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Accreditations

- CES (Higher Education Council)
- Middle State
- The Associate and Baccalaureate Nursing Programs at the Inter American University of Puerto Rico at the Aguadilla Campus located in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico are accredited by the:

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)

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The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Associate Nursing Program is Continuing Accreditation.

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NURSING PROGRAMS



Informative Booklet

Mission and Program Goals

The Nursing Programs mission is to train nurses capable of offering competent, sensitive, effective, safe and quality nursing care to the client, person, family and community. The Program is aimed at producing graduates prepared to:

- Provide care with autonomy and in interdisciplinary collaboration, sensitive to ethical-legal and cultural values and aimed at achieving the best results for the client.
- Coordinate care, applying leadership and management skills that lead to care of the highest quality at the lowest cost.
- Assume commitment as a disciplined member in accordance to the practice standards.

One Program: two output options

The concentration requirements are offered through the four-year program with an exit option upon completion of the first two-year requirements.

Each year is equivalent to a level where the courses have been organized and developed according to their level of complexity.

In the first two years the knowledge and skills of the technical level (associate) are located, in the last two those corresponding to the professional level (generalist) are located. This design articulates both levels and facilitates mobility from the undergraduate level associated with the Baccalaureate in Nursing integrating knowledge and skills.

Admission Requirements

- Comply with the admissions requirements established in the General Catalog.
- To be a candidate for admission to the Associate and Bachelor's Program in Nursing, candidates must have a minimum grade point index 2.50 from their high school or place of origin.
- To be a candidate for admission to the third level (third year courses) of the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing, students must:
 - ◆ Have satisfactorily completed the requirements of the first two years of the Degree in Nursing or,
 - ◆ Present evidence of holding an Associate Degree in Nursing from an accredited and recognized institution of higher education. Candidates having an Associate Degree must complete any general education requirement established by the Institution for awarding the degree.
 - ◆ Present at the time of admission to the Program evidence of any permanent license they possess.

Requirements of Clinical Practice

To be admitted to a practice agency the following is required:

- A current certificate of no criminal record issued by the Police of Puerto Rico.
- A health certificate valid for one year issued by the Health Department.
- Evidence of vaccination against Hepatitis B.
- Evidence of vaccination against chickenpox or chickenpox titer tests.

Some agencies and courses have additional requirements. Students are responsible for complying with any other requirement imposed by the practice agency. Among these are: An updated certificate of CPR, a negative dope test, a nose and throat culture and a negative certificate of sexual offender.

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Transfer Requirements

1. Comply with the admissions requirements for transfer students established in the General Catalog.
2. Admission of transfer students to the Program or to take courses of the major with combined registration requires the previous authorization of both Program directors.

Academic Progress Requirements of the Nursing Program

- ◆ Comply with all Satisfactory Progress Norms established in the General Catalog.
- ◆ Pass all courses in Nursing and the course GEMA 1000 (Quantitative Reasoning) with a minimum grade of C.
- ◆ Students who do not pass a major course with a minimum grade of C in their third intent will be dropped from the Program.

Graduation Requirements

- For the Associate Degree in Nursing students are required to complete 50% of the major credits in the campus from which they expect to receive the degree. This also applies to the Bachelor's Degree
- Students must take course NURS 4980 in the campus where they expect to graduate, except in special situations with the previous authorization of the Director of the Program.

- All students who are candidates for graduation in the Associate or Bachelor's Nursing program must graduate with a minimum grade point average of 2.50.
- Students, upon completing the requirements of the first two years of study, have the option to request certification of the Associate Degree in Nursing in order to apply for the board examination.

Requirements:

Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing — 65 Credits

General Education	24 credits
Major	41 credits
Total	65 credits



Major Requirements - 41 credits

NURS 1111	Fundamentals of Nursing	4
NURS 1112	Practice of Fundamentals of Nursing	2
NURS 1130	Pharmacology Aspects	3
NURS 1231	Fundamentals of Adult Care I	6
NURS 1232	Practice of Adult Care I	2
NURS 2141	Fundamentals of Maternal-Neonatal Care	3
NURS 2142	Practice of Maternal-Neonatal Care	2
NURS 2233	Fundamentals of Adult Care II	6
NURS 2234	Practice of Adult Care II	2
NURS 2351	Fundamentals of Pediatric Care	3
NURS 2352	Practice of Pediatric Care	2
NURS 2361	Fundamentals of Psychosocial Care	3
NURS 2362	Practice of Psychosocial Care	2
NURS 2970	Transition Seminar	1

Baccalaureate of Science Degree in Nursing—120 credits

General Education	45 credits
Major	72 credits
Elective Courses	3 credits
Total	120 credits

Major Requirements - 72 credits

(In addition to the previous concentration courses you must take)

NURS 3100	Dimensions of Professional Practice	3
NURS 3115	Introduction to the Nursing Research Process	3
NURS 3120	Health Assessment	4
NURS 3140	Intervention in Psychosocial Transition	2
NURS 3190	Professional Intervention during the Life Cycle	4
NURS 4180	Nursing Care for the Family and Community	4
NURS 4911	Practice in Professional Interventions during the Life Cycle	3
NURS 4914	Practice in Nursing Care to the Family and Community	4
NURS 4980	Integration Workshop	4

Academic Counseling

Every semester the Nursing professors will help you select the courses to continue with your academic goal. You will be able to take the courses whose requirements you have already approved.

Complaints and Grievances

If you have a problem or situation in the department, you must follow these channels:

- Contact the course instructor.
- Fill out the *Student Care Request form* that is available in the nursing office and meet with the director of the Department. If your problem or complaint has not been resolved ...
- Contact the Dean of Academic Affairs or the Dean of Student Affairs (whichever corresponds according to the situation)
- If the problem continues, you can contact the Campus Chancellor.

Student Association

The Student Association has the purpose of:

- Offering the student the opportunity to better develop the skills acquired in the nursing field.
- Help in the acquisition of skills and to develop qualities of leadership, responsibility and respect.
- Gain knowledge by participating in clinics, workshops, and activities planned by community resources and the nursing program.
- Interact with other associations inside and outside the campus.