

# Nursing

As defined by the American Nurses Association, professional nursing is the diagnosis and treatment of human responses to actual and high-risk health problems. The Associate Degree Registered Nursing program at Grossmont College prepares men and women for national licensure to practice professional nursing in critical, acute, chronic, ambulatory and home health-care settings. For students without previous nursing education, the nursing courses cover four semesters in addition to the prerequisite courses required to apply. Nursing didactic is coordinated with laboratory experience in local hospitals and health agencies under the supervision of nursing faculty members. In addition to the nursing courses, the major requires selected general education courses from the natural, behavioral and social sciences.

## Major Requirements for All Nursing Majors Registered Nursing Program

### Associate Degree Major Requirements

**Note: All courses in the major must be completed with a letter grade of “C” or higher.**

Choose ONE (1) sequence from the following courses.

<b>Subject &amp; Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Units</b>
Biology 140 and Biology 141 and Biology 141L or Biology 144 and Biology 145 Biology 152	Human Anatomy	5
Communication 120 or Communication 122 English 120 or English 124	Human Physiology	3
	Laboratory in Human Physiology	1
	Anatomy and Physiology I	(4)
	Anatomy and Physiology II	(4)
	Paramedical Microbiology	5
	Interpersonal Communication	3
	Public Speaking	(3)
	College Composition and Reading	3
	Advanced Composition: Critical Reasoning and Writing	(3)
Nursing 118	Nursing Pharmacology	2
Nursing 120	Fundamentals of Nursing	8
Nursing 130	Medical-Surgical Nursing I	5
Nursing 132	Obstetric and Pediatric Nursing	5
Nursing 220	Medical-Surgical Nursing II	5.5
Nursing 222	Psychiatric and Community Health Nursing	5.5
Nursing 230	Medical-Surgical Nursing III	8
Psychology 120	Introductory Psychology	3
Sociology 114 or Sociology 120	Introduction to Sociology of Minority Group Relations	3
	<u>Introductory Sociology</u>	<u>(3)</u>
	Total	64-65
	Plus Remaining General Education Requirements <u>for Nursing Majors</u>	<u>6</u>
	Total Required	70-71