

Armenian College of Nursing & Health Sciences

Academic Catalog — Course Descriptions Academic Year 2025–2026

Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN)

The Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program prepares students for entry-level registered nursing practice. The curriculum integrates general education, nursing theory, skills laboratories, simulation, and supervised clinical experiences.

Course Code	Course Title	Lecture Hrs	Lab/Clinical Hrs	Credits
NURS 101	Fundamentals of Nursing	45	90	6
NURS 102	Medical-Surgical Nursing I	45	135	7
NURS 103	Pharmacology	45	45	4
NURS 104	Medical-Surgical Nursing II	45	135	7
NURS 105	Maternal & Newborn Nursing	30	90	5
NURS 106	Pediatric Nursing	30	90	5
NURS 107	Mental Health Nursing	30	90	5
NURS 108	Leadership & NCLEX Review	30	45	4

Total Program Credits: Approximately 72–75 credits

Total Clinical Hours: Approximately 700–900 hours

Course Descriptions (Summary)

NURS 101 – Fundamentals of Nursing

Introduction to nursing principles, patient safety, basic skills, infection control, and professional roles.

NURS 102 – Medical-Surgical Nursing I

Care of adult patients with acute and chronic medical-surgical conditions.

NURS 103 – Pharmacology

Principles of pharmacokinetics, medication administration, and patient safety.

NURS 104 – Medical-Surgical Nursing II

Advanced medical-surgical nursing with complex patient care.

NURS 105 – Maternal & Newborn Nursing

Care of the childbearing family during pregnancy, labor, and postpartum.

NURS 106 – Pediatric Nursing

Nursing care of infants, children, and adolescents.

NURS 107 – Mental Health Nursing

Psychiatric nursing principles and therapeutic communication.

NURS 108 – Leadership & NCLEX Review

Leadership concepts, delegation, prioritization, and comprehensive NCLEX preparation.

Grading System

Numeric Range	Letter Grade	Description
90–100	A	Excellent
80–89	B	Good
70–79	C	Satisfactory
Below 70	F	Failing

A minimum passing grade is required in all nursing courses. Clinical components are graded on a pass/fail basis and require satisfactory performance.

Regulatory Disclaimer

Licensure eligibility is determined by the applicable nursing regulatory authority. Completion of a program does not guarantee licensure.