

# Registered Nursing (RN)

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### *Associate of Applied Science in Nursing*

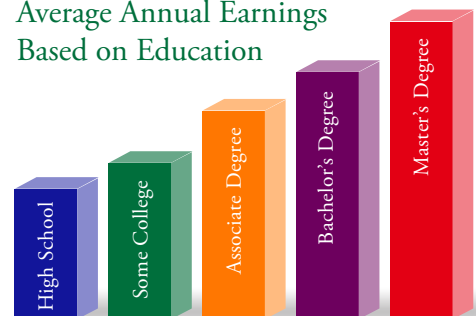
The Associate Degree Nursing program is designed to prepare students to demonstrate competency in providing nursing care in a variety of health care settings and for employment as a registered nurse. The five semester program incorporates face-to-face and online coursework, labs and clinicals to prepare the student to function as a member of the healthcare team. Students must meet all admission criteria and obtain certification as a state tested nursing assistant prior to taking the first clinical nursing course.

Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX-RN) for licensure as a registered nurse. Students who have prior misdemeanor, felony, or D.U.I. convictions may be denied access to clinical agencies and the opportunity to take the NCLEX-RN. State Law (Senate Bill 38 and Senate Bill 160) requires certain agencies providing care to children or adults age 60 or older to require a Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCII) check of past misdemeanors and felonies. Job seekers are prohibited from holding such jobs if they have previously been convicted of (or pleaded guilty to) a variety of offenses.

*The Associate Degree program is fully approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing and accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326.*

## Education Pays

Average Annual Earnings  
Based on Education



2011-2012

Based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics

# Registered Nursing Program Sequence

## FALL SCHEDULE

<i>First Semester</i>	<i>Credits</i>
ENG111 Composition I.....	3
BIO231 Anatomy & Physiology I.....	4
+ NRS106 Nursing Perspectives.....	2
+ NRS107 Basic Concepts .....	6
PSY110 General Psychology .....	3
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<i>Second Semester</i>	<i>Credits</i>
BIO232 Anatomy & Physiology II.....	4
+ NRS108 Nursing Care of Clients with Physiological Health Needs I...	6
+ NRS110 Pharmacology.....	3
+ NRS131 Health Assessment in Nursing.	2
PSY230 Human Growth and Development	3
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<i>Summer Semester</i>	<i>Credits</i>
+ NRS213 Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family.....	3
+ NRS214 Nursing Care of the Childrearing Family .....	3
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<i>Third Semester</i>	<i>Credits</i>
BIO257 Microbiology.....	4
+ NRS215 Nursing Care of Clients with Psychosocial Health Needs .....	5
+ NRS216 Nursing Care of Clients with Physiological Health Needs II .	3
PHI220 Ethics in Health Care .....	3
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<i>Fourth Semester</i>	<i>Credits</i>
ENG112 Composition II .....	3
+ NRS217 Nursing Care of Clients with Physiological Health Needs III	5
+ NRS218 Concepts in Management of Groups of Clients.....	4
STA120 Introduction to Statistics .....	3
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**Total Program Credit Hours 72**

## SPRING SCHEDULE

<i>First Semester</i>	<i>Credits</i>
ENG111 Composition I.....	3
BIO231 Anatomy & Physiology I.....	4
+ NRS106 Nursing Perspectives.....	2
+ NRS107 Basic Concepts .....	6
PSY110 General Psychology	3
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<i>Second Semester</i>	<i>Credits</i>
BIO232 Anatomy & Physiology II.....	4
+ NRS108 Nursing Care of Clients with Physiological Health Needs I...	6
+ NRS110 Pharmacology.....	3
+ NRS131 Health Assessment in Nursing.	2
PSY230 Human Growth and Develop..	3
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<i>Third Semester</i>	<i>Credits</i>
BIO257 Microbiology.....	4
+ NRS215 Nursing Care of Clients with Psychosocial Health Needs .....	5
+ NRS216 Nursing Care of Clients with Physiological Health Needs II .	3
PHI220 Ethics in Health Care .....	3
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Course curriculum is subject to change. Please consult with an Academic Advisor for up-to-date information.

+ Refers to technical coursework.

Students must attain minimum grade of "C" in all courses to progress in the program and to graduate.