

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING & LPN to ADN Option

Beatrice and Lincoln Campuses



Associate of Applied Science Degree

Credit Hours Required for Graduation:
Associate of Applied Science Degree: 72.0
LPN to ADN Option..... 62.5



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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 518 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. The Beatrice Campus offers the LPN-to-ADN program option 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.



Top Career Options

- Registered Nurse
- Charge Nurse



Graduate Earnings

Recent graduates report an average starting wage of \$24.60 per hour.



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.

2019-2020 Tuition/Fee Rate Per Credit Hour	
Nebraska Resident	\$108
Out-of-state tuition/fee rate	\$129
Estimated Expenses	
Tuition/Fees	\$ 7776
Books	4804
Special Fees	2833
Tools/Supplies	85
Total:	\$15,413

Admission Requirements

(Traditional Option)

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

Traditional full-time track accepts 24 students annually. Full-time students are admitted in the Spring term. Traditional part-time track accepts 24 students annually. Part-time students are admitted in the Fall term.

(LPN to ADN Option)

LPN-ADN full-time track accepts 15 students annually on the Lincoln Campus and eight students annually on the Beatrice Campus. Full-time students are accepted in the Spring term.

LPN-ADN part-time track accepts 15 students on the Lincoln Campus annually.

Part-time students are accepted in the Fall term.

Admission requirements include:

1. Complete and submit an online application to the program
2. Specific levels of Math Placement scores (See ADN program admission checklist and criteria online for more information or admission requirements).
3. Completion of all program requirements and general education/support courses with required grade point average (GPA)
4. Transcripts from high school, GED® and all other colleges or universities attended.
5. Complete and submit all program admission criteria and checklist. Specific admission criteria requirements include, but are not limited to the following: Refer to www.southeast.edu/associatenursing for all requirements.
6. Traditional option: HESI Admission Assessment. A minimum of 'Satisfactory' on anatomy & physiology, reading comprehension, and basic math skills is required to be considered for acceptance.
LPN to ADN option: HESI LPN-ADN Entrance Exam. A minimum level of 'Acceptable Performance' is required to be considered for admission.
7. Professional experience (part of online application). Complete the digital professional resume (see program website for submission link).
8. Must have passed the "Nursing Assistant" course and be on "Active Status" on a registry or have an active, unencumbered LPN license
9. Proof of a current Basic Life Support (BLS) for the Health Care Professional (HCP) by American Heart Association or CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer or Health Care Provider by American Red Cross
10. Complete Student Health Statement
11. Complete current TB Two-step Test

Special Program Requirements

1. All students must receive a grade-point average of 2.5 in the general education courses and a grade point average of 2.75 in the science courses. Science courses include Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry, Microbiology, and Nutrition for Healthcare Provider. General education courses include oral communication, written communication, 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. SCC will assess a non-refundable fee of \$35 to the student account.
4. Flu immunization is required.
5. All NURS and HLTH courses completed with a grade of 75% (C+) or higher to progress through the program.
6. A laptop computer is recommended for students in this program. (see system requirements on this page)

Recommended Laptop computer system requirements

(should not be older than 3 years)

- **Laptop models:** Apple MacBook (10.12-Sierra, 10.13-High Sierra or 10.14-Mojave) or Windows Laptops (Windows 10 pro, home version may work fine) or MS Surface Tablet Pro (Windows 10 Pro)
 - **Processor:** Intel Core i5 or higher
 - **Ram (Memory):** 4GB minimum
 - **Hard Drive:** Solid State hard drive preferred 128 GB or higher
 - **Peripherals:** Webcam, Headphones
 - **Wireless:** all laptops should have wireless
- NOT Recommended: Android Tablets, iPads, Windows RT, Chromebooks

ADN General Education/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	4.0
Microbiology w/Lab	4.0
Human Physiology w/Lab	4.0
Chemistry & the Citizen w/Lab	4.0
or	
General Chemistry	4.0
Intro to Sociology	3.0
Oral Communication	3.0
Written Communication	3.0
Nutrition for Healthcare Provider	2.0
	27 hours

These courses may be taken while enrolled in the ADN program:

PSYC2960	Life-span Human Development	3.0
HLTH1070	Pathophysiology Through the Lifespan	4.0
		7.0 hours

Individuals seeking part-time plan of study need to schedule an appointment with an advisor to determine requirements.

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
NURS1400	Intro to Professional Nursing	1.5
NURS1410	Fundamentals for Nursing	4.0
NURS1415	Fundamentals for Nursing Clinical	2.0
NURS1430	Assessment	2.0
NURS1440	Pharmacology for Nurses	3.0
NURS2100	Medical/Surgical Nursing	3.5
NURS2105	Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical	2.5
NURS2210	Pediatric Nursing	2.0
NURS2215	Pediatric Nursing Clinical	1.0
NURS2200	Obstetrics and Gynecological Nursing	2.0
NURS2205	Obstetrics and Gynecological Nursing Clinical	1.0
NURS2300	Advanced Medical/Surgical Nursing	3.5
NURS2305	Advanced Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical	2.0
NURS2220	Mental Health Nursing	2.0
NURS2225	Mental Health Nursing Clinical	1.0
NURS2230	Gerontological Nursing	2.0
NURS2235	Gerontological Nursing Clinical	1.0
NURS2310	Leadership in Nursing	1.0
NURS2315	Leadership in Nursing Clinical	1.0
		38.0 hours

(LPN to ADN) General Education Requirements

All students must receive a minimum GPA of 2.75 in science courses and a GPA of 2.5 in general education courses before enrolling in the Associate Degree Nursing (NURS) core courses to graduate:

Human Anatomy with lab
Human Physiology with lab
Chemistry with lab
Microbiology with lab
Intro to Sociology
Oral Communication
Written Communication

These courses may be taken while enrolled in the ADN program:

PSYC2960	Life-span Human Development	3.0
HLTH1070	Pathophysiology Through the Lifespan	4.0
HLTH1100	Nutrition for Healthcare Provider	2.0
		9.0 hours

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Associate Degree Nursing (LPN to ADN Option)

Core Courses

Following is a list of required courses to complete an A.A.S. degree in the ADN (LPN - ADN Option) program

Course #	Course title	Credit hrs
NURS1420	Transition for the LPN to AD	2.0
NURS1440	Pharmacology for Nurses	3.0
NURS1430	Assessment	2.0
NURS2100	Medical/Surgical Nursing	3.5
NURS2105	Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical	2.5
NURS2210	Pediatric Nursing	2.0
NURS2215	Pediatric Nursing Clinical	1.0
NURS2200	Obstetrics and Gynecological Nursing	2.0
NURS2205	Obstetrics and Gynecological Nursing Clinical	1.0
NURS2300	Advanced Medical/Surgical Nursing	3.5
NURS2305	Advanced Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical	2.0
NURS2220	Mental Health Nursing	2.0
NURS2225	Mental Health Nursing Clinical	1.0
NURS2310	Leadership in Nursing	1.0
NURS2315	Leadership in Nursing Clinical	1.0
		29.5 hours