

THIS IS A CAREER DEGREE.  
IT IS NOT DESIGNED TO TRANSFER TO A FOUR YEAR UNIVERSITY.

**Danville Area Community College**  
**2015-2016**

## Nursing

### Level I Nursing Certificate

This program is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and approved by the Illinois Community College Board and the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Level I Nursing education prepares nurses who provide direct care and meet common, well-defined health needs of individuals in structured settings. The graduate of the Level I Nursing Certificate program is prepared to work in various environments as a member within the discipline of nursing, and may assist in the assessment of needs and the management of nursing care in some situations. Graduates can exit after completion of Level I Nursing or continue to the second level of nursing courses for the Associate Degree. Level I Nursing Certificate completers are eligible to take the licensure exam for Practical Nursing (NCLEX-PN). The purpose of the Level I Nursing Certificate curriculum is to prepare qualified men and women to fulfill the current responsibilities of the Practical Nurse.

Clinical laboratories include a variety of health care facilities, and students are required to provide their own transportation. Acceptance into the program is dependent upon student meeting program qualifications. Students are then ranked according to admission criteria point system.

For information regarding Admission Guidelines or Applications, visit [www.dacc.edu/depts/nursing](http://www.dacc.edu/depts/nursing).

REQUIRED COURSES	HOURS	F,S,I,SU	GRADE
<b>Level One First Semester</b>			
NURS 190 Concepts of Nursing I	4		
NURS 191 Concepts of Nursing II	8		
BIOL 136 Anatomy and Physiology I	4		
ENGL 101 Rhetoric I	3		
Total	19		
<b>Level One Second Semester</b>			
NURS 194 Adult Nursing	8		
NURS 195 Maternal-Child Health Nursing	4		
BIOL 137 Anatomy & Physiology II	4		
Total	16		
Total Hours	35		

Gainful Employment:

For program costs, completion and graduate information see <http://dacc.edu/aac/cguides/2014-2015>.