NURSING

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Students completing this program will earn the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing which will qualify them to sit for their NCLEX-RN Board Exam with the State of Michigan. Graduates will be ready for entry level positions as a Registered Nurse. Nurse Aide Training (or current certification) is required for entrance into the ADN program.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Provide care that is patient-centered, culturally sensitive, evidence-based, and holistic based on the needs of the clients and families, with an emphasis on Native American culture.
2. Utilize sound nursing judgement and critical thinking in the provision of safe, quality care.
3. Practice professional nursing in an ethical and legal manner that integrates integrity, accountability, leadership, and organizational skills.
4. Function effectively as individuals within the interdisciplinary team with open communication, mutual respect, and shared decision-making.
5. Execute the registered nurse's responsibilities for continuing personal, affective, and professional growth through life-long learning experiences and professional identity and affiliation.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Upon completion of the program requirements in the Associate of Science, Nursing Degree Program, students will be able to:

1. Graduates from each cohort will meet or exceed a licensure first-time pass rate of or above the national average of at least 80%.
2. 75% of all students admitted to the Nursing Program will complete the required four semester nursing coursework in two successive academic years.
3. A graduate and employer satisfaction rate of >75% in areas measured.
4. 85% of graduates actively seeking employment will be employed as an RN within 3 months of RN licensure.
5. 70% of graduates are employed in local and regional healthcare organizations that serve the tribal members of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community.

Prerequisite Requirements	Credits
EN106 Sharing Information and Stories Orally	4
EN202 College Composition II	3
MA103 Quantitative Reasoning	4
BI223 Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BI224 Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BI245 Microbiology	4
HL100 Medical Terminology	1
Subtotal	**24**

General Education Requirement	Credits
PY101 Introduction to Psychology	4
Subtotal	**4**

Anishinaabe Awareness Requirement	Credits
Anishinaabe Awareness *(Choose from AS101 or OS110)*	4
Subtotal	**4**

Program Requirements	Credits
HL201 Human Nutrition	3
NR101 Fundamentals in Nursing	6
NR102 Adult Health I	6
NR103 Mental Health Nursing	3
NR150 Nursing Assessment and Pathophysiology	3
NR151 Pharmacology and Medication Calculations	3
NR202 Adult Health II	6
NR203 Family Centered Nursing	4
NR204 Adult Health III	6
NR297 Capstone	1
Subtotal	**41**
Total Credits Required	**73**