

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

Program Description

Nursing is the largest health care profession in the United States. The nursing profession offers a wide variety of opportunities and specialties. Eastern Iowa Community Colleges Associate in Applied Science Nursing degree is fully approved at the state level by the Iowa Board of Nursing and at the federal level by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing. Graduates are eligible to write licensure exams and to work in all 50 states.

The clinical component of the course of study is a strength of the programs. There are two clinical days per week, on average. This is a combination of direct patient care, care conferences, observational experiences and nursing simulation laboratory. Eastern Iowa Community Colleges has partnered with four year institutions to encourage, assist, and support the graduate's completion of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Award Options

Associate in Applied Science Degree--ADN

Job Outlook

Employment of RNs is expected to grow much faster than the average and, because the occupation is very large, 581,500 new jobs will result, among the largest number of new jobs for any occupation. The graduate will earn approximately \$53,900 in Iowa and the surrounding area. Most RNs top salary in this area will be approximately \$73,800. (These projections are for RNs that have no higher degrees.)

For details, please visit this link <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>

Significant Points

According to the Department of Labor Statistics, overall job opportunities for registered nurses are expected to be very excellent, but may vary by employment and geographic setting. Employment of RNs is expected to grow much faster than the average for all occupations through 2016, and because the occupation is very large, many new jobs will result. In fact, registered nurses are projected to generate 587,000 new jobs, among the largest number of new jobs for any occupation. Additionally, hundreds of thousands of job openings will result from the need to replace experienced nurses who leave the occupation.

Everyone learns differently, and it's no secret that nursing classes can be challenging. In addition to the academic support areas and peer tutoring opportunities available at each college, the nursing program has adopted the Health Education Systems Incorporated (HESI) program. HESI can help students identify areas in which they need additional academic help and then offers both online and traditional reading materials, videos, practice assessments and internet sources designed to do just that. Please note there is a charge to nursing students for the HESI program. The cost is \$149 per semester once the student formally enters the nursing curriculum.



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A.A.S. Degree

PREREQUISITE TERM

		Credits
HSC:172	Nurse Aide OR Proof of CNA designation	3.00

TERM 1

ADN:109	Introduction to Health Concepts	10.00
ADN:220	Pharmacology	2.00
BIO:168	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4.00
PSY:111	Introduction to Psychology	3.00
		19.00

TERM 2

ADN:301	Holistic Health Illness Concepts	9.00
BIO:151	Nutrition	3.00
BIO:173	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4.00
PSY:121	Developmental Psychology	3.00
		19.00

TERM 3 – SUMMER

ENG:105	Composition I	3.00
SOC:110	Introduction to Sociology	3.00
		6.00

TERM 4

ADN:302	Holistic Family Health Concepts	10.00
ADN:451	Health Systems Concepts	3.00
BIO:186	Microbiology	4.00
		17.00

TERM 5

ADN:452	Complex Health Concepts Module A	5.00
ADN:453	Complex Health Concepts Module B	5.00
		10.00

TERM 6

ADN:905	Preceptorship	2.50
		2.50

A.A.S. Total **73.50**

The application process and admission requirements for the Nursing program can be found at www.eicc.edu/future-students/our-programs. The application process takes place the first two weeks of the spring and fall semesters. Acceptance into the program is required.

The Practical Nursing program is offered at Clinton (Fall start), Muscatine (Fall start), or Scott (Spring start) Community Colleges. Remaining nursing courses can be taken at Clinton or Scott Community Colleges.

After completion of the two-year ADN A.A.S. program, students are academically qualified to take the NCLEX (National Council Licensure Examination) for Registered Nursing.

Gainful employment information for the Nursing program is located at www.eicc.edu/gainfulemployment

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If you have questions or complaints related to compliance with the policy, please contact: Debora J. Sullivan, Equity Coordinator, 101 W. Third Street, Davenport, Iowa 52801, 563/336-3487, djsullivan@eicc.edu or the Director of the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, Citigroup Center, 500 West Madison, Suite 1475, Chicago, IL 60661, phone number 312/730-1560, fax 312/730-1576.