**Nursing, AS**

Graduates of the Associate in Science in Nursing (ASN) Degree are prepared to become licensed as a Registered Nurse (RN). The role of a RN is to assess client health problems and needs, develop and implement nursing care plans, and document client responses to interventions. Nurses administer care to people who are ill, injured, convalescent, or disabled. Nurses often counsel clients on health maintenance and disease prevention or provide case management.

The Associate Degree Nursing curriculum incorporates classroom instruction, laboratory, simulation education, and clinical practice in the care of diverse populations. Local health facilities are utilized for clinical practice, including community agencies, acute care institutions, and long-term care facilities. Graduates of the program possess the knowledge, values, and skills essential to practice in a dynamic and rapidly changing health care environment.

Edison State College offers several options for students to apply, enroll, and complete the Nursing AS degree program:

* Entry Level Admissions – applicants who do not hold the licensure/credentials list above for Advanced Placement admissions
* Advanced Placement Admissions – Current licensure as a Licensed Practical Nurse/LPN
* Advanced Placement Admissions - Current licensure/certification as a Paramedic, Registered Respiratory Technician/RRT, Cardiovascular Technician/CVT and Current licensure/certification as a Certified Nurse Assistant/CNA
* Program Start Terms: Summer, Fall, and Spring semesters
* Three Campus Locations: Charlotte County (Punta Gorda), Collier County (Naples), and Lee County (Fort Myers)
* Day Program
* Evening/Weekend Program

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|  | **Charlotte Campus** | **Collier Campus** | **Lee Campus** |
|  | **Day** | **Evening/****Weekend** | **Day** | **Evening/****Weekend** | **Day** | **Evening/****Weekend** |
| **Entry Level Admissions** | SUMMER | N/A | SUMMERFALL | N/A | SUMMERFALL | FALL |
| **Advanced Placement Admissions** | FALL | N/A | FALL | N/A | FALL | SPRING |

ACCREDITATION:

The Edison State College Associate in Science in Nursing is accredited by the: National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC)

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Florida Board of Nursing

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

Fall Semester Start – Application due by May 15

Spring Semester Start – Application due by October 1

Summer Semester Start – Application due by February 15

The Associate in Science in Nursing program has limited enrollment due to the rigorous clinical education requirements for the program. Acceptance to Edison State College does not imply acceptance into the AS Nursing program. Each applicant must meet specific criteria which are listed in the admission policies. The Criteria for Admission Policies are available through the School of Health Professions Nursing office on each campus. Admission information and applications are located at <http://www.edison.edu/academics/asnursing/nursing.php>

Admission to the program is determined by admissions points and academic transcript evaluation.. Admissions points are awarded for the completion of General Education coursework. Pre-admission requirements include satisfactory completion of the following:

* Pre-admission HESI standardized examination
* College-approved criminal records check and drug testing at the applicant’s expense. Note that applicant should consult Florida Board of Nursing if they have any criminal offenses, beyond minor traffic violations, which may limit RN licensure eligibility.

After acceptance, students must complete the following:

* Immunization and health report
* Screening for tuberculosis (TB)

Certification in American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (CPR and AED)

The AS Nursing program takes five (5) semesters to complete for students who are admitted at entry level and three (3) semesters to complete for students who are admitted at advanced placement. General Education Core Coursework requirements are included in the required course sequences. Some students prefer to take most or all of their General Education Core Coursework before entering the nursing sequence.

**BACCALAUREATE DEGREE OPPORTUNITY:**

Edison State College also offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) for students to advance from the AS, Nursing Degree to the BS, Nursing Degree. Graduates of the AS, Nursing Degree program with the RN credential may enroll in this degree completion program and complete remaining courses for the baccalaureate degree. For more information, please contact the School of Health Professions BSN Program.

**NURSING, AS DEGREE PROGRAM STUDY:**

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| **GENERAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK:** Courses must be selected from those listed in the **General Education Program Guide** | **23 CREDIT HOURS** |
| MAC 1105 (or higher)**OR**STA 2023 | College AlgebraStatistical Methods I | 3  |
| BSC 1093C | Anatomy and Physiology I | 4 |
| ENC 1101 | Composition I | 3 |
| BSC 1094C | Anatomy and Physiology II | 4 |
| PSY 2012 | General Psychology I | 3 |
| DEP 2004 | Human Growth and Development | 3 |
| HUMANITIES | Any Listed Course in Humanities Section | 3 |

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| **PROGRAM SPECIFIC COURSEWORK** | **7 CREDIT HOURS** |
| MCB 2010C | Microbiology | 4 |
| HUN 1201 | Nutrition | 3 |

**NOTE:**

1. MAC1105 and BSC1093C must be completed prior to Entry Level application to the AS Nursing program.
2. In addition to #1 above, ENC 1101 and BSC 1094C must be completed prior to Advanced Placement application to the AS Nursing program.
3. BSC 1010/BSC 1010L are required prerequisites for BSC 1093C and MCB 2010C at most institutions.

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| **Entry Level Admission: Program of Study** | **Advanced Placement Admission: Program of Study** |
| NUR 1010 | Introduction to Nursing | 2 | ASE 1000 | Nursing AP Credit | 10  |
| NUR 1142 | Introduction to Pharmacology and Math Calculations | 1 | NUR 1062 | Health Assessment & Skills (AP) | 2 |
| NUR 1022 | Fundamentals of Nursing | 5 | NUR 1062 | Health Assessment & Skills Practicum (AP) | 1 |
| NUR 1022L | Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical | 0 | NUR 1932 | Nursing Seminar Advanced (AP) | 1  |
| NUR 1023L | Fundamentals of Nursing Practicum | 1 | NUR 1204 | Transitional Nursing (AP) | 5  |
| NUR 1060 | Health Assessment | 2 | NUR 1204L | Transition Nursing Clinical(AP) | 0 |
| NUR 1060L | Health Assessment Lab | 1 |  |  |  |
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| NUR 1211 | Adult Nursing I | 7 |  |  |  |
| NUR 1211L | Adult Nursing I Clinical | 0 |  |  |  |
| **NURSING CORE COURSEWORK** | **42 CREDIT HOURS** |

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| NUR 1511 | Introduction to Mental Health Concepts in Nursing | 1 |
| NUR 2140 | Advanced Pharmacological Concepts | 2 |
| NUR 2260 | Advanced Adult Nursing II | 7 |
| NUR 2260L | Advanced Adult Nursing II Clinical | 0 |
| NUR 2310 | Pediatric Nursing Concepts | 4 |
| NUR 2310L | Pediatric Nursing Clinical | 0 |
| NUR 2424 | Maternal Nursing Concepts | 3 |
| NUR 2424L | Maternal Nursing Clinical | 0 |
| NUR 2523 | Mental Health Concepts Across the Lifespan | 1 |
| NUR 2530 | Nursing for Clients with Major Mental Health Disorders | 1 |
| NUR 2810 | Professional Issues and Role Development | 2 |
| NUR 2941L | Clinical Preceptorship | 2 |
| **TOTAL DEGREE PROGRAM, NURSING, AS** | **72 CREDIT HOURS** |