

Nursing

Level I - Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

Level II - Registered Nurse (RN)

“Ladder” Nursing Program

- ◆ Exit program after 1 year of nursing courses to earn LPN licensure
- ◆ Remain in program for 2 years of nursing courses to earn RN licensure
- ◆ Re-enter program as LPN to earn RN licensure in 1 year of nursing courses

The Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) is granted to those students who successfully complete a career curriculum in Nursing. The graduate of Level I of this Program is qualified to write the Licensure Exam for Practical Nursing (NCLEX-PN). The Graduate of Level II of this Program is qualified to write the Licensure Exam for Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN). The Program is approved by the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI), and thus, courses will be accepted toward fulfillment of specified baccalaureate degree requirements (BSN) by many colleges and universities.

Registered Nurses (RN) provide direct care and meet complex health needs of individuals and families in hospital and community-based settings. The RN makes collaborative nursing assessments with other health care professionals, acts as a health educator and client advocate, and provides leadership by making responsible, ethical decisions. The RN can administer medications and treatments as prescribed by a physician, nurse practitioner, or other practitioner as defined by law.

Program Specific Courses Include:

- ◆ Rhetoric I
- ◆ Humanities Elective
- ◆ Microbiology
- ◆ Adult Nursing
- ◆ Math
- ◆ Intro to Psych
- ◆ Speech (Oral Communications)
- ◆ Anatomy & Physiology I & II
- ◆ Concepts of Nursing I & II
- ◆ Maternal-Child Nursing
- ◆ Advanced Nursing I, II, III & IV

Job/Employment Information:

Positions You are Educated for: Hospitals and Physicians’ offices employ many Registered Nurses. They may also work in surgical centers, clinics, home health care agencies, public health agencies, substance abuse centers, schools, industries, and nursing homes. Full-time or part-time work is typically available. Registered Nurses have also been employed in other health-related areas by dentists, blood banks, weight loss centers, children’s camps, fitness centers, or governmental agencies.

Expected Salary Range: According to the most recent report from the State of Illinois Department of Employment Security, the median annual wage of an RN is \$47,000. Salaries will vary depending on employing agency, duties, responsibilities, and geographic location. For the most current salary information visit www.wic.ilworkinfo.com.

Health Care





STEPS TO REGISTER:

1. Application to the College and the School of Nursing.
2. Register

WAYS TO PAY:

1. Pay in full with cash, check, Visa or MasterCard
2. Student Financial Aid. Eligibility must be determined by payment due date.
3. FACTS Payment Plan. (Interest Free!)
4. Apply for Athletic and/or Academic Scholarships.
5. Employer paid or other third party payment such as JTP, TAA, etc.

PROGRAM SPECIFIC COURSES:

Check out the DACC website under www.dacc.edu to find out what specific courses you will be taking for this program of study.

Courses are offered in many different formats to meet individual schedules: Day, Evening, Weekend, Traditional, Online, Video or Interactive Video.

WHO TO CALL:

Admissions/Registration	443-8800
Advisement/Counseling	443-8750
Assessment Center	443-8708
Bookstore	443-8759
Career Services Center	443-8597
Child Development Center	443-8833
Financial Aid	443-8761
GED/ESL/Adult Ed	443-8782
General Information	443-3222
Orientation	443-8750
School of Nursing	443-8814
Student Support Services	443-8853

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