

Associate in Pre-Nursing and Health Ministry

HBI University

Course Duration: 2 years

Credit Hours: 75 hours (including 15 minor credit hours)

Program Description

The Associate in Pre-Nursing and Health Ministry equips students with foundational knowledge in health sciences and ministry-based care to prepare them for entry into nursing programs or service in health-focused church ministries. The program blends introductory nursing concepts, anatomy, and healthcare practices with Christian theology, ethics, and compassionate outreach.

This associate degree offers a Christ-centered approach to healthcare, equipping students with the tools to serve in hospitals, clinics, mission fields, and community health programs. It emphasizes preventative care, faith-based comfort, and holistic wellness.

Graduates may pursue nursing school or work in ministry health programs, church outreach services, or global medical missions.

General Education Courses (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
GEN 101	English Composition I	3
GEN 102	English Composition II	3
GEN 103	College Algebra	3
GEN 104	Introduction to Psychology	3
GEN 105	Introduction to Sociology	3

Core Pre-Nursing and Health Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
NUR 201	Introduction to Pre-Nursing and Health Care	3
NUR 202	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3
NUR 203	Medical Terminology	3

NUR 204	Foundations of Patient Care	3
NUR 205	Nutrition and Wellness	3
NUR 206	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3
NUR 207	Pathophysiology and Disease Processes	3
NUR 208	Pharmacology Basics	3
NUR 209	Healthcare Communication and Ethics	3
NUR 210	Capstone in Pre-Nursing and Health Ministry	3

Elective Courses (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
NUR 301	CPR and Emergency Preparedness	3
NUR 302	Global Health and Missions	3
NUR 303	Holistic Nursing Concepts	3
NUR 304	Community Health and Education	3
NUR 305	Biblical Hospitality in Clinical Settings	3

Minor in Faith-Based Health Ministry (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
FHM 401	Theology of Healing and Caregiving	3
FHM 402	Ministry to the Sick and Vulnerable	3
FHM 403	Faith-Based Health Counseling	3

FHM 404	Church-Based Health and Wellness Programs	3
FHM 405	Missions and Medical Evangelism	3

Capstone Project (3 Credit Hours)

The Capstone in Pre-Nursing and Health Ministry enables students to apply faith-based and scientific knowledge in a health outreach or educational setting. Sample projects include:

- Designing a church health fair and blood pressure screening.
- Creating a devotional guide for patients and caregivers.
- Assisting in a mobile medical mission with holistic patient care support.

Program Outcomes

Graduates of this program will:

- Gain foundational pre-nursing and anatomy knowledge.
- Apply biblical principles in caregiving and health education.
- Communicate effectively in healthcare and ministry settings.
- Serve faith communities through health and wellness outreach.
- Prepare for nursing school or roles in Christian health ministries.

Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Career Path	Average Salary (Annual)
Pre-Nursing Support Staff	\$38,000 - \$50,000
Faith-Based Health Educator	\$40,000 - \$55,000
Church or Mission Health Coordinator	\$42,000 - \$58,000
Community Health Ministry Assistant	\$39,000 - \$54,000
Wellness Program Facilitator in Churches	\$41,000 - \$57,000