Associate in General Education for Nursing for A.D.N.

Use pathway A 1030 N so they take BIO 168 and 169 and other upper level gen ed courses towards the A.D.N. /BSN degree.

If they have some of these classes already and can’t get enough hours in the A1030N pathway or are not ready yet for the level of some of its prescribed courses…use A10300AD or the Dx & TX Nurse Aide pathway (D45970) - so they have a wider variety of courses they can access - but still be working toward the A.D.N. nursing program and admission points and/or nurse aide certification

High School PreNursing Pathways for A.D.N.

AGE Nursing Pathway – (P1032C) (must complete all classes in this pathway first - and then can use A 1030N)

Or use

Dx&Tx Diploma Nurse Aide pathway (D 45970)

They can take nurse aide through COA while in high school if age 17+

HIGHLY ADVISED TO TAKE HIGH SCHOOL CHEMISTRY (see note above)

COA A.D.N. to BSN Nursing Articulation Agreements

See separate advisement sheet on these special pathways for dual enrollment toward a 4 year degree (Ex: BSN) while in COA A.D.N.

ODU, ECU ( RIBN & aRIBN) , and MACU

COA RN to BSN STEP CENTER

Bridge for RNs to complete pre-reqs needed at COA and facilitate entry into university RN to BSN programs

(Use degree code A1030N)

Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) (RN to BSN) over 650 RN to BSN university programs are offered nationwide. Most are all online!

IMPORTANT NOTE: For A.D.N - must complete one unit of biology & chemistry in high school (or higher level) that earns at least one full credit or higher to apply. Also needed to be able to take BIO 168

IMPORTANT NOTE: Both PN and A.D.N. require students be Nurse Aide I Certified (C.N.A I) before program classes begin in the fall if they are admitted. *It is not required to apply to the program.* They do not stipulate if certification is through a curriculum or cont ed nurse aide course…just that they be on the nurse aide registry by the designated date. Also Note: Once a student gets their C.N.A. I status – they must work in a paid nurse aide job for at least 8 hrs within two years…or they lose certification.

Associate Degree Nursing – (A.D.N.)

(leads to Registered Nurse - RN) OR

LPN-A.D.N. Option – Must be an LPN already – taking courses toward A.D.N. admission – use (A1030N)

Nursing Pathway Advisement

There are a variety of options to work toward a degree in nursing at COA or for transfer - but they are not coded into a nursing program until officially admitted…so other program codes are used as pathways to the courses and requirements of nursing programs.

Use Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services Diploma Pathway: NURSE AIDE for: Nurse Aide diploma or toward ADN or PN

(use program code D 45970)

Allows the student the option to use financial aid while also getting their nurse aide certification…. a curriculum pathway and earns credits.

This pathway uses BIO 168 & 169 (see note)

Non-Credit/Cont Ed Classes

Nurse Aide I

Nurse Aide II

offered in Workforce Development and Career Readiness (WDCR)(Cont Ed) as short term nursing certifications.

There are also add on Cont Ed classes in Medication Aide,

Phlebotomy and EKG Tech if already a C.N.A I

High School Pathway for Nurse Aide

Dx&Tx Diploma Nurse Aide pathway (D 45970) Must be age 17+

High School PreNursing Pathways for PN

AGE Nursing Pathway – (P1032C)

Or use

Dx&Tx Diploma Nurse Aide pathway (D 45970)

They can take nurse aide at COA while in high school if they are age 17+

Associate in General Education for PN

Advisement of pre-PN students depends on if they think they are going to eventually pursue a higher nursing degree. (A.D.N., BSN). If they are…then use pathway A1030 N so they take BIO 168 and 169 and other upper level courses towards those higher nursing RN degrees.

If they have some classes already and can’t get enough hours in the A 1030N pathway or are not ready yet for the level of some of its prescribed courses…use

A10300PN or the Dx & TX Nurse Aide pathway (D45970) - so they have a wider variety of courses they can access - but still be working toward the PN and A.D.N. nursing programs.

If the student does not want to pursue higher degrees in nursing and wishes to work as an LPN only, then use A10300PN or the Dx & TX Nurse Aide pathway (D45970) and guide them to the gen ed courses in the PN curriculum and/or toward completing their nurse aide certification.

Note: The PN program requires BIO 163 A&P – but if they move on to A.D.N/BSN.– they will have to take both BIO 168 and 169 – (BIO 163 will not count for either of these courses)

Practical Nursing (PN)

(leads to Licensed Practical Nurse - LPN)

NURSE AIDE I

(D45970) – also offered as a non-credit Cont Ed course (see below)

NURSE AIDE II (D45970) - also offered as a non-credit Cont Ed course (see below)

