

Requirements to Apply to the Program

1. Complete the application requirements listed on the front page and be admitted to Cox College.
2. Completed course requirements to apply:
 - a. Completion of Intermediate Algebra (or higher) or prove math proficiency. Proficiency met with a 22 or higher on Math portion of ACT, or 70% or higher on Math portion of TEAS.
 - b. **All general education courses listed in red box below must be completed by start of the nursing program.**
3. GPA Requirements:
 - a. A minimum of **3.0 cumulative GPA is required to apply.**
 - b. A minimum of **2.5 cumulative GPA for science courses completed.**
4. Applicants may be interviewed based on the recommendation of the faculty and the ASN Nursing Department Chair.

ASN General Education Requirements	Credit Hours	ASN Nursing Courses	Credit Hours
<p>▶ These classes in the red box MUST be complete PRIOR to the start of the nursing program</p>		<p>First Semester – Nursing Program</p>	
___ BIOL 208 Microbiology	4	NURS 105 Clinical Applications I	7
___ BIOL 205 Human Anatomy	4	NURS 205 Critical Thinking	2
___ BIOL 206 Human Physiology	4	Second Semester – Nursing Program	
___ CHEM 103 Fundamentals of Chemistry	4	NURS 106 Clinical Applications II	7
___ MATH 150 Intermediate Algebra	3	NURS 215 Pharmacological Basis of Nursing Practice	3
___ BIOL 382 Pathophysiology	3	Third Semester – Nursing Program	
___ ENG 150 English Composition	3	NURS 206 Clinical Applications III	7
___ PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology	3	NURS 309 Fundamentals in Gerontology	2
___ SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	Fourth Semester – Nursing Program	
Total General Education: 31 credit hours		NURS 303 Professional Nursing Concepts	3
Total Nursing Courses: 39 credit hours		NURS 208 Clinical Applications IV	7
TOTAL: 70 credit hours		NURS 220 NCLEX Preparation	1

Benefits of the ASN Program

- The ASN Program is a quicker plan of study to become a nurse. The courses are completed in 2 years/4 semesters allowing you to work as an RN while continuing to work toward a BSN if desired. Many health care institutions offer tuition assistance for employees wishing to further their education so there is the potential you would have financial assistance to gain your BSN.
- Daytime and night/weekend options available. Great for students who need more flexibility due to obligations like family, jobs, etc. Semester plan of study is average of 9-11 credit hours per semester, allowing more time to work and spend with your family.
- Three step approach to learning: lecture, skills training, and hands-on clinical practice within CoxHealth.
- State-of-the-art simulation center located on campus that offers “real-life” situations where students can practice in a controlled environment.