

Associate Degree Nursing

Lincoln Campus (some courses online)

Associate of Applied Science Degree

Types of jobs available:

- Registered Nurse (when licensed) work in a variety of settings, including acute care, surgery centers, clinics, and long-term care facilities

Graduation meets one eligibility requirement for application to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). Graduates must pass the NCLEX-RN to obtain a license as a Registered Nurse. Program graduates work in small and large facilities throughout Nebraska and the United States. Many graduates have continued their education and are on the way to earning a bachelor's or master's degree.



Program overview

This program provides instruction in basic nursing skills, medical/surgical nursing, maternal/child nursing, mental health, and gerontology. An intensive curriculum of math, chemistry, microbiology, anatomy, physiology and other related sciences gives students an essential academic foundation for 608 hours of clinical practice in various settings.

General Education courses may be taken at any SCC location or transferred from an accredited college or university.

This program is located on the Lincoln Campus.

Application requirements

Students must fulfill program requirements before they will be admitted into the program's core courses. **Contact the Admissions Office for a self-advising sheet and more information.**

For more information contact:

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or the College Admissions Office
Lincoln 402-437-2600, 800-642-4075 ext. 2600

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Complete an application for admission.
- Completed health statement.
- Completed self-advising sheet submitted to the Admissions office.

This program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Ste. 850, Atlanta, Georgia 30326, Phone 404-975-5000, www.nlnac.org; and approved by the Nebraska Board of Nursing.

Credit Hours Required for Graduation:

108.0

Initial Program Requirements:

All courses must be completed with a grade of C+ or higher before enrolling in Associate Degree Nursing (NURS) core courses. The math and science courses must have been completed within the last 5 years.

Human Anatomy w/Lab	6.0
Biology of Microorganisms w/Lab	6.0
Human Physiology w/Lab	6.0
Chemistry & the Citizen w/Lab	6.0
Intro to Sociology	4.5
College Algebra (or higher)	4.5

33.0 hours

Other courses to improve success:

- MEDA1101/1102 Medical Terminology 1, 2;
- INFO1010 Computer Literacy or BSAD1010 Microsoft Applications I
- PSYC1250 Interpersonal Relations
- PSYC1810 Introduction to Psychology

Associate Degree Nursing Core Courses:

Following is a list of required courses to complete an A.A.S. degree in the ADN program.

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HRS
NURS1304	*Transition**	1.0
NURS1206	*Intro to Professional Nursing	2.0
NURS1207	*Intro to Nursing Pharmacology	2.0
NURS1305	*Nursing Concepts I	6.0
NURS1306	*Pathophysiology	4.5
NURS1307	*Nursing Concepts II	3.0
NURS2400	*Nursing Assessment	4.5
NURS2403	*Gerontological Nursing Concepts	3.5
NURS2404	*Nursing Concepts III	6.0
NURS2501	*Nursing Concepts-Childbearing Family	6.0
NURS2502	*Nursing Concepts-Child Rearing Family	6.0
NURS2503	*Nursing Pharmacology	1.0
NURS2602	*Mental Health Nursing Concepts	6.0
NURS2603	*Nursing Concepts IV	6.5

57.0 hours

*Course has a prerequisite



**Required for LPNS advanced placement students only.

Required Support Course:

PSYC2960 Life-span Human Development 4.5
4.5 hours

General Education Requirements:

Contact your program advisor to select general education course/s from each category which will meet your program's graduation requirements. See page 16 for complete list.

Oral Communications	4.5
Written Communications	
ENGL1010 Composition I	4.5
Science	
FSDT1350 Basic Nutrition	4.5

13.5 hours

Nine (9.0) hours of the Initial Program Requirements plus the 13.5 hours of General Education Requirements fulfill the required 22.5 hours. General Education Requirements may be completed prior to enrolling in Associate Degree Nursing (NURS) core courses.

Please note: Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Advanced Standing is available for those who have earned their LPN Diploma, hold an active license and are seeking an RN degree.

Please contact the Admissions Office for specific program information and self-advising sheet.

Special Program Requirements:

- Complete an application for admission to the Associate Degree Nursing program after the initial 33.0 credit hours have been completed with a grade of C+ or higher prior to enrollment in the Nursing (NURS) core courses.
- Must have passed the "Nursing Assistant" course and be on "Active Status" in the Nebraska registry before starting NURS 1206 (Introduction to Professional Nursing).
- A current Healthcare Provider CPR card (contact Program Chair for specific requirements) is required before starting (NURS) Associate Degree Nursing courses.
- A criminal background check will be required of each student in this program. Based on the outcome of the background check, a student may be prevented from taking certain courses, accessing certain laboratory experiences, or completing the program. A non-refundable fee of \$45 will be assessed for this CBC.

Please note: Misdemeanor or felony convictions may prevent a graduate from acquiring a state license. Contact the State Board of Nursing with questions.