

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

**Danville Area Community College
2020-2021**

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 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). Students are eligible to take the Nursing Assistant Certification Exam after successful completion of NURS 192. Students are eligible to take the PN-NCLEX after successful completion of Level 1. Upon completion of both levels, graduates are eligible to take the licensure exam for Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN). This is a full time program.

This program is a highly selective program and acceptance is dependent upon a minimum GPA of 2.5 and an admission criteria point system. Students will need to complete the required general education before applying. MATH 115 may be taken during the summer semester between Level I and Level II. Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission into the program.

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 the Associate Degree in Nursing. All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

Level II Applicants with an active, unencumbered LPN license may apply to enter Level 2 as a full time student on a space available basis.

Students must have an American Heart Association (AHA) Healthcare Providers CPR certification before course-work begins.

Other admission requirements: Level 1 - ATI TEAS - Proficient level or above. Level 2 - HESI. LPN - ADN Assessment. Students must meet all pre-application admission criteria. All prerequisite course work must be completed prior to submission of the application.

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.

PRE-REQUISITE COURSES	HOURS	F,S,I,SU	GRADE
BIOL 136 Anatomy and Physiology I	4		
BIOL 137 Anatomy & Physiology II	4		
BIOL 140 Microbiology	4		
ENGL 101 Rhetoric I	3		
PSYC 100 Intro to Psychology	3		
Total	18		

MATH 115 is required for advancing to Level 2. It may be taken during the summer session between Level I and Level II.

REQUIRED COURSES	HOURS	F,S,I,SU	GRADE
Level One First Semester			
NURS 192 Concepts of Nursing	12		
Total	12		
Level One Second Semester			
NURS 194 Adult Nursing	8		
NURS 195 Maternal-Child Health Nursing	4		
Total	12		
Summer Between Level 1 and Level 2			
MATH 115 Survey of Statistics*	3		
Total	3		

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REQUIRED COURSES	HOURS	F,S,I,SU	GRADE
Level Two First Semester			
NURS 296 Advanced Nursing I	6		
NURS 297 Advanced Nursing II	6		
Total	12		
Level Two Second Semester			
NURS 298 Advanced Nursing III	8		
NURS 299 Advanced Nursing IV	4		
Total	12		
Total Hours	69		

In addition to the prerequisites listed on previous page, it is recommended that students also complete BIOL 102 Principles of Biology; BOFF 140 Medical Terminology; HITT 115 Pathophysiology and Pharmacology; HLTH 102 First Aid/CPR; and HLTH 130 Nutrition.