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: _____ Score: _____

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 31th.

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

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

American Heart Association 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.

*HLTH 219 Pre-requisite: Graduate of Practical Nursing Program or Summer prior to entry. If student has been out of the practical nursing program for five or more years, he/she must complete additional 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.

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