

# Nursing

## Associate Degree in Nursing (AAS)

### “Ladder” Nursing Program

- ◆ Exit program after 1 year of nursing courses to earn LPN licensure
- ◆ Remain in program for 2 years of nursing courses to earn RN licensure
- ◆ Re-enter program as LPN to earn RN licensure in 1 year of nursing courses

The Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) is granted to those students who successfully complete a career curriculum in Nursing. The graduate of Level I of this Program is qualified to write the Licensure Exam for Practical Nursing (NCLEX-PN). The Graduate of Level II of this Program is qualified to write the Licensure Exam for Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN). The Program is approved by the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI), and thus, courses will be accepted toward fulfillment of specified baccalaureate degree requirements (BSN) by many colleges and universities.

Registered Nurses (RN) provide direct care and meet complex health needs of individuals and families in hospital and community-based settings. The RN makes collaborative nursing assessments with other health care professionals, acts as a health educator and client advocate, and provides leadership by making responsible, ethical decisions. The RN can administer medications and treatments as prescribed by a physician, nurse practitioner, or other practitioner as defined by law. This program is an occupational program typically not designed to transfer, however, this program has been articulated to some senior institutions. Please contact a counselor for specific details.

### Program Specific Courses Include:

- ◆ Rhetoric I
- ◆ Intro to Psych
- ◆ Maternal-Child Nursing
- ◆ Humanities Elective
- ◆ Microbiology
- ◆ Basic Algebra
- ◆ Concepts of Nursing I & II
- ◆ Adult Nursing
- ◆ Speech (Oral Communications)
- ◆ Advanced Nursing I, II, III & IV
- ◆ Anatomy & Physiology I & II

### Job/Employment Information:

*Positions You are Educated for:* Hospitals and Physicians' offices employ many Registered Nurses. They may also work in surgical centers, clinics, home health care agencies, public health agencies, substance abuse centers, schools, industries, and nursing homes. Full-time or part-time work is typically available. Registered Nurses have also been employed in other health-related areas by dentists, blood banks, weight loss centers, children's camps, fitness centers, or governmental agencies.

*Expected Salary Range:* According to the most recent report from the State of Illinois Department of Employment Security, the median annual wage of an RN is \$47,000. Salaries will vary depending on employing agency, duties, responsibilities, and geographic location. For the most current salary information visit [www.ilworkinfo.com](http://www.ilworkinfo.com).

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#### **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

1. Application to the College
2. Application to the School or Nursing

#### **WAYS TO PAY:**

1. Pay in full with cash, check, Visa or MasterCard
2. Student Financial Aid. Eligibility must be determined by payment due date.
3. FACTS Payment Plan. (Interest Free!)
4. Apply for Athletic and/or Academic Scholarships.
5. Employer paid or other third party payment

#### **GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:**

General education courses are offered in many different formats to meet individual schedules: Day, Evening, Weekend, Traditional, Online, and Hybrid.

#### **WHO TO CALL:**

Admissions/Registration .....	443-8800
Advisement/Counseling .....	443-8750
Assessment Center .....	443-8708
Bookstore .....	443-8759
Career Services Center .....	443-8597
Child Development Center .....	443-8833
Financial Aid .....	443-8761
GED/ESL/Adult Ed .....	443-8782
General Information .....	443-3222
Orientation .....	443-8750
School of Nursing .....	443-8814
Student Support Services .....	443-8853

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