

# 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 of 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.

The Nursing program is accredited by the Iowa Board of Nursing.

## Award Options

Associate Degree Nursing Associate of Applied Science Degree

## 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/ooh/>

## 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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## Associate Degree Nursing AAS Degree

In addition to the general admission requirements of the college, applicants to this program must meet specific program admission criteria. The application process and admission requirements for the Associate Degree Nursing program can be found at [www.eicc.edu/future-students/our-programs](http://www.eicc.edu/future-students/our-programs).

### PREREQUISITE COURSE

HSC:172	Nurse Aide <b>OR</b> Proof of CNA designation	3.00
		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

**Associate Degree Nursing AAS Total ..... 76.50**

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

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