

Nursing: Associate Degree Nursing

Associate in Applied Science Degree

(Code: EVADN)

The Associate Degree Nursing program is for Practical Nurses who wish to prepare for nursing positions involving comprehensive patient care. Graduates are eligible to write the professional nurse licensing examination. Individuals who successfully complete that examination receive Registered Nurse status in the state of Iowa. Associate Degree Nursing entrance requirements:

1. Application for college admission completed and signed.
2. Application for the Nursing program completed and signed.
3. Official high school transcript or GED equivalency required.
4. Official transcripts from other colleges you have attended (if applicable).
5. A copy of the applicant's Iowa Practical Nursing license is required. NOTE: Summer graduates must submit a copy of their PN license no later than the start of the fall semester associate degree nursing program classes. Failure to do so will be grounds for administrative withdrawal from the program.
6. The Iowa Core Performance Standards for Health Career Programs form must be reviewed, signed, and returned to the Admissions Office. Applicants unable to meet the core performance standards must discuss the possibility of reasonable accommodations with the program coordinator at (641) 648-8648.
7. Applicants must complete these general education courses with a "C-" or higher prior to entry. BIO168 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (4 credit hours); BIO173 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (4 credit hours); BIO 186 Microbiology (4 credit hours); BIO151 Nutrition (3 credit hours) and EDU160 Human Growth & Development (3 credit hours). NOTE: Science courses must have been completed in the last 10 years.
8. Must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.7.
9. As an applicant for the Nursing program, you are responsible for turning in all of the required documentation to the Nursing office associate. Applications for the Associate Nursing program are accepted throughout the year with a new class beginning each fall. Your Nursing Admissions folder must be completed by March 15 for full consideration. NOTE: Applicants should be advised that health care facilities conduct criminal background checks prior to student clinical experiences and before hiring nurses.

Successful completion of the Associate Degree Nursing Program:

1. There is a prescribed schedule for progression through the nursing program. Students will register for their nursing courses according to the schedule of courses on their campus.
2. Students must earn an 80% (B-) grade and satisfactorily complete clinical and lab requirements in each class to progress.
3. Students must satisfactorily complete both the academic, laboratory and clinical hours for each course to receive credit for that particular course.

General Education		Credit Hours
BIO151	Nutrition	3
BIO168	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO173	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIO186	Microbiology	4
EDU160	Human Growth & Development	3
ENG105	Composition I	3
PSY111	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC110	Introduction to Sociology	3
Total		27

Program Requirements

(Year 1)

PNN113	Fundamentals of Nursing	6.5
PNN231	Pharmacology	3
PNN403	Mental Health Concepts	2
PNN426	Introduction to Obstetrics & Pediatrics	4.5
PNN500	Leadership & Professional Nursing	1
PNN526	Nursing Care of the Adult Client 1	8
PNN530	Nursing Care of the Adult III	3.5
PNN540	Leadership Clinical Experience	1
Total Practical Nursing Hours		29.5

(Year 2)

ADN114	Foundations of Prof. Nursing	2.5
ADN431	Family-Centered Maternal/Newborn Nursing	3.5
ADN441	Pediatric Nursing Concepts	3.5
ADN471	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	3.5
ADN553	Medical Surgical Nursing of the Adult 1	6
ADN554	Medical Surgical Nursing of the Adult 2	6
ADN559	Medical Surgical Nursing V	3
ADN815	Transition to Professional Nursing Practicum	1.5
Total Second Year Hours		29.5

Total Associate Degree Nursing Hours **86**