ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING & LPN to ADN Option
Beatrice and Lincoln Campuses

www.southeast.edu/AssociateNursing

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

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.

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

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2019-20 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

Graduate Earnings
Recent graduates report an average starting wage of $24.60 per hour.
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 all program admission criteria and checklist. Specific admission criteria requirements include, but are not limited to the following: Refer to www.southeast.edu/associateadmission for all requirements.

2. Points of contact: HESI Admission Assessment. A minimum of ‘Satisfactory’ on anatomy & physiology, reading comprehension, and basic math skills is required to be considered for acceptance.

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.

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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.

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 an ‘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.

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 $55 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
- Microbiology w/Lab
- Human Physiology w/Lab
- Chemistry & the Citizen w/Lab
- General Chemistry
- Intro to Sociology
- Oral Communication
- Written Communication
- Nutrition for Healthcare Provider

27 hours

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

- PSYC2960 Life-span Human Development
- HLTH1070 Pathophysiology Through the Lifespan

40 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

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(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
- HLTH1070 Pathophysiology Through the Lifespan

30 hours

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Associate Degree Nursing (LPN to ADN Option)

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