Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN/RN)

**Academic Admission Requirements**

The following academic criteria must be satisfied before an applicant will be considered for admission to the program:

**Reading** (One of these following criteria must be met. The most recent score or grade will be utilized)
- Placed out of a reading course using SVCC Assessment or ACT
- Completed RDG 098 (formally ENG 105) with a grade of "C" or better

**Writing** (One of these following criteria must be met. The most recent score or grade will be utilized)
- Placed into ENG 101 using SVCC assessment or ACT writing score
- Completed ENG 099 (formally ENG 100) or higher level English course with a grade of "C" or higher
- Completed an equivalent English course at another college or university with a grade "C" or better

**Mathematics** (One of these following criteria must be met. The most recent score or grade will be utilized)
- Placed into MAT 080 (intermediate-algebra) or MAT 106 (applied math) or higher
- Completed MAT 074 (elementary-algebra) or higher level math course with a grade of "C" or better
- Equivalent math course at another college or university with a grade "C" or better
- Two semesters of high school algebra with a "C" or better within the last five years of when the algebra course was taken.

**Chemistry** (One of these following criteria must be met. The most recent score or grade will be utilized)
- **CHE 102 or CHE 103 or higher** with a grade "C" or better
- Two semesters of high school chemistry with a "C" or better within the last five years of when the chemistry course was taken.
- Equivalent chemistry course at another college or university with a grade "C" or better

**Biology** (One of these following criteria must be met. The most recent score or grade will be utilized)
- **BIO 105 or BIO 108 with a grade "C" or better (BIO 108 is recommended mainly for students who are also considering to apply for the LPN and/or RAD Tech program.)**
- Two semesters of high school biology with a "C" or better within the last five years of when the chemistry course was taken.
- Equivalent biology course at another college or university with a grade "C" or better

**Deadlines for application to the ADN program:**

*Priority Deadline - March 1 (for in-district residents only)*
*As Space Allows - June 1*

Students must meet with the nursing counselor prior to applying to the program.

**Bonus:** Completion of BIO 109, 110 and 111 are not required as part of the application process. However, students who choose to complete any of these courses prior to entering into the program will be awarded 2 additional points for each course completed with a "C" or better by the application date.

The ADN program admits up to 30 students. Once accepted, the nursing program takes two years (4 semesters – fall and spring) and it is only a full day program. Students who wish to apply to the ADN program MUST attend a nursing informational meeting. Meetings are held once a month. Please call the counseling office at 815-288-5511, ext. 208 to register for the information meeting.

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The ADN program contains both general education courses and nursing education courses. Nursing courses CAN NOT be taken until a student is formally accepted into the program.

General Education Courses

A student can take the general education courses prior to being accepted into the ADN program.

ORIENTATION (1 credit hour - 1 course)
PSY 100 Orientation to college ______ (1)

COMMUNICATIONS (6 credit hours - 2 courses)
ENG 101 (Composition) ______ (3)
Select one of the following courses: OR
ENG 111 (Business & Technical writing) or
ENG 103 (Composition II - research writing) or
SPE 131 (Introduction to Oral Communication) ______ (3)

SOCIAL and BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 credit hours - 2 courses)
PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology ______ (3)
PSY 200 Human Growth and Development ______ (3)

MATHEMATICS (3 or 4 credit hours - 1 course)
MAT 106 (Applied Math) or MAT 121 (College Algebra) or higher math course ______ (3 or 4)

HUMANITIES and FINE ARTS (3 credit hours - 1 course)
Students should chose from the AAS Humanities/Fine Arts list in the catalog. Students who are planning to pursue a BSN degree may wish to use the AA/AS Humanities/Fine Arts list in the catalog. ______ (3)

NATURAL SCIENCES (12 credit hours - 3 courses)
*BIO 109 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (fall semester only) ______ (4)
**BIO 110 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (spring semester only) ______ (4)
***BIO 111 Introduction to Microbiology (spring or summer semester only) ______ (4)

*Prerequisite for BIO 109: 1 yr of high school biology & 1 yr of high school chemistry with a grade of "C" within the last five years, or BIO 105 or 108 with a grade of "C" and CHE 102 or CHE 103 or CHE 105 or higher or permission of instructor.

**Prerequisite for BIO 110: BIO 109 with a grade of "C" or better

***Prerequisite for BIO 111: BIO 105 or BIO 108 or BIO 109 with a grade of "C" or better permission of instructor.

NRS 132 (2 credit hours - 1 course)
______ NRS 132 (Nutrition and Diet Therapy) can be taken prior to applying for the ADN program.

Courses that are italicized can be used for BSN and/or transfer degree (AS).