

**UAA**  
**ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE, NURSING**  
**Fairbanks (UAF/TVC)**

**High School Prerequisites**

**OR**

**UAF equivalent**

(Prerequisites must be completed prior to applying to the AAS program with a 'C' or higher grade.)

Algebra

DEVM 060 (or math placement test showing ability to take higher level)

Biology with lab

BIOL 103X, 105X, 106X or 111X

Chemistry with lab

CHEM 100X or higher level

Co-requisite courses, other than nursing courses, may be completed prior to the Nursing Major. **Enrollment in NURS A120/A120L requires acceptance into the Associate of Applied Science Nursing Program major.**

*The following plan of study for full-time enrollment at UAF is not practical due to the heaviness of the workload. Students are strongly encouraged to complete the Sciences, Psychology and English courses prior to admission to the nursing program. \*Courses that generate points in the admission ranking process.\**

**FIRST YEAR**

**SEMESTER I Nursing Major**

NURS A120, A120L Nursing Fundamentals (7)

\*ENGL 111 Written Communication (3)

\*BIOL 111X Anatomy & Physiology I (4)

\*PSY 240 Life Span Development Psychology (3)

Total = 17 credits

**SEMESTER II Nursing Major**

NURS A125, A125L Adult Nursing I (7)

NURS A180 Basic Nursing Pharmacology (3)

\*BIOL 112X Anatomy & Physiology II (4)

\*BIOL 240 Microbiology (4)

Total = 18 credits

All nursing courses must be completed with a grade of C or above before advancement to the next semester.

**SECOND YEAR**

**SEMESTER I Nursing Major**

NURS A220, A220L Perinatal Nursing (4)

NURS A221 Advanced Parenteral Therapy Lab (1)

NURS A222, A222L Pediatric Nursing (4)

\*HLTH 203 Science of Nutrition (3)

\*ENGL 211X or 213X Written Communication (3)

\*SOCIAL SCIENCE General Ed. Req.<sup>^</sup> (3)

Total = 18 credits

**SEMESTER II Nursing Major**

NURS A225, A225L Adult Nursing II (6)

NURS A250, A250L Psychiatric Nursing (4)

NURS A255 The Staff Nurse (1)

\*COMMUNICATION 131X or 141X (3)

\*General Education Requirement<sup>^</sup> (3)

<sup>^</sup>UAF course must satisfy Gen. Ed. Requirement at UAA

Total = 17 credits

Minimum total credit hours for AAS in Nursing: 70

**\*\*Graduates of this program must perform successfully on the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) to receive RN licensure.**

## ADMISSION TO AAS NURSING MAJOR: PROCESS AND CRITERIA

(907) 455-2893 – Shirley LaForge

800-577-1770 – UAA School of Nursing Advisor: Tory Volden (907) 786-4550 FAX: (907) 786-4559

Students who apply and qualify for admission to the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) nursing program are admitted as pre-nursing majors. Admission as a pre-nursing major does not guarantee admission to the nursing major. Only 16 students of all candidates who complete parts I, II & III below will be admitted to NURS A120/A120L in the Spring semester. Candidates from an alternate list are invited in order of their ranking if any of the original 16 decline their seat. To be considered for the Spring semester, the following AAS admission requirements must be completed by **July 1**.

### **PART I – APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

1. UAA Certificate of Admission from Enrollment Services, including transcripts from both high school/GED and college, with transcript evaluations. The School of Nursing **strongly recommends** students submit their UAA application and transcripts from out of state to Enrollment Services **six months prior** to the School of Nursing deadline to ensure timely and complete processing. To apply to UAA online, go to [www.uaa.alaska.edu/admissions/](http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/admissions/).
2. Documentation from transcripts must show completion of prerequisites: Either high school or college Elementary Algebra (DEVM 060 or math placement at higher level), Introductory Biology with Lab (BIOL 103X, 105X, 106X or 111X), and contemporary Chemistry with Lab (CHEM 100X or higher level) with a grade of “C” or higher.
3. AAS Nursing admission requires SAT, ACT, or ACCUPLACER (ASSET or COMPASS) scores or completion of 15 college credits.
4. Documentation of a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher to be eligible for the ranking. Students must maintain a UAA cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher once accepted to the major.
5. School of Nursing Application. (please mark appropriate campus of choice on the application). FAX 907-786-4559
6. Complete and return to the SON a Confidential Required Information form for Federal reporting purposes.
7. Three letters of reference. Forms are available. Please use one or all to document any employment in health-related field.

**It is the applicant’s responsibility to keep informed of any changes to the AAS Nursing program and to ensure that items 1-7 have been received by the AAS Nursing office.**

### **PART II – NURSE ENTRANCE TEST (NET)**

Completion of the Nurse Entrance Test (NET). This test is an assessment tool, not a pass/fail test. It is designed to evaluate students’ strengths and weaknesses in math and algebra skills and reading comprehension. The highest score possible is 99%ile. Review math and algebra skills if needed. Contact the UAF Testing Center at 474-5277 or 474-2737 to sign up for the NET. The NET will be given via computer, the cost is \$40 and it takes approximately 3 hours. The test can be taken Monday-Friday. Call the UAF Testing Center for specific open times. **The NET can only be taken once prior to each ranking and only the most recent score will be used for ranking.**

### **PART III – RANKING PROCEDURE**

Parts I & II must be completed for an applicant to be eligible for file ranking in the Fall semester and possible admission to NURS A120/A120L – *Nursing Fundamentals* for the following Spring semester. Candidates whose files are ranked will be sent either an invitation or their position on the alternate list. **Any candidate not admitted to NURS A120/A120L must request to have his/her file ranked for the next year.** Only 16 candidates (with highest rankings) will be invited to start based on the following:

1. Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of *most recent* transcript (additional .5 for college GPA).
2. Nurse Entrance Test = 10% of the percentile rank. Example: highest possible score of 99%ile = 9.9
3. Points for completion of the following courses prior to ranking with a “C” or above (See Plan of Study for specific course titles).  
BIOL 111, 112, & 240 = 2 points each  
PSY 150, DN 203, ENGL 111, ENGL 211 or 212 or 213, ORAL COMM (COMM 111, 235, 237, or 241), Social Science Elective and General Education Requirement Elective.= 1 point each
4. One point for experience in a health-related field through employment in a certificated status (i.e. EMT, CNA/HCA, CMA, Massage Therapist, Dental Assistant [if certified], etc.). Required documentation: 1) Copy of certificate in a field of health care and 2) A letter or note confirming either past or present employment in area certified.
5. One point (in addition to the point awarded for #4) for current LPN license (any state).