

Registered Nursing

Nursing Division

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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. Students must meet all admission criteria (Biology, Chemistry, Intermediate Algebra, NLN Test, keyboarding, and computer competency) and be certified as a state tested nursing assistant prior to taking the first clinical nursing course. The five semester program incorporates lectures, labs, and clinical experience to prepare the student to function as a member of the healthcare team. Nursing faculty are available to advise each student as they progress through the program.

Successful completion of the program prepares the students to take the National Council Licensing Exam for Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN), which allows the graduate to practice as a Registered Nurse.

The Associate Degree program is fully approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing and accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 61 Broadway 33rd Floor, New York, NY 10006, (800) 669-1656, extension 153.

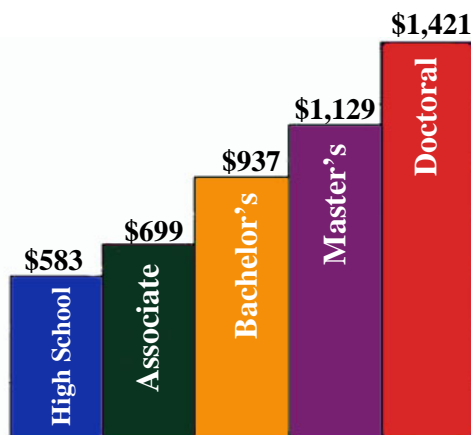
Career Options

Registered Nurses enjoy working in a wide variety of areas including: hospitals, residential care settings, rehabilitation, community health, doctor's offices, and health clinics.

Graduates of the AD Nursing Program who wish to specialize in a specific field may continue their education at a four-year college or university to achieve a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree in nursing to practice as a Nursing Administrator, Nursing Educator, Nursing Researcher, Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Midwife, Nurse Anesthetist, or Clinical Nurse Specialist.

Education Pays

Average Weekly Earnings Based on Educational Attainment



Based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics



Program Sequence

First Semester

ENG111	Composition I	3
BIO231	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
+ NRS106	Nursing Perspectives	2
+ NRS107	Basic Concepts	6
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Second Semester

BIO232	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
+ NRS108	Nursing Care of Clients with Physiological Health Needs I	6
+ NRS110	Pharmacology	3
+ NRS131	Physical Assessment	2
PSY230	Human Growth and Development	3
		<u>18</u>

Summer Semester

+ NRS213	Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family	3
+ NRS214	Nursing Care of the Childrearing Family	3
PSY110	General Psychology	3
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Third Semester

BIO257	Microbiology	4
+ NRS215	Nursing Care of Clients with Psychosocial Health Needs	5
+ NRS216	Nursing Care of Clients with Physiological Health Needs II	3
SSC101	Sociology <u>OR</u>	3
SSC210	Cultural Diversity	3
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Fourth Semester

ENG112	Composition II	3
+ NRS217	Nursing Care of Clients with Physiological Health Needs III	5
+ NRS218	Concepts in Management of Groups of Clients	4
PHI220	Ethics in Health Care	3
		<u>15</u>

+ Refers to technical coursework.

Students must attain a minimum grade of "C" in all courses to progress in the program and graduate. Students must also demonstrate the ability to be successful on the NCLEX RN exam prior to completion of the program.

** Course curriculum is subject to change. Please consult with an Academic Advisor for up-to-date information

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