



CAREER PATHWAYS ARTICULATION
Registered Nursing – RN-AS

The School Board of Escambia County and Pensacola State College
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The Nursing Department at Pensacola State College has recommended that students who complete the **high school courses listed below** while enrolled in the Pre-Professional Nursing Career Academy, the Academy for Health Professions or the Health Science Academy in the Escambia County School District Health Science Academies (at West Florida, Pensacola and Booker T Washington High Schools) and who meet the established requirements for entrance to the college's RN-AS program will be granted Candidate status into the Nursing R.N. Associate Degree program at Pensacola State College.

To best prepare themselves for the RN-AS program at Pensacola State, high school students are advised to:

- 1) **Achieve a 3.00 GPA for high school graduation**
- 2) **Earn a 3.00 (no grade lower than a “B”) for all Health/Science courses in the courses in their Career Academy. Those courses are:**
Health Science I
Health Science II
And either
Nursing Assistant 3 or Allied Health Assisting 3
- 3) **Earn CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) Industry Certification**

High school students are encouraged to take the following courses:

- 1) **Anatomy & Physiology**
- 2) **Algebra II or Precalculus (4th year of Math)**

Additionally, high school students may wish to further their achieving the RN-AS Candidate status by taking college courses through Dual Enrollment. Suggested Pensacola State College courses are:

BSC 1093 – Anatomy and Physiology I
BSC 1093L – Anatomy and Physiology I Lab
BSC 1094 – Anatomy and Physiology II
BSC 1094L – Anatomy and Physiology II Lab

DEP 2004 Human Growth and Development

ENC 1101 – English Composition I

MAC 1105 College Algebra OR STA 2023 Elementary Statistics

The above courses are available as evening courses, as well as distance (web-based) learning.

It is important that students considering Dual Enrollment should consult with the Pensacola State College Coordinator of Dual Enrollment when selecting courses.

Student Eligibility

- To be eligible for admission to the college's RN-AS program students must meet all of the college requirements necessary for admission to the college as well as those admissions requirements unique to the RN-AS program. All applications are available on-line at:

<http://www.pensacolastate.edu/students/programs/HealthRelatedPrograms.asp>

- It is essential that applicants to the college's RN-AS program have a thorough understanding of all the requirements for program admission. Complete and up-to-date requirements can be found at:

http://www.pensacolastate.edu/students/programs/docs/rn-as/RN_Packet.pdf

For further information contact: CTE Career Pathways Office – 850-484-2161 or AskCTE@PensacolaState.edu for more information.

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