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SOUTHEAST
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE
NEBRASKA

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

Associate of
Applied Science
Degree

BEATRICE AND LINCOLN CAMPUSES

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The job outlook in the field of nursing is robust, and skilled nurses are in high demand. Let SCC help you become a registered nurse, and your career opportunities are endless. RNs provide and coordinate patient care, educate patients and the public about various health conditions, and provide advice and emotional support to patients and their family members.

Program Overview:

Our graduates work in small and large facilities throughout Nebraska and surrounding states. 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 Beatrice and Lincoln campuses. The Beatrice Campus offers LPN-to-ADN courses via distance education.

Graduation meets one eligibility requirement for application to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). Many graduates have chosen to continue their nursing education and are on track to earn a bachelor's or master's degree.



This program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Ste. 850, Atlanta, GA 30326, Phone 404-975-5000, www.acenursing.org; and approved by the Nebraska Board of Nursing.



Graduate Earnings

Recent graduates report an average starting wage of \$24.70 per hour.

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Admission Requirements (Traditional Option):

Admission is competitive. A maximum of 24 students will be accepted twice annually. Admission requirements include:

1. Complete and submit an application to the program
2. Complete and submit a program advising sheet
3. Completion of all program requirements and general education/ support courses with required grade-point average
4. Transcripts from high school, GED® and all other colleges or universities attended.
5. Complete and submit all program application requirements. Specific requirements include, but are not limited to the following: Refer to www.southeast.edu/associatenursing for all requirements.
 - a. TEAS Performance Profile. A minimum of 'Proficient Level' is required to be considered for admission.
 - b. Written personal statement (one-two pages) answering two (2) questions.
 - c. Two (2) references.

Be sure to meet with the Health Sciences Advisor and check application dates and deadlines before applying.

General Education Requirements:

PSYC2960	Life-span Human Development	4.5
FSDT1350	Basic Nutrition	4.5
		9.0 hours

Program Requirements:

All students must receive a minimum grade-point average of 2.75 in science courses and a grade point average of 2.5 in General Education courses before enrolling in Associate Degree Nursing (NURS) core courses and to graduate.

Human Anatomy w/Lab	6.0
Microbiology w/Lab	6.0
Human Physiology w/Lab	6.0
Chemistry & the Citizen w/Lab	6.0
or	
General Chemistry	6.0
Intro to Sociology	4.5
College Algebra (or higher)	4.5
Oral Communication	4.5
or	
Written Communication	4.5
	43.5 hours

Thirteen and one-half (13.5) hours of the Program Requirements plus the nine (9) hours of General Education Requirements fulfill the required 22.5 quarter credits to complete an associate degree. General Education Requirements may be completed prior to enrolling in Associate Degree Nursing (NURS) core courses.

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
NURS1206	*Intro to Professional Nursing	2.0
NURS1207	*Intro to Nursing Pharmacology	2.0
NURS1305	*Nursing Concepts I	6.0
HLTH1070	*Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan	6.0
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-Childrearing Family	6.0
NURS2503	*Nursing Pharmacology	1.0
NURS2602	*Mental Health Nursing Concepts	6.0
NURS2603	*Nursing Concepts IV	6.5
		58.5 hours

*Course has a prerequisite

Special Program Requirements:

1. All students must receive a minimum GPA of 2.5 in the general education courses and a minimum GPA of 2.75 in the science courses. Science courses include Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry, Microbiology, and Basic Nutrition. General education courses include oral communication, written communication, math, social science and related courses required by the programs.
2. 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.)
3. Students admitted to a Health Sciences program at Southeast Community College requiring a clinical rotation at a contracted healthcare facility will submit to initial drug and alcohol testing prior to the first clinical rotation.
4. Submit completed Health Statement to the Health Sciences Division.
5. A two-step skin test for tuberculosis and/or a chest X-ray is required.
6. Flu immunization is required.
7. All NURS courses completed with a grade of 75% (C+) or higher to progress through the program.
8. Must have passed the "Nursing Assistant" course and be on "Active Status" on a registry or have an active, unencumbered LPN license before starting NURS 1206 (Introduction to Professional Nursing).
9. A current Basic Life Support (BLS) for the Health Care Provider (HCP) by the American Heart Association or CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer or Health Care Provider by the American Red Cross is required before starting NURS1206 (Introduction to Professional Nursing).

Estimated Expenses

Nebraska Resident tuition/fee rate is \$69.50 per credit hour. Out-of-state tuition/fee rate is \$83.50 per credit hour. Graduation fee is \$25.

Housing is available at Beatrice and Milford campuses only. Tuition, books and fees are dependent upon classes taken each quarter.

Students should plan a budget that includes room, meals, clothing, laundry, medical care, recreation and entertainment, transportation, insurance, etc.

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FIRST QUARTER

Tuition And Fees	\$1,043
Books	573
Total	\$1,616

SECOND QUARTER

Tuition And Fees	\$834
Books	696
Total	\$1,530

THIRD QUARTER

Tuition And Fees	\$1,043
Books	575
Total	\$1,618

FOURTH QUARTER

Tuition And Fees	\$904
Books	782
Special Fee (ATI, Drug Screen,CBC)	365
Total	\$2,051

FIFTH QUARTER

Tuition And Fees	\$1,043
Books	983
Special Fee (Insurance, Uniform)	130
Total	\$2,156

SIXTH QUARTER

Tuition And Fees	\$973
Books	512
Special Fee (Insurance, ATI)	290
Total	\$1,775

SEVENTH QUARTER

Tuition And Fees	\$904
Books	360
Special Fee (Insurance, ATI)	285
Total	\$1,549

EIGHTH QUARTER

Tuition And Fees	\$869
Books	323
Special Fee (Pin, Insurance)	315
Total	\$1,507

Total Estimate For Program \$13,799

ADDITIONAL RELATED EXPENSES

Student Health Statement	\$150-300
Basic Nursing Assistant Course	450
Shoes	50-100
TEAS Exam	90
Scissors	10
Watch With Second Hand	30-50
Stethoscope	50-100
State Board Application	123
NCLEX Exam	200
Graduation Fee	25

Nursing students are required to provide their own transportation to cooperating clinical agencies.