

# 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)**

*ENG101 (Composition)* \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

#### **Select one of the following courses:**

*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)**

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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.*

### **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 111Introduction 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).*