



Degree

Professional Nursing Associate's

Degree Objective

The objective of this program is to provide the knowledge, clinical skills, nursing values 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 have met the educational prerequisites to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN®).

Admissions Requirements

- High school graduation or equivalency.
- Completion of the Basic Medical Technician, Combat Medic or Corpsman training program through a branch of the United States Armed Forces evidenced by a Joint Services Transcript (JST) or an ACE military transcript from the American Council for Education (ACE).
- School of Nursing Entrance Exam, Health physical and proof of immunizations and CPR certification.
- Clear background check. Minnesota applicants must successfully pass a background check through the Minnesota Department of Human Services.

Degree Requirements

- Total Quarter Credits: 103 credits.
- Residency: On campus and online courses.
- General Education Courses: Students must complete General Education courses as stated in the Rasmussen University Course Catalog.
- Maximum transfer limit: 49% of total Program or 51 credits. Students must take a minimum of 52 credits at Rasmussen University. External courses require a C or higher for transfer eligibility.
- Minimum Grades: Students must receive a minimum of 60% (D) to pass in all courses except courses with PRN or NUR prefix course codes which requires 78% (C) or higher and BSC prefix course codes which requires 73% (C) or higher.
- Satisfactory Academic Progress: Student must meet SAP as outlined in the Rasmussen University Course Catalog.

METC Program Roadmap for Combat Medic Specialist



Degree Information Professional Nursing Associate's	METC Transferred Credits	Rasmussen University Credits Required
General Education		
ENC 1101 English Composition*		4
Communications (1 course) - elective*		4
Humanities (2 courses) - elective		8
MAT 1222 Algebra*		4
Natural Sciences		
PHA 1500 Structure and Function of the Human Body	4	
BSC 2346 Human Anatomy and Physiology I		5
BSC 2347 Human Anatomy and Physiology II		5
MCB 2289 Introduction to Microbiology*		5
Social Sciences		
DEP 2004 Human Growth and Development*		4
PSY 1012 General Psychology*		4
Practical Nursing Core Courses		
NUR 1172 Nutritional Principles in Nursing		4
NUR 2058 Dimensions of Nursing Practice		4
NUR 2092 Health Assessment	4	
NUR 2115 Fundamentals of Professional Nursing		6
NUR 2349 Professional Nursing I		6
NUR 2407 Pharmacology		6
NUR 2488 Mental Health Nursing		4
NUR 2571 Professional Nursing II		6
NUR 2633 Maternal Child Health Nursing		4
NUR 2790 Professional Nursing III		6
NUR 2868 Role, Scope, Quality, and Leadership in Professional Nursing		4
NUR 2944 Professional Nursing Capstone		2
Total Credits	8	95**

*Shaded courses may be completed online

**43 of the 95 credits may be transferred in accordance with Rasmussen University Transfer Policy