

**THIS IS A CAREER DEGREE.
IT IS NOT DESIGNED TO TRANSFER TO A FOUR YEAR UNIVERSITY.**

**Danville Area Community College
2017-2018**

Nursing

Associate Degree in Nursing (AAS)

The nursing program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). The nursing program prepares students to become registered practical nurses (RNs) to provide safe, quality care in hospitals and ambulatory care settings. The program provides a variety of learning experiences, including classroom, laboratory, and clinical experiences. The nursing program implements a ladder approach, consisting of Level 1 (first year) and Level 2 (second year). Upon completion of both levels, graduates are eligible to take the licensure exam for Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN) and obtain state licensure. This program is a highly selective program and acceptance is dependent upon an admission criteria point system. Students are strongly encouraged to complete the required general education, especially science courses, before admission or during the summer semester. Transfer credit for non-nursing courses and placement exam credit will be evaluated on an individual basis. Transfer courses must be completed with a "C" or higher to qualify for credit towards associate. All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. Applicants who have an active, unencumbered LPN license may apply to enter level 2 on a space available basis. Students must have an American Heart Association (AHA) Healthcare Providers CPR certification before coursework begins.

Students must meet all pre-application admission criteria.

For more information regarding the admission guidelines, visit www.dacc.edu/depts/nursing.

First time degree seeking students must complete INST101, Success in College, as a requirement for graduation.

REQUIRED COURSES	HOURS	F,S,I,SU	GRADE
Level One First Semester			
NURS 192 Concepts of Nursing	12		
BIOL 136 Anatomy and Physiology I	4		
ENGL 101 Rhetoric I	3		
Total	19		
Level One Second Semester			
NURS 194 Adult Nursing	8		
NURS 195 Maternal-Child Health Nursing	4		
BIOL 137 Anatomy & Physiology II	4		
PSYC 100 Intro to Psychology	3		
Total	19		
Level Two First Semester			
NURS 296 Advanced Nursing I	6		
NURS 297 Advanced Nursing II	6		
BIOL 140 Microbiology	4		
Total	16		
Level Two Second Semester			
NURS 298 Advanced Nursing III	8		
NURS 299 Advanced Nursing IV	4		
MATH 115 Survey of Statistics	3		
Total	15		
Total Hours	69		