91*

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In addition to the courses listed, at designated points in their programs of study students are required to complete with a passing grade a seminar course. Students must complete the Junior Seminar the quarter in which they finish the Associate's degree requirements to graduate from an Associate's degree program.

** Credit totals do not include Foundation Courses. Students must either demonstrate mastery of the subject matter in Foundation Courses through a Rasmussen College entrance placement exam or by successful completion of Foundation Courses.*

In addition to meeting all other admissions requirements, applicants to this program must successfully complete and pass a criminal background check.

This program is only available at the Land O' Lakes/East Pasco, New Port Richey/West Pasco and Tampa/Brandon campuses.

Lab work for the Certificate tracks is only available at the Land O' Lakes/East Pasco campus.

SCHOOL OF JUSTICE STUDIES

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AS DEGREE • BS DEGREE

ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE

Career Opportunities:**

- Corrections Officer
- Peace Officer
- Probation Assistant
- Court Clerk
- Security Professional
- Juvenile Specialist
- Juvenile Justice Assistant
- Probation Assistant
- Probation Support Specialist
- Law Enforcement Officer
- Homeland Security Specialist

OBJECTIVE:

Graduates of this program know the history and development of the criminal justice system and its effect on society. They understand how the legal process works from law enforcement, to the courts, and through the corrections system. They can apply critical thinking to issues in criminal justice such as law enforcement, corrections, security, juvenile justice, and domestic violence. Graduates value written and interpersonal communication, critical thinking and problem solving, information and financial literacy, and diversity awareness skills and their significance in academic and workplace situations.

FOUNDATION COURSES

B080 Reading and Writing Strategies	4
B087 Practical Math	4

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

English Composition (Required course)	4
ENC 1101 English Composition	
Communication (Select 1 course)	4
Humanities (Select 2 courses)	8
Math/Natural Sciences (Select 2 courses, including at least one Math course)	8
Social Sciences (Required courses)	8
PSY 1012 Introduction to Sociology	
SYG 1000 General Psychology	

MAJOR AND CORE COURSES

CCJ 1000 Introduction to Criminal Justice	4
CCJ 1153 Criminology: Motives for Criminal Deviance	4
CCJ 1382 Field Communications in Criminal Justice	2
CCJ 2053 Ethics in Criminal Justice	4
CCJ 2170 Practical Psychology for the Criminal Justice Professional	4
CCJ 2345 Critical Thinking and Evidence-Based Practices in Criminal Justice	4
CCJ 2685 Domestic Violence	4
CCJ 2930 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice Capstone	4
CGS 1240 Computer Applications and Business Systems Concepts	3
CJC 1000 Introduction to Corrections	4
CJE 1006 Policing in America	4
CJE 1233 Drugs and Crime	4
CJE 2172 Juvenile Justice: Delinquency, Dependency, and Diversion	4
CJL 1552 Introduction to Criminal Law	4
CJL 1747 Applied Criminal Procedures	4
E170 Introduction to Undergraduate Research	2

Total Associate's Degree Credits	
General Education Credits	32
Major and Core Credits	59
TOTAL AS DEGREE CREDITS	91*

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In addition to the courses listed, at designated points in their programs of study, students are required to complete with a passing grade a seminar course. Students must complete the Junior Seminar during the quarter in which they finish the Associate's degree requirements to graduate from an Associate's degree program.

** Credit totals do not include Foundation Courses. Students must either demonstrate mastery of the subject matter in Foundation Courses through a Rasmussen College entrance placement exam or by successful completion of Foundation Courses.*

***Additional training may be required.*

In addition to meeting all other admissions requirements, applicants to this program must successfully complete and pass a criminal background check.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Career Opportunities:**

- Detective Investigator
- Probation/Parole Officer
- Crime Victims Advocate
- Juvenile Justice Specialist
- Police Officer
- Homeland Security Agent
- Homeland Security Supervisor

OBJECTIVE:

Graduates of this program know concepts in management, human resources, marketing, and business ethics. They understand finance and accounting, and advanced management theories and techniques in a variety of fields. They can apply, analyze, synthesize, and evaluate facts and theories; locate, evaluate, and integrate appropriate primary and secondary sources; integrate their ideas with the ideas of others to create new knowledge; recognize and address complex ethical situations; communicate effectively in a variety of scenarios; and operate effectively within a continually changing environment. Graduates value communication, critical thinking and problem solving, scientific and information literacy, financial literacy, diversity awareness, and knowledge creation skills and the need to incorporate them in meaningful ways.

IN ADDITION TO ALL ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE COURSES

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

UPPER DIVISION

Communication (Select 1 course)	4
Humanities (Select 2 courses)	8
Math/Natural Sciences (Select 1 course)	4
Social Sciences (Select 2 courses)	8

MAJOR AND CORE COURSES

UPPER DIVISION

CCJ 3164 Criminal Behavior: Profiling Violent Offenders	4
CCJ 3667 Victims in Criminal Justice	4
CCJ 3678 Cultural Diversity and Justice	4
CCJ 3700 Research Methods in Criminal Justice	4
CCJ 3706 Statistics in Criminal Justice	4
CCJ 4450 Criminal Justice Leadership and Management	4
CCJ 4931 Critical Issues in Criminal Justice	4
CJE 4444 Crime Prevention	4
CJL 3297 Constitutional Law	4
MMC 3209 Realities of Crime and Justice	4

CHOOSE EITHER TRACK I or TRACK II

Track I (not available for National Online students)

CCJ 4392 Criminal Justice Internship	9
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Track II

CCJ 4542 Criminal Justice Seminar	5
CCJ 4279 Senior Thesis	4
ELECTIVE CREDITS (Select 4 courses for 16 credits)	16
CCJ 3641 Organized Criminal Syndicates	4
CCJ 3670 Women and Criminal Justice	4
CCJ 4603 Forensic Psychology	4
CCJ 4627 Special Offenders: Serial Killers	4
CCJ 4690 Special Offenders: Sex Offenders	4
CCJ 4695 Special Populations in Criminal Justice	4
CJC 3415 Diversion and Rehabilitation	4
CJC 4164 Community Corrections	4
CJE 3610 Criminal Investigations	4
CJE 3674 Examination of Forensic Science	4
CJL 3113 Criminal Evidence	4

Total Bachelor's Degree Credits	
Lower Division General Education Credits	32
Upper Division General Education Credits	24
Lower Division Major and Core Credits	59
Upper Division Major and Core Credits	49
Upper Division Elective Credits	16
TOTAL BS DEGREE CREDITS	180*

SEE PAGE 40 FOR GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE SELECTIONS.

In addition to the courses listed, at designated points in their programs of study, students are required to complete with a passing grade a seminar course. Students must complete the Senior Seminar during the quarter in which they finish the Bachelor's degree requirements to graduate from a Bachelor's degree program.

PROFESSIONAL NURSING AS DEGREE

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN:

- **Hospitals**
- **Clinics**
- **Rehabilitation Centers**
- **Long-Term Care Facilities**

OBJECTIVE:

The objective of the Professional Nursing program is to provide the knowledge, clinical skills, nursing values, meanings and experience necessary for an entry-level professional nursing position; and in turn facilitate competency in the core components of professional nursing: professional behavior, communication, assessment, clinical decision making, caring interventions, teaching and learning, collaboration and managing care. This program is designed to prepare the graduate to utilize and apply the nursing process (assessment, diagnosis, planning, intervention and evaluation) to provide care across the life span and in diverse settings within the healthcare continuum. Upon successful completion of this program, the graduate will receive an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing and will be eligible to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) to obtain licensure as a registered nurse.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

LOWER DIVISION

English Composition (Required course)	4
ENC 1101 English Composition	
Communication (Select 1 course)	4
Humanities (Select 2 courses)	8
Mathematics (Required course)	4
MAT 1031 College Algebra	
Natural Sciences (Required courses)	19
BSC 2020C Introduction to Human Biology	
BSC 2087C Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
BSC 2089C Human Anatomy and Physiology II	
MCB 2010C Introduction to Microbiology	
Social Sciences (Required courses)	8
DEP 2004 Human Growth and Development	
PSY 1012 General Psychology	

MAJOR AND CORE COURSES

LOWER DIVISION

NUR 1172 Nutritional Principles in Nursing	4
NUR 1245 Introduction to Professional Nursing	4
NUR 1381 Introduction to Critical Thinking, Informatics, and Ethical Concepts in Professional Nursing	4
NUR 2034C Fundamentals of Professional Nursing	6
NUR 2103C Comprehensive Pharmacology	6
NUR 2239C Professional Nursing I	6
NUR 2371C Mental Health Nursing	4
NUR 2413C Professional Nursing II	6
NUR 2558C Maternal Child Health Nursing	4
NUR 2601C Professional Nursing III	6
NUR 2734C Role, Scope, Quality, and Leadership in Professional Nursing	4
NUR 2944 Professional Nursing Capstone	2

Total Associate's Degree Credits

General Education Credits 47

Major and Core Credits 56

TOTAL AS DEGREE CREDITS 103

SEE PAGE 40 FOR GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE SELECTIONS.

In addition to the courses listed, at designated points in their programs of study, students are required to complete with a passing grade a seminar course. Students must complete the Junior Seminar during the quarter in which they finish the Associate's degree requirements to graduate from an Associate's degree program.

This program is only offered at the Fort Myers, New Port Richey/West Pasco, Ocala School of Nursing, and Tampa/Brandon campuses.

Applicants to this program must meet program-specific admissions requirements, in addition to all general Rasmussen College admissions requirements. Please see the application procedures for this program under Academic Information and College Policies.

In addition to meeting all other admissions requirements, applicants to this program must successfully complete and pass a criminal background check and must also submit to a Florida Department of Law Enforcement background check.

To graduate in this program, students must complete all required coursework beginning with BSC (except for Introduction to Human Biology), MCB, and NUR with a grade of C or better, achieve all required skill competencies, and satisfactorily complete all required clinical learning experiences.

The Professional Nursing AS Degree program at the Ocala School of Nursing campus is a candidate for accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

MOBILITY BRIDGE ENTRANCE OPTION

Students who have successfully completed a practical nursing program and hold a current practical nursing license will receive credit for NUR 1172 Nutritional Principles in Nursing (4 credits) and NUR 2034C Fundamentals of Professional Nursing (6 credits) in the Professional Nursing AS Degree program. Students may also transfer in up to 47 credits in successfully completed applicable general education coursework; graduates of Rasmussen College's Practical Nursing program will receive credit for ENC 1101 English Composition, MAT 1031 College Algebra, and the Communication course the student completed in the Practical Nursing program (for a total of 12 additional general education credits). Students must successfully complete all remaining coursework in the Professional Nursing AS Degree program to earn this degree.

PRACTICAL NURSING DIPLOMA

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN:

- **Hospitals**
- **Assisted Living Centers**
- **Clinics**
- **Dental Offices**
- **Long-Term Care Facilities**
- **Physician’s Offices**

OBJECTIVE:

Graduates of this program are prepared to function as an entry-level practical nurse under the direction of a registered nurse, physician, or dentist. They can implement psychomotor technical skills that meet current standards of practice; apply scientific knowledge and skills to meet the biological, psychosocial, cultural, and spiritual needs of the patient; provide maintenance, preventative, therapeutic, rehabilitative, and/or supportive care; communicate clear, concise, accurate, complete, and timely information to members of the healthcare team; use therapeutic communication to build and maintain therapeutic relationships with patients and their significant support person(s); use the nursing process to gather data, contribute to nursing diagnosis, guide nursing actions, and contribute to the plan of care; and provide basic individualized, holistic, and culturally sensitive nursing care for patients across the lifespan in a variety of settings. They can implement a personal practice standard that adheres to the legal and ethical standards of the practical nurse as defined by NFLPN and NAPNES. Graduates value critical thinking, communication, diverse perspectives, technology and information literacy, and post-licensure continuing education as a way to build on previous knowledge and skills and increase competency. Upon successful completion of this program, the graduate will receive a Diploma in Practical Nursing and will be eligible to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN) to obtain licensure as a practical nurse.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

LOWER DIVISION

English Composition (Required course)	4
ENC 1101 English Composition	
Communication (Select 1 course)	4
Math/ Natural Sciences (Required courses)	8
MAT 1031 College Algebra	
PHA 1500 Structure and Function of the Human Body	

MAJOR AND CORE COURSES

LOWER DIVISION

NUR 1172 Nutritional Principles in Nursing	4
PRN 1060C Fundamental of Practical Nursing	6
PRN 1086 Introduction to Practical Nursing	2
PRN 1147C Practical Nursing I	6
PRN 1232C Basic Pharmacology	3
PRN 1486 Gerontologic Nursing	3
PRN 1532C Practical Nursing II	6
PRN 1673C Psychosocial Nursing	4
PRN 1748C Practical Nursing III	6
PRN 1808C Family Nursing	4
PRN 1971 Practical Nursing Capstone	2
Total Diploma Credits	
General Education Credits	16
Major and Core Credits	46
TOTAL DIPLOMA CREDITS	62

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This program is offered at the Fort Myers, Land O’Lakes, Ocala School of Nursing, and Tampa/Brandon campuses.

In addition to the courses listed, at designated points in their programs of study, students are required to complete with a passing grade a seminar course. Students must complete the Sophomore Seminar during the quarter in which they finish the Diploma course requirements.

To graduate in this program, students must complete all required NUR and PRN coursework with a grade of C or better, achieve all required skill competencies, and satisfactorily complete all required clinical learning experiences.

Applicants to this program must meet program-specific admissions requirements, in addition to all general Rasmussen College admissions requirements. Please see the application procedures for this program under Academic Information and College Policies.

In addition to meeting all other admissions requirements, applicants to this program must successfully complete and pass a criminal background check and must also submit to a Florida Department of Law Enforcement background check.

Upon completion of this program, students who wish to pursue an Associate’s Degree can transfer all program credits into Rasmussen College’s Health Sciences Associate’s Degree program.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS
ACG 3357 Accounting for Business Managers (pg. 43)

Add the following course description:

ACG 3357 Accounting for Business Managers

40 hours, 4 credits

This course provides a review of accounting objectives and their relation to business, as well as a survey of the theory and application of managerial accounting principles. Topics include cost behaviors, production costing methods, data processing, economic analysis, budgeting, and management and financial control.

Prerequisite: none

BMS 1108C Patient Care Skills I. (pg. 44) Add the following course description:

BMS 1108C Patient Care Skills I

40 hours, 3 credits

This course introduces the student to the role of the patient care technician in healthcare. The student is introduced to the patient care process, therapeutic communication, and universal precautions. Students will develop the skills to provide comfort, safety, and security for patients. Topics include patient care health promotion techniques, patient rights, and legal issues related to the management of medical information and documentation.

Prerequisite: none

BMS 2208C Patient Care Skills II (pg. 44) Add the following course description:

BMS 2208C Patient Care Skills II

70 hours, 5 credits

In this course students will apply patient care technician techniques and develop skills for data collection and interpretation as they relate to mobility and patient care needs. Students will also apply therapeutic communication techniques and learn how to protect patient rights while communicating with various healthcare teams and patient advocates.

Prerequisite: Patient Care Skills I

BMS 2990C Patient Care Technician Externship and Capstone (pg. 44) Add the following course description:

BMS 2990C Patient Care Technician Externship and Capstone

100 hours, 4 credits

This course is designed to provide the student with supervised experience as a patient care technician in a healthcare setting. Students will apply proper health promotion and prevention skills and patient and provider safety techniques. Also included in this course are opportunities to apply EKG and phlebotomy skills and techniques. During the practical experience students will participate in a program capstone that is designed to assist

students during their externship and prepare students for a certification exam

Prerequisite: Patient Care Skills II

BSC 2087C Human Anatomy & Physiology I (pg. 44)

Change prerequisite to "Pre- or Co-requisite: Introduction to Human Biology."

BUL 4388 Business Law and Ethics (pg. 44)

Add the following course description:

BUL 4388 Business Law and Ethics

40 hours, 4 credits

This course reviews fundamental principles of law applicable to business transactions, and provides overview of the current moral and ethical issues that arise in the world of business. Students will examine the law, legal system, and ethics and how they apply to the business world and business transactions. Public and private law are addressed. Critical thinking and ethical analysis are key areas of focus throughout the course.

Prerequisite: none

CCJ 1382 Field Communications in Criminal Justice (pg. 44) Add the following course description:

CCJ 1382 Field Communications in Criminal Justice

20 hours, 2 credits

This course emphasizes the skills of both oral and written communication with emphasis on writing formats used by justice professionals. Students will acquire the skills necessary to effectively communicate within diverse communities.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Criminal Justice

CCJ 2170 Practical Psychology for the Criminal Justice Professional (pg. 44) Add the following course description:

CCJ 2170 Practical Psychology for the Criminal Justice Professional

40 hours, 4 credits

Students will examine how principles of psychology relate to the field of criminal justice. They will explore fundamental concepts from a criminal justice perspective, focusing on the real-world effects these principles produce on criminal justice professionals, their families, and the citizens they serve. Students will apply ideas from psychology to create effective victim and witness interviewing strategies, offender behavior-modification approaches, and coping methods. They will review the immediate and long-term physiological and psychological effects of stress, trauma, and occupational experiences unique to the profession.

Prerequisites: General Psychology; Introduction to Criminal Justice

CCJ 2345 Critical Thinking and Evidence-Based Practices in Criminal Justice (pg. 44)

Add the following course description:

**CCJ 2345 Critical Thinking and Evidence-Based Practices in Criminal Justice
40 hours, 4 credits**

This course is designed to focus on a wide variety of problem solving skills. These include scenario based problem solving and evidence based practices. The inter-related skills necessary for effective problem solving in a criminal justice context are emphasized. The development of evidence based practices will be explored and the incorporation of such practices in the field of criminal justice will be analyzed.

Prerequisites: Policing in America; Criminal Procedures; and Introduction to Corrections

CJL 1552 Introduction to Criminal Law (pg. 47)

Add the following course description:

**CJL 1552 Introduction to Criminal Law
40 hours, 4 credits**

In this course, students are introduced to the Federal and State court systems. This course examines substantive criminal, definitions of crime, and principles of criminal responsibility. The course will use case studies for application of general principles to the law. Statutory defenses, mitigating factors, and circumstances which may excuse criminal responsibility and common law principles are examined.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Criminal Justice

CJL 1747 Applied Criminal Procedures (pg. 47)

Add the following course description:

**CJL 1747 Applied Criminal Procedures
40 hours, 4 credits**

This course provides an examination of procedural requirements for the judicial processing of criminal offenders. The concepts of evidence sufficiency, standards of proof, and due process are explored. Students will examine the Bill of Rights and its applicability to the criminal justice process.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Criminal Law

CVT 1000C Introduction to Electrocardiograms (pg. 49)

Add the following course description:

**CVT 1000C Introduction to Electrocardiograms
50 hours, 4 credits**

This course provides an introduction to performing and interpreting electrocardiograms. In this course, students will identify a basic EKG using a systemic approach. Students will also learn how to use EKG equipment and practice safety procedures for patients. Topics include patient medical records and regulations, patient communication, and basic functions of the cardiac system.

Prerequisite: none

CVT 1150 Cardiovascular Anatomy and Pathology (pg. 49)

Add the following course description:

**CVT 1150 Cardiovascular Anatomy and Pathology
40 hours, 4 credits**

This course provides students with a focused exploration of the anatomy and diseases of the cardiovascular system. Students will learn about the basic mechanism that regulates the cardiac cycle and the relationship between disease processes and electrocardiography (EKG) results. In this course, students will also discuss how research and evidence based education of disease processes affect EKG monitoring.

Prerequisites: Introduction to Electrocardiograms; Structure and Function of the Human Body

CVT 2000C Advanced Electrocardiograms (pg. 49) Add the following course description:

**CVT 2000C Advanced Electrocardiograms
60 hours, 4 credits**

In this course students will develop skills to ensure patient knowledge and safety during cardiac monitoring. The use of advanced EKG equipment will provide an opportunity to analyze complex EKG rhythms and apply advanced cardiac monitoring practices. Students will also learn how to apply research and evidence based education to monitoring practices.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Electrocardiograms

CVT 2990C EKG Externship and Capstone (pg. 49) Add the following course description:

**CVT 2990C EKG Externship and Capstone
100 hours, 4 credits**

This course is designed to provide the student with experience in a clinical setting that includes performing cardiac testing, evaluating EKG results, and effectively communicating with patients and patient care team. During the practical experience, students will participate in a program capstone that will assist students during their externship and prepare students for a certification exam.

Prerequisite: Advanced Electrocardiograms

DIG 4934 Web Design Project (pg. 51) Change prerequisite to Advanced HTML Coding with CSS.

E108 Achieving Academic Excellence (pg. 51) Add the following course description:

**E108 Achieving Academic Excellence
20 hours, 2 credits**

Students will be introduced to and explore a variety of topics regarding academic and personal success. Emphasis will be on skills such as time management, motivation and mindset, learning about learning, information literacy, as well as problem solving and critical thinking. The skills

covered in this course will successfully guide students through next steps in courses, program, graduation, and future profession.

Prerequisite: Placement determined by Rasmussen College entrance placement exam score.

ECO 1000 Principles of Economics (pg. 51) Add the following course description:

ECO 1000 Principles of Economics
40 hours, 4 credits

This course offers a broad overview of economic theory, history, and development. Philosophies, policies, and terms of market economies will be explored. This course includes microeconomic and macroeconomic concepts.

Prerequisite: none

HIM 1035 Introduction to Electronic Health Records (pg. 53) Add the following course description:

HIM 1035 Introduction to Electronic Health Records
30 hours, 3 credits

In this course, student will focus on the basics of Electronic Health Record (EHR) keeping of patient health information in a medical care delivery setting. An emphasis on emerging technologies in EHR, and their potential application in evidence-based practice will be studied. The scope of the course is designed to familiarize students with the clinical patient encounter, as well as electronically supporting other care-related, and outcomes reporting.

Prerequisite: none

MAN 3175 Applied Management Principles (pg. 56)

Add the following course description:

MAN 3175 Applied Management Principles
40 hours, 4 credits

This course will review foundational management skills and insights derived from the study of management practices. Through theory, self analysis, and analysis of others, this course provides students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to become an effective manager. Specific topics covered include managing stress; solving problems; coaching; influencing and motivating others; team-building; and leading change.

Prerequisite: none

MEA 1206 Clinical Skills I (pg. 57)

Delete prerequisite in its entirety and replace with the following:

Prerequisites: Introduction to Medical Assisting; Medical Terminology
Pre- or Co-requisite: Structure and Function of the Human Body

MEA 1207 Clinical Skills II (pg. 57)

Delete prerequisite and co-requisites in their entirety and replace with the following:

Prerequisites: Laboratory Skills for Medical Assisting; Pathophysiology

MEA 2267 Laboratory Skills for Medical Assisting (pg. 57)

Delete prerequisites and co-requisites in their entirety and replace with the following:

Prerequisite: Clinical Skills I

MLT 1040C Phlebotomy (pg. 58)

Add the following course description:

MLT 1040C Phlebotomy
40 hours, 3 credits

In this course, students will learn the skills to perform a variety of blood collection methods using proper techniques and universal precautions. This course will emphasize proper patient identification and applying the principles of safety and infection control. The student laboratory setting will provide an opportunity to perform basic phlebotomy procedures.

Prerequisite: none

MLT 1137C Introduction to Laboratory Processing (pg. 58)

Add the following course description:

MLT 1137C Introduction to Laboratory Processing
50 hours, 4 credits

This course will introduce the role of the phlebotomist in a clinical laboratory setting. Students will learn how to adhere to safety and compliance regulations related to specimen collection and processing. This course also focuses on pre-analytic factors of the sample or patient as they relate to and influence laboratory procedures.

Prerequisite: none

MLT 2140C Phlebotomy II (pg. 58) Add the following course description:

MLT 2140C Phlebotomy II
50 hours, 4 credits

In this course, students will perform and observe specialized specimen collection, CLIA waived laboratory testing, and collection of donor units. This course will also focus on specimen handling and transporting and assuring patient and provider safety in a variety of settings. Students will learn to develop skills to communicate with diverse patients, patient advocates, and healthcare providers.

Prerequisite: Phlebotomy

MLT 2990C Phlebotomy Externship and Capstone (pg. 58)

Add the following course description:

**MLT 2990C Phlebotomy Externship and Capstone
130 hours, 5 credits**

This course is designed to provide the student with experience in a clinical setting that includes specimen collection and handling and processing. Students will learn to effectively communicate with diverse patient populations and patient care teams. During the practical experience, students will participate in a program capstone that is designed to assist students during their externship and prepare them for a certification exam.

Prerequisites: Phlebotomy II; Introduction to Laboratory Processing

NUR 1172 Nutritional Principles in Nursing (pg. 58)

Add the following course description:

**NUR 1172 Nutritional Principles in Nursing
40 hours, 4 credits**

This course introduces the student to the chemical processes that occur on a cellular level related to nutrient intake and digestion. Emphasis is placed on the concept of Metabolism and the body's ability to meet basic health and wellness needs as it pertains to a diverse set of clients across the life span. Students will be introduced to basic physiological concepts and are encouraged to explore Clinical and Nursing Judgment, Education and Health Promotion, and Motivational Wellness. Special emphasis is placed on Growth and Development, Cellular Regulation, and clinical nutrition in order to prepare the student to critically apply these principles throughout the nursing program in the form of knowledge, skills, and attitudes.

Prerequisite: Admission to a Nursing Program

NUR 1245 Introduction to Professional Nursing (pg. 58)

Add the following course description:

**NUR 1245 Introduction to Professional Nursing
40 hours, 4 credits**

This course introduces the student to key concepts of Professional Nursing. The student will be exposed to the professional expectations and scope of practice for the Registered Nurse in diverse healthcare settings. Also included are aspects of patient-centered care based upon evidence and quality. The Concept-based framework for the Professional Nursing Program is introduced, along with the fundamental QSEN Core Competencies. Special emphasis is placed on Interdisciplinary Collaboration, Communication, and Professionalism. Students will gain the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to practice safely in the nursing profession in the role of the Registered Nurse by discovering their own learning styles and personal identities.

Prerequisite: Admission to the Professional Nursing Program

NUR 1381 Introduction to Critical Thinking, Informatics, and Ethical Concepts in Professional Nursing (pg. 58)

Add the following course description:

**NUR 1381 Introduction to Critical Thinking, Informatics, and Ethical Concepts in Professional Nursing
40 hours, 4 credits**

This course introduces students to critical thinking as a professional nurse by providing the theoretical basis for problem-solving embedded in Clinical Judgment. Building upon these critical thinking skills, ethical concepts are crucially examined and nursing informatics is introduced within the healthcare infrastructure. Special emphasis is placed on Nursing Ethics and Law, Clinical Judgment, Evidence-Based Practice, Nursing Informatics, and Quality Improvement. Students are challenged to explore evidence-based solutions to key issues and trends that are relevant to the Professional Nurse's role based on current trends and issues in healthcare.

Prerequisite: Admission to the Professional Nursing Program

NUR 2034 Fundamentals of Professional Nursing (pg. 58)

Add the following course description:

**NUR 2034C Fundamentals of Professional Nursing
107.5 hours, 6 credits**

This course is comprised of a theory, lab, and clinical component where professional nursing students are introduced to the fundamental concepts and nursing abilities required to meet basic health and wellness needs. The theoretical basis for patient-centered care, functional ability, and basic physiologic concepts are presented. Emphasis is placed on skills related to mobility, elimination, gas exchange, inflammation, infection, tissue integrity, glucose regulation, thermoregulation, and pain. This course will continue to build upon the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to provide safe, quality care for a diverse set of clients across the lifespan with a special emphasis on attitudes required to master communication, interdisciplinary collaboration, evidence-based practice, clinical judgment, professionalism, and nursing informatics. The student must demonstrate proficiency in a variety of nursing skills in order to successfully complete this course.

Pre- or Co-requisites: Introduction to Professional Nursing; Introduction to Critical Thinking, Informatics, and Ethical Concepts in Professional Nursing

NUR 2103C Comprehensive Pharmacology (pg. 58)

Add the following course description:

**NUR 2103C Comprehensive Pharmacology
80 hours, 6 credits**

This course is comprised of a theory and lab component where students acquire knowledge, skills, and attitudes to safely and effectively provide pharmacologic therapies to patients. Emphasis is placed on pharmacotherapeutics, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, the current "rights

of medication administration”, dosage calculation, patient education, and motivational wellness. The course will continue to build upon critical thinking concepts and clinical judgment to ensure safe, quality care in the administration of prescription, over-the-counter, and complementary and alternative medication at a beginning Professional Registered Nurse skill Level. The student must demonstrate proficiency in a variety of clinical skills, related to medication administration within the lab setting, in order to successfully complete this course.

Pre- or Co-requisites: Human Anatomy and Physiology II; Introduction to Microbiology

NUR 2239C Professional Nursing I (pg. 58)

Add the following course description:

NUR 2239C Professional Nursing I

107.5 hours, 6 credits

This course is comprised of a theory, lab, and clinical component where students are building on the fundamental concepts and clinical judgment required to meet basic health and wellness needs. Emphasis is placed on Surgical Integrity, Pain Management, Gas Exchange, Immunity, and Infection control. The theoretical basis for Fluid/Electrolyte and Acid-Base Balance, Cardiovascular/Coagulation Integrity, Perfusion, and Thermoregulation will be introduced within this course. Previously introduced concepts such as inflammation, tissue integrity, elimination, mobility, health promotion, and education will be further explored. The student must demonstrate increasing proficiency in all knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to provide, safe, quality care for a diverse set of clients across the lifespan in order to successfully complete this course.

Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Professional Nursing
Pre- or Co-requisites: Comprehensive Pharmacology; Nutritional Principles in Nursing

NUR 2371C Mental Health Nursing (pg. 58)

Add the following course description:

NUR 2371C Mental Health Nursing

55 hours, 4 credits

This course is comprised of a theory and clinical component where students acquire knowledge, skills, and attitudes to safely and effectively care for clients with mental health and behavioral disorders across the lifespan in a variety of clinical environments. Emphasis is placed on Functional Ability, inclusive of concepts such as Cognition, Addiction, Mood and Affect, Stress and Coping, Anxiety, Psychosis, and Violence. Special emphasis will be placed on Communication, Motivational Wellness, Nursing Ethics and Law, and Advocacy as it pertains to this nursing specialty. The student must demonstrate proficiency in a variety of clinical skills and attitudes, inclusive of therapeutic communication, appropriate affective interactions, pharmacotherapeutic education, and patient-

centered, holistic care in order to successfully complete this course.

Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Professional Nursing

NUR 2413C Professional Nursing II (pg. 58)

Add the following course description:

NUR 2413C Professional Nursing II

110 hours, 6 credits

This course is comprised of a theory, lab, and clinical component where students are building on the fundamental concepts and nursing abilities developed in Professional Nursing I. Emphasis is placed on concepts such as intracranial regulation, sensory perception, glucose regulation, metabolism, and immunity. This course will continue to build on previous concepts with a special emphasis on mobility, elimination, cardiovascular/coagulation integrity, perfusion, fluid/electrolyte and acid/base balance, gas exchange, and thermoregulation. The theoretical basis for Clinical Judgment, as it relates to Communication, Interdisciplinary Collaboration, and Evidence-Based Practice in the Clinical Setting, is required for successful completion of this course. The student must demonstrate increasing proficiency in all knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to provide, safe, quality care for a diverse set of clients across the lifespan.

Prerequisite: Professional Nursing I

NUR 2558C Maternal Child Health Nursing (pg. 58)

Add the following course description:

NUR 2558C Maternal Child Health Nursing

60 hours, 4 credits

This course consists of both a theory and clinical component that focus on the Knowledge, Skills, and Attitudes required to function in the appropriate role of the beginning Professional Registered Nurse in an acute care Obstetrics/Maternity Setting, Pediatric Setting, or similar environment. Emphasis is placed on Reproduction as well as Growth and Development. Special Emphasis is placed on Surgical Integrity, Glucose Regulation, Infection Control, and Patient-Centered Care as it applies to this diverse group of clients. The theoretical basis for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, in conjunction with specific pharmacologic therapies for these clients will be examined. Students are required to critically apply all previously introduced Health and Wellness Concepts, as well as Metabolism, Education, Health Promotion, and Clinical Judgment, to content-specific exemplars presented in this course. The student must achieve proficiency in a variety of nursing skills and attitudes, inclusive of psychomotor skills and affective interactions in the clinical setting, in order to successfully complete this course.

Prerequisite: Professional Nursing II

NUR 2601 Professional Nursing III (pg. 58)

Add the following course description:

NUR 2601C Professional Nursing III

117.5 hours, 6 credits

This course is comprised of a theory, lab, and clinical component where students are completing their development of the fundamental concepts and nursing abilities required for the Professional Registered Nurse Role. Emphasis is placed on concepts such as Cellular Regulation, End-of-Life Integrity, Complementary and Alternative Therapies, and Crisis/Disaster Nursing. This course will continue to build on previous concepts with a special emphasis on Cardiovascular Integrity, Perfusion, Gas Exchange, Fluid/Electrolyte and Acid/Base Balance, and Tissue Integrity. The theoretical basis for Clinical Judgment, as it relates to Patient-Centered Care, Evidence-Based Practice, and Nursing Informatics in the Clinical Setting is required for successful completion of this course. The student must also demonstrate increasing proficiency in knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to provide, safe, quality care for a diverse set of clients across the lifespan.

Prerequisite: Professional Nursing II

NUR 2734 Role, Scope, Quality, and Leadership in Professional Nursing (pg. 59)

Add the following course description:

NUR 2734C Role, Scope, Quality, and Leadership in Professional Nursing

80 hours, 4 credits

This course is comprised of a theory and clinical component where students are able to demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and attitudes gained throughout the Professional Nursing Program. Emphasis is placed on Clinical Judgment, Professionalism, Quality Improvement, and Leadership. In order to successfully complete this course, the student must exhibit appropriate characteristics in the clinical setting related to Communication, Interdisciplinary Collaboration, Advocacy, Patient-Centered Care, Evidence-Based Practice, Education, Health Promotion, and Motivational Wellness. The student must also demonstrate proficiency in all knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to provide, safe, quality care for a diverse set of clients across the lifespan at the level of a beginning graduate Professional Registered Nurse to complete this course.

Prerequisite: Professional Nursing III

NUR 2944 Professional Nursing Capstone (pg. 59)

Add the following course description:

NUR 2944 Professional Nursing Capstone

20 hours, 2 credits

This course reflects on the student's journey through the Professional Nursing Program, prepares the student for licensure, and mentors the student on transition to practice. The Concept-Based Framework is reviewed, along

with the fundamental QSEN Core Competencies with special emphasis on Professionalism, Individual Functional Ability, and Leadership. Students will delve into the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to successfully complete the NCLEX-RN and safely transition to a beginning Graduate Professional Registered Nurse role.

Pre- or Co-requisites: Professional Nursing III; Role, Scope, Quality, and Leadership in Professional Nursing

PRN 1060C Fundamentals of Practical Nursing (pg. 60)

Add the following course description:

PRN 1060C Fundamentals of Practical Nursing

112.5 hours, 6 credits

This course is comprised of a theory, lab, and clinical component where students are introduced to the fundamental concepts and nursing abilities required to meet basic health and wellness needs. The theoretical basis for nursing judgment, patient-centered care, growth and development, and basic physiological concepts are presented. Emphasis is placed on knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to provide safe, quality care for a diverse set of clients across the lifespan. Special emphasis is placed on teamwork, communication, and nursing informatics as it pertains to the healthcare infrastructure. The student must demonstrate proficiency in a variety of nursing skills in order to successfully complete this course.

Prerequisite: Admission to the Practical Nursing Program
Pre- or Co-requisite: Introduction to Practical Nursing

PRN 1086 Introduction to Practical Nursing (pg. 60)

Add the following course description:

PRN 1086 Introduction to Practical Nursing
20 hours, 2 credits

This course introduces the student to key concepts of Practical Nursing. The student will be exposed to the practical nursing expectations and scope of practice in diverse healthcare settings. Also included are aspects of patient-centered care based upon evidence and quality. The Concept-based framework for the Practical Nursing Program is introduced, along with the fundamental QSEN Core Competencies. Special emphasis is placed on Teamwork, Communication, and Nursing Informatics. Students will delve into the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to practice safely in the nursing profession by discovering their own learning styles and personal identities.

Prerequisite: Admission to the Practical Nursing Program

PRN 1147C Practical Nursing I (pg. 60)

Add the following course description:

PRN 1147C Practical Nursing I

110 hours, 6 credits

This course is comprised of a theory, lab, and clinical component where students are building on the functional ability and nursing judgment required to meet basic health

and wellness needs. Emphasis is placed on concepts such as oxygenation, cardiovascular integrity, tissue integrity, and infection control. Fluid/Electrolyte and Acid/Base Balance will be introduced within this course. The theoretical bases for Education and Health Promotion, as well as Pain Management, are presented. The student must demonstrate increasing proficiency in all knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to provide, safe, quality care for a diverse set of clients across the lifespan in order to successfully complete this course.

Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Practical Nursing

Pre – or Co-requisites: Basic Pharmacology; Nutritional Principles for Nurses

PRN 1232C Basic Pharmacology (pg. 60)

Add the following course description:

PRN 1232C Basic Pharmacology

40 hours, 3 credits

This course is comprised of a theory and lab component where students acquire knowledge, skills, and attitudes to safely and effectively provide pharmacologic therapies to patients. Theoretical Emphasis is placed on Absorption, Distribution, Metabolism, and Excretion (ADME), as well as the current “rights of medication administration,” and basic dosage calculation. Patient education and motivational wellness will be introduced. The course will continue to build upon critical thinking concepts and nursing judgment to ensure basic safety in the administration of medications at a beginning Practical Nurse skill level. The student must demonstrate proficiency in a variety of clinical skills, related to medication administration within the lab setting, in order to successfully complete this course.

Pre- or Co-requisite: Structure and Function of the Human Body

PRN 1486 Gerontologic Nursing (pg. 61)

Add the following course description:

PRN 1486 Gerontologic Nursing

30 hours, 3 credits

This course is comprised of a theory component where students acquire knowledge, skills, and attitudes to safely and effectively support the Functional Ability of the aging adult. Emphasis is placed on concepts such as Emotional and Cognitive Integrity, Neurological Adaptation, and End-of-Life Integrity. This course will continue to build on concepts required to meet basic health and wellness needs that are specific to the aging adult, Communication, as well as Nursing Ethics and Law as it applies to this specific population. Students are expected to apply Nursing Judgment and Critical Thought to principles presented in this course throughout concurrent and future Nursing Lab and Clinical Experiences.

Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Practical Nursing

Pre- or Co-requisites: Basic Pharmacology; Nutritional Principles in Nursing

PRN 1532C Practical Nursing II (pg. 61)

Add the following course description:

PRN 1532C Practical Nursing II

110 hours, 6 credits

This course is comprised of a theory, lab, and clinical component where students are building on the fundamental concepts and nursing abilities developed in Practical Nursing I. Emphasis is placed on concepts such as Surgical Integrity, Pain Management, and Glucose Regulation. This course will continue to build on previous concepts with a special emphasis on Fluid/Electrolyte and Acid/Base Balance, Elimination, Mobility, and Infection Control. The theoretical basis for Nursing Judgment, as it relates to Communication and Teamwork in the Clinical Setting, is required for successful completion of this course. The student must also demonstrate increasing proficiency in all knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to provide, safe, quality care for a diverse set of clients across the lifespan.

Prerequisite: Practical Nursing I

PRN 1673C Psychosocial Nursing (pg. 61)

Add the following course description:

PRN 1673C Psychosocial Nursing

55 hours, 4 credits

This course consists of both a theory and clinical component that focuses on the care of clients with mental health and behavioral disorders across the lifespan in a variety of clinical settings. Emphasis is placed on concepts such as Emotional and Cognitive Integrity, Motivational Wellness, Psychosocial Integrity, Addiction, and Violence. Special emphasis will be placed on Nursing Judgment related to Patient-Centered Care, Teamwork, and Communication when approaching this diverse group of clients. The theoretical basis for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, as it applies to pharmacologic therapies in this setting, will be introduced. The student must achieve proficiency in a variety of nursing skills and attitudes, inclusive of psychomotor skills and affective interactions in the clinical setting, in order to successfully complete this course.

Prerequisite: Practical Nursing I

PRN 1748C Practical Nursing III (pg. 61)

Add the following course description:

PRN 1748C Practical Nursing III

115 hours, 6 credits

This course is comprised of a theory, lab, and clinical component where students are completing their development of the fundamental concepts and nursing abilities required for the Practical Nursing Role. Emphasis is placed on concepts such as Neurological Adaptation, Cellular Regulation, Holistic Therapy, and Crisis/Disaster

Nursing. This course will continue to build on previous concepts with a special emphasis on Thermoregulation, Cardiovascular Integrity, Tissue Integrity, and Infection Control. The theoretical basis for Nursing Judgment, as it relates to Quality Improvement, Patient-Centered Care, and Leadership in the Clinical Setting is required for successful completion of this course. The student must also demonstrate proficiency in all knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to provide, safe, quality care for a diverse set of clients across the lifespan in order to successfully complete the series.

Prerequisite: Practical Nursing II

PRN 1808C Family Nursing (pg. 61)

Add the following course description:

PRN 1808C Family Nursing

60 hours, 4 credits

This course consists of both a theory and clinical component that focus on the Knowledge, Skills, and Attitudes required to function in the appropriate role of the Practical Nurse in a Family Health Clinic, Pediatric Clinical Setting, or similar environment. Emphasis is placed on Reproduction as well as Growth and Development. Special Emphasis is placed on Surgical Integrity, Glucose Regulation, Infection Control, and Patient-Centered Care as it applies to this diverse group of clients. The theoretical basis for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, in conjunction with specific pharmacologic therapies for these clients will be introduced. Students are required to critically apply all previously introduced Health and Wellness Concepts, as well as Metabolism and Nursing Judgment, to content-specific exemplars presented in this course. The student must achieve proficiency in a variety of nursing skills and attitudes, inclusive of psychomotor skills and affective interactions in the clinical setting, in order to successfully complete this course.

Prerequisite: Practical Nursing II

Pre – or Co-requisite: Psychosocial Nursing

PRN 1971 Practical Nursing Capstone (pg. 61)

Add the following course description:

PRN 1971 Practical Nursing Capstone

20 hours, 2 credits

This course reflects on the student's journey through the Practical Nursing Program, prepares the student for licensure, and mentors the student on transition to practice. The Concept-Based Framework is reviewed, along with the fundamental QSEN Core Competencies with special emphasis on Quality Improvement,

Professionalism, and Leadership. Students will delve into the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to successfully complete the NCLEX-PN and safely transition to a beginning Graduate Practical Nurse role.

Prerequisite: Practical Nursing III

ACADEMIC INFORMATION AND COLLEGE POLICIES

College Acceptance or Rejection of Application for Admission (pg. 66)

Delete the fifth bullet point in its entirety and replace with the following:

- Rasmussen College Experience Course Successful Completion. All prospective students, except as noted below, of Rasmussen College must successfully complete the College Experience Course with a cumulative score of 80% or higher in order to continue the enrollment process. Students who do not successfully pass the College Experience Course with a score of 80% or higher on the first attempt will be allowed one additional opportunity to re-take the course three months after the start of the first attempt. The following students are exempt from the College Experience Course requirement: graduates of Rasmussen College within the last two years; Early Honors program and Individual Progress students and re-entry students who have already successfully completed the College Experience Course. Early Honors program and Individual Progress students will be required to successfully complete the Online College Readiness Course.

Applying for Admission to the School of Health Sciences Health Sciences Associate's Degree or Health Science Certificates (pg. 68)

Insert the following immediately after the 'Applying for Admission to the Medical Laboratory Technician and Surgical Technologist Programs' section:

Applying for Admission to the School of Health Sciences Health Sciences Associate's Degree or Health Science Certificates

In addition to the College entrance requirements, applicants pursuing admittance into the Health Sciences Associate's Degree or Phlebotomy Certificate or EKG Certificate or Patient Care Tech Certificate programs must complete the following prior to being deemed eligible for admission:

The student will be required to have current Basic Life Saving & Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation Certification with Defibrillator (BLS - CPR with Defibrillator). The certificate must have been issued by either the American Heart Association Healthcare Professionals or American Red Cross Professional Rescuers .

Minnesota campus applicants to this program must successfully complete and pass a Minnesota Department of Human Services background check.

Prior to the student beginning their externship, the full three injection series of the Hepatitis B immunization and all other program required immunizations must be completed.

Applying for Admission into the School of Nursing (pg. 68)

Delete this section in its entirety and replace with the following:

Applying For Admission into the School of Nursing

Applicants pursuing admittance into a Practical Nursing, Mobility Nursing or Professional Nursing Program must complete the following steps in order to be deemed eligible for admission:

1. Applicants must achieve a score on the College entrance placement examination acceptable for admission into the College at a level that does not require remedial coursework. Alternatively the applicant must provide a college transcript indicating a grade of C or higher in college-level English and/or Mathematics. Former or current students who have either achieved Entrance Placement score above that requiring a Foundation course or have provided a college transcript indicating a grade of C or higher in college-level English and Mathematics are not required to repeat the Entrance Placement test.

Once applicants have met the Entrance Placement requirements above, the School of Nursing Entrance Exam may be scheduled.

2. School of Nursing Entrance Exam: Applicants who have successfully completed College entrance placement requirements will be given access by admissions to the online registration process for the School of Nursing Entrance Exam. Here the applicant may register and pay associated fees for the study materials and exam. Based on exam scores, applicants may apply for a nursing program of study for which they qualify. Applicants not meeting the exam score requirement determined by Rasmussen College at its sole discretion upon first attempt may register for one additional attempt. Applicants not successful after the second attempt must wait 12 months before reapplying to the School of Nursing. Applicants who have previously taken the entrance exam within the past twelve months for admission to another institution may, at their own expense, have the results transferred to Rasmussen College. Transferred scores will be verified by the Dean of Nursing and will count as one of the two attempts allowed in a 12 month period. Any nursing entrance exam results dated more than

12 months prior to application to Rasmussen College will not be considered.

- TEAS Score for admissions eligibility for Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program and Mobility Bridge Entrance Option: 65% or higher composite score
- TEAS Score for admissions eligibility for Practical Nursing Diploma program: 55%-64.9% composite score

3. Complete Application Requirements:

Applicants successful in completing the College entrance placement exam requirements and the School of Nursing Entrance Exam must complete the following prior to being deemed eligible for consideration for admission:

- Rasmussen College Application
- Health Physical and proof of vaccinations
- The student will be required to have current Basic Life Saving & Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation Certification with Defibrillator (BLS - CPR with Defibrillator). The certificate must have been issued by either the American Heart Association Healthcare Professionals or American Red Cross Professional Rescuers.
- Criminal Background Screening
- Any additional program specific requirements as specified at the time of enrollment.

Applicants with prior college credits will receive a transcript evaluation during the admissions process.

Applicants will receive a letter from the College in the mail confirming acceptance once all admissions requirements have been met, including attendance at programmatic orientation. Accepted applicants must attend the Rasmussen College General Orientation and the School of Nursing Orientation. Failure to attend both orientation sessions will result in dismissal from the program. Former nursing students in good standing with the School of Nursing who have not been enrolled for more than 12 months must successfully repeat the School of Nursing Entrance Exam or ATI Exam to be deemed eligible for reenrollment into the nursing program through a consultation with the Dean of Nursing.

Entrance Requirements for Software Application Development and Computer Science Programs (pg. 68)

Delete the section titled "Entrance Requirements for Software Application Development Associate's and Computer Science Bachelor's Programs" in its entirety and replace with the following:

Entrance Requirements for Software Application Development Certificate and

Associate's, Computer Science Bachelor's, and Game and Simulation Programming Bachelor's Programs

Minimum scores of 22 on the Math portion and 25 on the Writing portion of the STEP test are required for entry into these programs. Alternatively, the applicant must provide a college transcript indicating a grade of C or higher in college-level English and/or college-level algebra courses completed at regionally or nationally accredited institutions of higher learning as recognized by the Department of Education and the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Please speak with a Program Manager for details.

Scholarship and Grant Programs (pg. 70)

Delete the sections, '10% Military Discount' and 'Restrictions' in their entirety and replace with the following:

Military Discount

All current and retired military personnel, as well as veterans, enrolling in a Degree, Diploma, or Certificate program may be eligible for a tuition discount.

In addition, the College will extend the discount to the spouse and dependents, age 18-21, of any service member on active duty as outlined above.

Restrictions

Students are eligible for only one of the following scholarship and grant programs at a time:

- Early Honors Program
- Military Discount
- Corporate Discount
- Community Business Success Grant
- AcceleratED Partner Success Grant
- Achieve Scholarship

Scholarship and Grant Programs (pg. 70)

Add the following above 'Early Honors Program':

Achieve Scholarship

New prospective students enrolling at Rasmussen College for the October 7, 2013 academic start and taking 12 or more credits per quarter may be eligible for the Achieve Scholarship. The Achieve Scholarship awards recipients up to \$8,000 (U.S.) in quarterly increments (of \$500 per quarter) while attending Rasmussen College. Students in the Nursing Programs (Practical Nursing and Professional Nursing) and AcceleratED programs are not eligible for the scholarship. For a complete list of

terms and conditions, visit www.rasmussen.edu/achieve or talk to a program manager.

Pathways for National Online Students Policy (pg. 71)

Insert the following new section immediately following the “Developmental Education and Rasmussen College Entrance Placement Exam Re-Test Policy.

Pathways for National Online Students Policy

Students who enroll through Rasmussen College National Online after May 13, 2013, and who through entrance placement exam testing are placed into more than one developmental-level Foundation course will be enrolled in the Pathways for Excellence during their first term of enrollment. Pathways for Excellence students will be considered for acceptance into a Rasmussen College program once they have successfully completed the required Foundation course.

Pathways for Excellence students will be enrolled in two courses during their first term: E108 Achieving Academic Excellence; and one Foundation course, B080 Reading and Writing Strategies. Students must successfully complete the Foundation course in order to be accepted in the Rasmussen program for which they have met all other entrance requirements. Upon successful completion of the Foundation course and acceptance into the program of their choice, tuition for the Pathways for Excellence coursework will be charged and student financial assistance processing will begin.

Students who re-enter Rasmussen College National Online July 1, 2013 or later, and who through entrance placement exam testing are placed into both development-level English and math courses will be required to enroll in the Pathways for Excellence prior to starting their program coursework. A re-entering student who successfully completed one or both of the Foundation courses during his or her prior enrollment will not be required to enroll in the Pathways to Excellence. A re-entering student who did not successfully complete at least one Foundation course during his or her prior enrollment may retake the entrance placement exams to determine whether both English and math development-level coursework is still required. Re-entering students who retake the entrance placement exams and still test into both math and English developmental-level coursework will be required to enroll in the Pathways for Excellence during their first term.

Seminar Course Grading (pg. 71)

Insert the following immediately after the “Foundation Course Grading” section:

Seminar Course Grading

1. The E185, E270, E320, and E410 seminar courses are satisfactory/unsatisfactory (SX/UX) courses.
2. Students are to complete and submit the components of their Graduate Achievement Portfolio (GAP), a general education skills assessment, as assigned in the appropriate seminar courses designated for each program.
3. If a student does not successfully submit an assigned GAP general education assessment piece in the appropriate seminar course, then he or she will be unable to earn enough points to pass that seminar course.

E185, E270, E320, and E410 Seminars
 SX 73% or more UX Below 73%

Health Sciences Program Grade Scale (pg. 71)

Delete the section in its entirety and replace with the following:

Health Sciences Programs Grade Scale

The following grade scale applies to all BMS, CVT, EK, HI, HIM, HSA, HSC, M, MA, MEA, ML, MLT, MTS, OST, PB, PC, PT, PTN, and ST coursework in School of Health Sciences programs.

Letter Grade	Percentage Range
A	100 to 93 %
A-	92 to 90%
B+	89 to 87%
B	86 to 83%
B-	82 to 80%
C+	79 to 77%
C	76 to 73%
F	Below 73%

Repeating Courses Policy (pg. 71)

Delete this section in its entirety and replace with the following:

Repeating Courses Policy

Students who are meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress may re-take courses up to three times, but only at regular tuition rates. Students repeating a course for a second time may count the credits for that course in a financial aid award calculation only if the original grade earned is an “F/FA.” If a student elects to repeat a course for which a grade above “F/FA” was earned, the credits are included in the financial aid award calculation only if the program requires a higher grade to be considered "passing" than what the student has previously

earned. In this case if the student fails the previously passed course all future eligibility to receive financial aid for that course is discontinued. The credits for all repeated courses, along with the credits from prior attempts, will be included in credits attempted for the purposes of determining Satisfactory Academic Progress. The highest grade earned from a repeated course will be used in the calculation of the student's cumulative GPA. The student's GPA will be recalculated to reflect the highest letter grade. If more than one attempt results in the same letter grade, only the most recent one will be used in the calculation of GPA.

Students who fail a required course three times and have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or greater may be able to switch to another program that does not include the course as a required part of the program curriculum without going through the program appeal process. Students who fail a course three times, and who cannot switch to another program as determined by the program change appeal process, will be terminated from the College. Those students cannot return to the College until they successfully complete an equivalent to the course elsewhere by earning a grade of C or higher and transferring it back in to Rasmussen College, in accordance with the transfer of credit requirements. In the case of credit transfer, an "F/FA" grade will remain for purposes of GPA calculation. However, all of the course credits both failed and transferred, count in the student's Cumulative Completion Rate (CCR).

Foundation courses may only be repeated one time. Students who fail a Foundation course a second time will be terminated from the College. All attempts of repeated courses, including the grades, remain on academic records and transcripts even though they may not be included in the GPA calculation. Students should be aware that graduate schools and other institutions to which they might wish to transfer may not accept repeats and may include all grades in calculating GPA for admission.

Nursing Repeating Courses Policy

The School of Nursing allows students to fail one Nursing course within the core Nursing curriculum (NU, NUR, PN, PRN, HUN coursework). However, a second failure, whether it be the same Nursing course or any other Nursing course, will result in removal from the Nursing program.

Late Assignment Submission Policy (pg. 71)

Delete this policy in its entirety and replace it with the following:

Late Assignment Submission Policy

Students may submit assigned work up to seven (7) days after the stated deadline. A 10% grade penalty is assessed for work up to twenty-four hours late; an additional 10% penalty is assessed for each additional day the work is late. In some cases (such as late discussion postings) students may be asked to complete an alternate assignment for equivalent point value, minus any applicable penalty. Online discussions conclude at the end of the current week/module. Discussion posts made after the end of the current week/module will not be accepted. Instructors may waive the late penalty or timeframe in the case of extenuating circumstances as determined by the faculty. In some cases, certain activities, such as labs and exams, must be completed at the designated time and therefore cannot be made up. The instructor should apprise students beforehand of any such activities. In no circumstances may students submit work after the last day of the academic term unless an incomplete grade has been requested and granted beforehand.

Incomplete Grade Policy (pg. 71)

Delete this policy in its entirety and replace it with the following:

Incomplete Grade Policy

An 'I/IN' indicates an incomplete grade, and is a temporary grade for a course which a student is unable to complete due to extenuating circumstances. The student must request an incomplete from the instructor prior to the last day of the term. An incomplete may be granted to a student at the end of a quarter at the discretion of the instructor under the following conditions:

1. An incomplete form is completed by the instructor which identifies:
 - a. The work to be completed;
 - b. Qualifications for acceptable work;
 - c. The deadline for completing the work (within two weeks of the end of the term);
 - d. The grade to be entered should the student not complete the work by the deadline (the calculated grade).

e. Instructors will have one week for grading, recalculation of grades and processing of all documents required.

2. Incomplete records will be maintained in the student's file.

3. The student's Dean must be informed of all incompletes granted by instructor. Incompletes will be granted rarely and instructors will take the following into consideration when granting an incomplete:

a. The work to be completed must be regularly assigned work, identified in the course syllabus.

b. The student can reasonably be expected to complete the work by the deadline.

c. The student's grade will be substantially improved.

d. The student has demonstrated a commitment to completing work in a timely fashion. e. Granting the incomplete is truly in the best interest of the student.

f. By completing the work, one of the following will apply:

i. The student will learn substantive information by completing the work.

ii. The student will learn higher level thinking skills or gain substantially greater command of the subject matter.

4. Allowing the student extra time compensates for events or conditions not within the student's control (i.e., illness, emergencies, etc.).

5. Incompletes may not be granted only for the sake of improved cumulative grade point average, nor will they be granted to allow students to make up "extra credit" work.

6. Credits for all incomplete courses will be counted as credits attempted but not earned in the quarter of enrollment. Incomplete grades must be completed within two weeks of the last day of the term. An incomplete grade not completed by the deadline will be changed to the calculated alternate grade designated by the instructor on the incomplete form and will be included in the cumulative grade point average. The final grade awarded for the course is included in the calculation of the cumulative grade point average.

School of Nursing Incomplete Grade Policy and Policy for Change of Grade (pg. 72)

Add the following new section immediately following the section titled "Policy for Change of Grade":

School of Nursing Incomplete Grade Policy and Policy for Change of Grade

The Incomplete Grade Policy and Policy for Change of Grade, above, apply to students in the School of Nursing, with the following exceptions:

Students taking the Nursing Role and Scope or Leadership in Nursing course who do not earn a score of 90% or higher on the ATI Comprehensive Predictor Exam on either their first, second, or third attempt, will receive an incomplete grade for the course and be scheduled for remediation through the campus and ATI services during the subsequent quarter. Upon completion of remediation, the student will retake the ATI Comprehensive Predictor Exam. Students who achieve a score of 90% or higher will receive a grade change. Students who score below 90% on the ATI Comprehensive Predictor Exam will fail the course and be scheduled to repeat Nursing Role and Scope or Leadership in Nursing (as applicable) in the following academic quarter.

This policy applies to the following courses:

NUR 2820 Nursing Role & Scope (FL)

NU232 Nursing Role & Scope (IL)

NU290 Leadership in Nursing (WI)

NU295 Leadership in Nursing (MN)

Academic Overload Policy (pg. 72)

Delete this section in its entirety and replace with the following:

Academic Overload Policy

An academic or credit overload occurs when a student registers for more than 20 credits per quarter. Students wishing to schedule an overload must obtain the signature of the Student Advisor as well as the approval and signature of the Academic Dean of the campus in which they are enrolled. In order to apply for an overload, the student must have completed a minimum of 32 credits at Rasmussen College. The student must also be meeting the Rasmussen College Standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) and have a cumulative grade point average at least 2.75 to apply for an overload. Students with a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or above will be eligible to take up to 24 total credits in the approved quarter. The student must apply for approval no

later than two weeks prior to the start date of the session in which the overload is desired. The Academic Overload Approval Form is available through a Student Advisor.

Rasmussen College Standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) (pg. 73)

Delete the second paragraph in its entirety and replace with the following:

Cumulative grade point averages and successful completion of credits attempted are monitored quarterly, and students not meeting the standards are notified. Students who do not meet the standard will be expected to participate in Project Rally, which includes online learning tools and consultations with a member of the College team. The student is expected to complete the online learning tool in Project Rally by the first Friday of the quarter. Failure to complete this tool may result in an administrative withdrawal from the College.

Online Courses (pg. 73)

Delete this section in its entirety and replace with the following:

Online Courses

Students may be required to take online courses in order to complete a degree. All new students will complete an orientation program prior to beginning classes. Online course activities and assignments at Rasmussen College are conducted via chat, email, message boards, and interactive websites.

Tuition and fees for online courses are assessed at the same rate as for residential courses unless otherwise indicated. Online instructors receive training and support while operating in the online environment. A list of computer hardware and software requirements for online courses is provided to students upon enrollment. Textbooks and other resources required for online courses are available at the Rasmussen College bookstore.

General Transfer Credit Policy (pg. 74)

Delete the 8th bullet point and replace with the following:

- Students in the Medical Assisting, Medical Laboratory Technician, and Surgical Technologist programs must complete at least 50% of their program requirements at Rasmussen College, and no more than 50% may be completed via transfer credits, course waivers, credit by examination, or other means, with the exception of “block transfer” candidates for the Surgical

Technologist and Medical Assisting Associate’s degree programs.

Students in the Professional Nursing Associate’s degree program must complete at least 45% of their program requirements at Rasmussen College, and no more than 55% may be completed via transfer credits, course waivers, credit by examination, or other means.

Course by Course Transfer (7th bullet point) (pg. 74)

Delete the 7th bullet in its entirety and replace with the following:

- Associate Nursing Program will not accept any core course transfers (prefixes NUR/PRN in Florida; prefixes PN/NU/NUR in Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin).

Medical Assisting Associate Degree Completer Block Transfer Policy (pg. 75)

Delete this section in its entirety and replace it with the following:

Medical Assisting Associate’s Degree Completer Block Transfer Policy

A block transfer of 51 core credits may be allowed into the Medical Assistant AAS program if one of the following criteria is met:

1. Graduated from a CAAHEP or ABHES accredited MA diploma or certificate program within the past 3 years and holds a current CMA (AAMA)/ RMA (AMT) certification; or
2. Graduated over 3 years ago from a CAAHEP or ABHES accredited MA diploma or certificate program, but has worked as an MA within for the past 3 years and holds a current CMA (AAMA)/RMA (AMT) certification.

Students may seek a course-by-course transfer credits or course waiver for MA250/MEA 2290 (Radiography Skills) only if they have a limited scope x-ray operators certificate. Students will need to complete 32 general education credits and E242 (Career Development), unless transferred in.

When applying this policy, the transfer maximum is 67%.

Rasmussen College Medical Assisting Diploma graduates will receive actual credits earned in their program up to a maximum. The maximum equals the credit value of the current diploma program.

Block Transfer for Health Sciences Associate's Degree (pg. 75)

Insert the following new policy immediately following the Medical Assisting Associate Degree Completer Block Transfer Policy:

Block Transfer for Health Sciences Associates Degree

For students who have completed a healthcare certificate or diploma and enroll into the Health Sciences AS program a total block transfer of 19 major core credits may be posted.

For students who have completed a Diploma or Associates degree in Medical Assisting and enroll in the Health Sciences AS program Phlebotomy Track a total block transfer of 25 major core credits may be posted.

For students that have completed a Diploma or Associates degree in Medical Assisting and enroll into the Health Sciences AS program EKG Technician Track a total block transfer of 26 major core credits may be posted.

Previously completed coursework will be considered for transfer on a course-by-course basis.. Students must complete 33% of their program at Rasmussen College, and no more than 67% may be completed via transfer credits, course waivers, credit by examination or other means. A five year transfer limit for School of Health Sciences core courses, including the block transfer applies to this program.

RN to Bachelor of Science Nursing (RN to BSN) Transfer Policy (pg. 75) Delete the last bullet point in its entirety and replace with the following:

- The total percentage of credits that may be transferred into the program is 75%.

Mobility Practical Nursing Block (pg. 75)

Delete this section in its entirety and replace with the following:

MOBILITY BRIDGE ENTRANCE OPTION

Students who have successfully completed a practical nursing program and hold a current unencumbered practical nursing license will receive credit for NU117/NUR1172 Nutritional Principles in Nursing (4 credits) and NU203/NUR2034C Fundamentals of Professional Nursing (6 credits) in the Professional Nursing AS Degree program. Students may also transfer in up to 47 credits in successfully completed applicable general education coursework. Graduates of Rasmussen College's Practical Nursing program will receive credit for G124/ENC1101 English Composition, G233/MAT1031

College Algebra, and the Communication course the student completed in the Practical Nursing program (for a total of 12 additional general education credits). Rasmussen graduates should contact the campus in which they intend to enroll to determine whether they have completed additional coursework that is eligible for transfer. Students must successfully complete all remaining coursework in the Professional Nursing AS Degree program to earn this degree.

Foundations of Child Development; Early Childhood Curriculum and Instruction; and Health, Safety, and Nutrition/CDA Application Waivers (pg. 75)

Delete the statement in its entirety and replace with the following:

Foundations of Child Development; Early Childhood Curriculum and Instruction; and Health, Safety, and Nutrition/CDA Application Waivers

- Students who have a current and valid CDA Credential, awarded by the Council for Professional Recognition or a FCCPC certificate awarded by the Florida Department of Children and Families, and who are enrolled in the Early Childhood Education Associate's degree, Early Childhood Education Diploma, or Early Childhood Education Certificate, may request a waiver from Foundations of Child Development; Early Childhood Education Curriculum and Instruction; and Health, Safety, and Nutrition/CDA Application.
- The student's credential will be reviewed, and if the criteria are met, Rasmussen College will waive the course requirements and the grades will be posted on the student transcript as a Course Waiver (CW).

School of Design Waivers (pg. 75)

Insert the following new section immediately following the "School of Technology Waivers" section:

School of Design Waivers

- Course waivers will be considered for students who have select professional certifications from Adobe (Certified Associate or Certified Expert) and Autodesk.
- Course waivers will be considered for specific courses within the School of Design related to the certification.
- Certifications must have been earned within the last three years.
- The student's credential will be reviewed, and if the criteria are met, the course requirements will be waived and the grades will be posted

on the student's transcript as a Course Waiver (CW).

College Equivalency Credit (pg. 75)

Delete the second bullet point in its entirety and replace with the following:

- College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) examinations administered by The College Board. A score of 50 or higher is required for computer-based testing since 2/15/2003. For paper-based exams taken prior to 2/15/2003, the CLEP ACE recommended score will be used.

Minimum Technical Requirements (pg. 76)

Delete this section in its entirety and replace with the following:

Minimum Technical Requirements

In order to be successful in online courses, you must use a computer system that meets or exceeds the minimum technical requirements specified in the course. If you do not meet those requirements, you may need to attend a campus to complete some assignments. Technical requirements necessary for online courses to run properly are located on the following website: http://content.learntoday.info/course_files/techinfo/techinfo_ols.html

Some courses require the use of software that is not Mac compatible. If you use a Mac, you may need to attend a campus, use a PC, or run the software in Windows emulation mode in order to complete some required course activities and assignments.

Drug Abuse Policy and Drug-Free School and Workplace policies (pg. 78) – delete and replace with the following:

Drug-Free School and Workplace

In accordance with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (34 CFR Part 85), Rasmussen College campuses are hereby declared a drug-free college and workplace. For more information visit The U. S. Department of Education's Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention website at www.edc.org/.

Students are prohibited from the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance or alcohol anywhere on property belonging to the College including but not limited to grounds, parking areas, or anywhere within the building(s); or while participating in College-related activities including but not limited to clinical, externship, or practicum experiences. Students who violate this policy will be subject to

disciplinary action up to and including expulsion or termination of enrollment.

As a condition of enrollment, students must abide by the terms of this policy or the College will take one or more of the following actions within 30 days with respect to any student who violates this policy by:

1. Reporting the violation to law enforcement officials.
2. Taking appropriate disciplinary action against such student, up to and including expulsion or termination of enrollment.
3. Requiring such student to participate in a substance abuse rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state, local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency.

In compliance with the law, the College will make a good faith effort to maintain a drug-free College through implementation of the preceding policy and will establish and maintain a drug-free and alcohol awareness program. Upon enrollment and on an annual basis, students will receive a copy of the Rasmussen College Drug-Free Schools and Workplace policy, list of applicable sanctions under federal, state, or local laws, description of health risks, list of drug and alcohol programs that are available, and list of imposed disciplinary sanctions for students.

The Federal Government has taken a number of legal steps to curb drug abuse and distribution. These anti-drug laws affect several areas of our lives. For instance, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, which provides public housing funds, has the authority to evict residents found to be involved in drug related crimes on or near the public housing premises. Businesses with federal contracts are subject to a loss of those contracts if they do not promote a drug-free environment. In our particular situation, students involved with drugs could lose their eligibility for financial aid. Further, they could also be denied other federal benefits, disability, retirement, health, welfare, and Social Security. Finally, a record of a felony or conviction in a drug-related crime may prevent a person from entering certain career fields.

Drugs and alcohol are highly addictive and injurious to the person and can cause harmful effects to virtually every aspect of a person's life, *i.e.*, relationships, family, job, school, physical, and emotional health. People who use drugs and alcohol may lose their sense of responsibility, become restless, irritable, paranoid, depressed, inattentive, anxious, or experience sexual indifference, loss of physical coordination and appetite, go into a coma, experience convulsions, or even death.

Persons who use drugs and alcohol face not only health risks, but their ability to function in their personal and professional lives can be impaired as well. Some examples of this are a hangover, or a feeling of being "burnt out",

being preoccupied with plans for the next drink, or “high” or slowed reflexes that can be especially dangerous while driving.

There are danger signals that could indicate when someone is in trouble with drugs or alcohol:

- inability to get along with family or friends
- uncharacteristic temper flare-ups
- increased “secret” type behavior
- abrupt changes in mood or attitude
- resistance to discipline at home or school
- getting into a “slump” at work or school
- increased borrowing of money
- a complete set of new friends

We recommend that any person observing any of the above changes in any student of Rasmussen College immediately notify the Academic Dean or Campus Director.

Drug Abuse Policy

Rasmussen College is committed to providing a safe, drug-free environment for its students and employees, based on our concern for the safety, health and welfare of our students and their families, as well as our employees and the community. The organization also wishes to protect its business from unnecessary financial loss due to drug or other intoxicant use among its students and employees.

Consistent with this commitment, Rasmussen College strictly prohibits:

1. The presence of students or employees on campus or off campus at activities sponsored by the College, while under the influence of intoxicants, drugs or any other controlled substances.
2. The use, manufacturing, furnishing, possession, transfer, or trafficking of intoxicants, illegal drugs, or controlled substances in any amount, in any manner, or at any time on Rasmussen College campuses or off campus at activities sponsored and controlled by the College.

Rasmussen College has the right to:

1. Discipline students, including dismissal, for felony convictions regarding illegal use, possession or trafficking of drugs.
2. Take disciplinary action against students who violate this policy. Students may also be suspended pending outcome of an investigation regarding compliance with this policy.

Accreditation (pg. 83)

Delete the Medical Assisting program accreditation statements in their entirety and replace with the following:

The Medical Assisting Diploma program at the Green Bay, Lake Elmo/Woodbury, and Moorhead campuses is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB).

- Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
1361 Park Street
Clearwater, FL 33756
727-210-2350

The Medical Assisting Diploma and AAS Degree programs at the Aurora/Naperville, Mokena/Tinley Park, Rockford, and Romeoville/Joliet campuses in Illinois; the Fort Myers, Ocala and New Port Richey/West Pasco campuses in Florida; the Appleton and Wausau campuses in Wisconsin; and the Blaine, Bloomington, Brooklyn Park/Maple Grove, Eagan, Mankato, and St. Cloud campuses in Minnesota are accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES).

- Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools
7777 Leesburg Pike, Suite 314
North Falls Church, VA 22043
703-917-9503

Florida Tuition Table (pg. 81) Delete the tuition table in its entirety and replace with the following:

Pricing will be effective for new students as of February 2013	Tuition Rates Part-Time	Tuition Rates Full-Time
School of Business School of Design School of Health Sciences School of Justice Studies School of Technology	\$350 per credit for Foundation courses and all 1000-2000 level courses \$310 per credit for all 3000-4000 level courses	\$299 per credit for Foundation courses and all 1000-2000 level courses \$299 per credit for all 3000-4000 level courses
School of Education: Early Childhood Education	\$310 per credit	\$299 per credit
School of Health Sciences Medical Assisting Patient Care Technician EKG Technician Phlebotomy Health Sciences Health Information Technician	\$310 per credit \$350 per credit (\$395 per credit for non-Florida residents)	\$299 per credit \$299 per credit (\$299 per credit for non-Florida residents)
School of Nursing: Professional Nursing	\$395 per credit	\$395 per credit
School of Nursing: Practical Nursing	\$325 per credit	\$325 per credit
School of Nursing: RN to BSN	\$350 per credit for Foundations courses and all 1000-2000 level courses \$310 per credit for all 3000-4000 level courses	\$299 per credit for Foundation courses and all 1000-2000 level courses \$299 per credit for all 3000-4000 level courses

- Full-time students are defined as taking 12 or more credits per quarter. Students taking less than 12 credits are part-time students. For the mid-quarter start, students taking 8 or more credits are considered full time.
- Currently enrolled students will maintain their current tuition rate and will be eligible for the full time rates October 2013.
- There is a required course materials fee of \$150 per course. Course numbers ending with “L” or “LL” will not be charged a course materials fee.
- FAST TRACK: Students taking sixteen (16) or more credits shall only be charged for sixteen (16) credits and will be assessed an additional course materials fee of \$150 for every course over four courses.
- Tuition rate is locked in for continuously enrolled students. A change in the number of credits taken during enrollment in any quarter may lead to different prices if a student moves from part-time to full-time or vice versa.
- Individual Progress students will be charged at the School of Business rate, plus the cost of books and other fees.
- Students not enrolled in an eligible program who elect to take courses without earning college credit are charged \$275 per credit hour, plus the cost of books and other fees. This non-credit option is NOT available for courses beginning with “ART” “CAP” “CET” “CGS” “CIS” “CNT” “COP” “CTS” “DIG” “EEC” “MLT” “GRA” “ISM” “NUR” “PRN” “PTN” and “W”. Students who elect to complete courses on a non-credit basis are not guaranteed full technology access; however, every effort will be made to provide technology resources. Transcripts denote a “ZP” upon completion of the course. Students may choose to convert the “ZP” to a letter grade and earn credit for an additional cost of \$75 per credit hour.

For information on our graduation rates, median graduate debt levels, and other student investment disclosure information, visit rasmussen.edu/SID.