

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING



Special Admission Program – See Admission Requirements Below

Minimum 65 hours*

Career & Technical Education • Associate in Applied Science Degree • Minimum 2.0 OGPA

Major Code: DADN

STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE THIS PROGRAM SUCCESSFULLY ARE ELIGIBLE TO TAKE THE STATE BOARD EXAM TO BECOME A REGISTERED NURSE (RN).

Entrance Requirements

Obtain and read the “Associate Degree Nursing Admission Packet” available in the Nursing Office, T-236. Attend an Advisement Meeting and submit Nursing Application packet. Take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). Date: _____ Score: _____
Contact the Testing Center Coordinator at 618-252-5400 ext 2442 to take this exam.

APPLICATION and TEAS TEST DEADLINE is the end of March of each year for classes beginning the Fall Semester.

SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION of ALL pre-requisite courses is required prior to official acceptance into the ADN program. Official Acceptance Letters are sent after July 31st.

NOTE: All coursework must be completed with a grade of “C” or better to graduate with this Associate Degree in Nursing.

Pre-Requisite Courses

Required		Credit Hrs
ENG 122 or COM 121	Rhetoric & Composition II Principles of Speaking	3
BIOL 242**	Microbiology	4
BIOL 261**	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 262**	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
NUR 219*	Health Profession Advanced Student Skills	2
Total Hours		17

PLEASE see current Admission Criteria and Application Procedure packet for specific steps to follow for admission to the SIC ADN program.

American Heart Association BLS Healthcare Provider CPR is required prior to clinical attendance. Certification must be valid through the end of the program.

NOTE: Preference will be given to residents of Southeastern Illinois College, District #533. See the Associate Degree Nursing Program Admission Policy and Procedure Statement in the College Catalog.

Nursing Courses

Required		Credit Hrs
ADN 270	Med-Surg Nursing I	4
ADN 271	Med-Surg Nursing II	4
ADN 273	Obstetrical Nursing	2.5
ADN 274	Pediatric Nursing	2.5
ADN 275	Psychiatric Nursing	3
ADN 276	Med-Surg Nursing III	4
ADN 277	Med-Surg Nursing IV	4
ADN 278	Community & Leadership in Nursing	4
Total Hours		28

*NUR 219 Pre-requisite: This 2 credit hour course should be taken in the summer prior to entering the ADN program, it is repeatable. The student must either currently be enrolled in the PN program or a graduate of a PN program. If the student graduated from the PN program more than 5 years ago, he/she must complete an additional 2 hours in HLTH 219. See advisor for specific information.

NOTE: 20 hours of credit must come from an approved Practical Nursing Program.

**Prerequisite: “C” or better in high school chemistry or CHEM 123 or equivalent.
BIOL 261 must be taken prior to BIOL 262.

Occupational information about this program is available at O*NET online www.onetonline.org. Once at that website enter the SOC Code that is listed for this program. O*NET – SOC Code: 29-1111.00

Career Opportunities:

Registered Nurse

Major Employers:

Hospitals; Skilled Care Homes; Home Health Agencies; Hospice; Clinics;
Doctors’ Offices, Federal and State Government Institutions.