

## **Palo Alto College Nursing A.A.S.**

This two-year program prepares students to become Registered Nurses. Students earn an Associate of Applied Science degree. Upon successful program completion, the graduate is eligible to take the Texas Nursing Jurisprudence Exam. Upon passing the Texas Nursing Jurisprudence Exam, the graduate is eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses.

### **Total Credit Hours Required: 60**

#### **Prerequisites (15 hours)**

*These courses must be completed prior to application to the Palo Alto College Nursing Program.*

- BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I
- ENGL 1301 Composition I
- BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II
- BIOL 2420 Microbiology for Nursing and Allied Health

#### **Semester I (10 hours)**

**Flex I** (*PHIL and PSYC courses must be completed in the **first 8 weeks** of the semester.*)

- PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics
- PSYC 2301 General Psychology **or** PSYC 2314 - Lifespan Growth & Development

**Flex II** (*Nursing courses will be offered the **second 8 weeks** of the semester.*)

- RNSG 1301 Pharmacology
- RNSG 1105 Nursing Skills

#### **Semester II (9 hours)**

- RNSG 1413 Foundations of Nursing Practice
- RNSG 1160 Clinical Nursing RN: Foundations
- RNSG 1341 Common Concepts of Adult Health
- RNSG 1162 Clinical Nursing RN: Training I

#### **Semester III (9 hours)**

- RNSG 1443 Complex Concepts of Adult Health
- RNSG 1360 Clinical Nursing RN: Training II
- RNSG 1247 Concepts of Clinical Decision-Making

#### **Semester IV (9 hours)**

- RNSG 1412 Nursing Care of the Childbearing & Childrearing Family
- RNSG 1262 Clinical Nursing RN: Childbearing & Childrearing Family
- RNSG 2213 Mental Health Nursing
- RNSG 2160 Clinical Nursing RN: Mental Health

#### **Semester V (8 hours)**

- RNSG 2432 Enhanced Concepts of Adult Health I
- RNSG 2262 Clinical Nursing RN: Training III
- RNSG 2121 Professional Nursing Leadership & Management
- RNSG 2130 Professional Nursing Review and Licensure Preparation