



ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

Associate of Applied Science Degree

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BEATRICE AND LINCOLN CAMPUSES



Skilled nurses are in high demand, and our graduates work in small and large facilities throughout Nebraska and surrounding states. Many graduates have chosen to continue their nursing education and are on track to earn a bachelor's or master's degree. Graduation meets one eligibility requirement for application to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN).

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 Beatrice and Lincoln campuses. The Beatrice Campus also offers the LPN-to-ADN option.



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.



Program Prerequisite Requirements:

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

The math and science courses must have been completed within the last five years. Math and science courses are accepted within the last 10 years for LPN to ADN Option students who are actively working as an LPN.

Human Anatomy w/Lab	5.0
Microbiology w/Lab	5.0
Human Physiology w/Lab	5.0
Chemistry & the Citizen w/Lab	5.0
or	
General Chemistry	5.0
Intro to Sociology	4.5
College Algebra (or higher)	4.5
Fund. of Human Communication	4.5
or	
Public Speaking	4.5
English Composition I	4.5
Total	42.0 hours

Graduate Earnings

Recent graduates report an average starting wage of \$22.25 per hour.

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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 to Associate Degree Nursing**	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
	or	
NURS1308	*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

57.0 or 58.5 hours

*Course has a prerequisite

**Required for LPN to ADN Option students only.

General Education Requirements:

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

Thirteen and one-half (13.5) hours of the Program Prerequisite 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.

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

Admission Requirements:

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 prerequisites and general education/support courses with required grade-point average (GPA)
4. Submit 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.
 - TEAS Performance Profile. A minimum of 'Proficient Level' is required to be considered for admission.
 - Written personal statement (250-1000 word) answering two (2) questions online, responding to the provided prompt
 - Two (2) references.

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



To determine overall costs, students should plan a budget that includes the above expenses as well as room, meals, clothing, laundry, medical care, recreation and entertainment, transportation, insurance, etc.

Nebraska Resident tuition rate is \$65.50 per credit hour. Out-of-state tuition rate is \$79.50 per credit hour. Student fee is \$2 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.

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FIRST QUARTER

Tuition And Fees	\$1,013
Books	573
Total	\$1,586

SECOND QUARTER

Tuition And Fees	\$810
Books	941
Total	\$1,751

THIRD QUARTER

Tuition And Fees	\$1,013
Books	404
Total	\$1,417

FOURTH QUARTER

Tuition And Fees	\$878
Books	782
Special Fee (ATI, Drug Screen,CBC)	355
Total	\$2,015

FIFTH QUARTER

Tuition And Fees	\$912
Books	790
Special Fee (Insurance, Uniform)	114
Total	\$1,816

SIXTH QUARTER

Tuition And Fees	\$945
Books	512
Special Fee (Insurance, ATI)	278
Total	\$1,735

SEVENTH QUARTER

Tuition And Fees	878
Books	360
Special Fee (Insurance, ATI)	273
Total	\$1,511

EIGHTH QUARTER

Tuition And Fees	844
Books	323
Special Fee (Pin, Insurance)	300
Total	\$1,467

Total Estimate For Program \$13,298

ADDITIONAL RELATED EXPENSES

Student Health Statement	\$150-300
Basic Nursing Assistant Course	449
Shoes	50-70
Hose/Socks	30
Scissors	10
Watch With Second Hand	25-40
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.

Special Program Requirements:

1. All students must receive a grade-point average of 2.5 in the general education courses and a 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 current Basic Life Support for the Health Care Provider by American Heart Association or CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer or Health Care Provider by American Red Cross is required before starting Associate Degree Nursing core courses.
3. Submit completed Health Statement to the Health Sciences Division.
4. 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.)
5. Students admitted to a Health Sciences program at Southeast Community College requiring a clinical rotation at a contracted health care facility will submit to initial drug and alcohol testing prior to the first clinical rotation.
6. A two-step skin test for tuberculosis and/or a chest X-ray.
7. Flu immunization.
8. All NURS courses completed with a grade of 75% (C+) or higher to progress through the program.
9. Must have passed the "Nursing Assistant" course and be on "Active Status" on a registry or active, unencumbered LPN license before starting NURS 1206 (Introduction to Professional Nursing).