

**THIS IS A CAREER DEGREE.
IT IS NOT DESIGNED TO TRANSFER TO A FOUR YEAR UNIVERSITY.**

**Danville Area Community College
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Nursing

Associate Degree in Nursing (AAS)

This program is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and approved by the Illinois Community College Board and the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. This nursing education program is also accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing. Associate Degree Nursing education prepares practitioners who provide direct care and meet complex health needs of individuals in community-based environments. The graduate of the Associate Degree program is prepared to make collaborative nursing assessments with other health care professionals, to act as a health educator and client advocate, and to provide leadership by making responsible, ethical decisions within the nursing profession. The Nursing program at DACC implements a ladder approach in which the student may exit after the first level of nursing education with a Level I Nursing Certificate, qualified to take the licensure exam for Practical Nursing (NCLEX-PN) OR the student can continue in the second level and earn an Associate Degree in Nursing/Registered Nursing. Upon satisfactory completion of both levels of this curriculum the graduate is qualified to take the licensure exam for Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN). The purpose of the ladder associate degree nursing curriculum is to prepare qualified men and women to fulfill the current responsibilities of the Practical Nurse (Level I) and of the Registered Nurse (Level II).

Clinical laboratories include a variety of health care facilities, and students are required to provide their own transportation. Acceptance into the program is dependent upon student meeting program qualifications. Students are then ranked accordingly to admission criteria point system.

For further information regarding the Admission Guidelines or Applications, go to www.dacc.edu/depts/nursing.

First time degree seeking students must complete INST101, Success in College, as a requirement for graduation.

REQUIRED COURSES	HOURS	F,S,I,SU	GRADE
Level One First Semester			
NURS 190 Concepts of Nursing I	4		
NURS 191 Concepts of Nursing II	8		
BIOL 136 Anatomy and Physiology I	4		
ENGL 101 Rhetoric I	3		
Total	19		
Level One Second Semester			
NURS 194 Adult Nursing	8		
NURS 195 Maternal-Child Health Nursing	4		
BIOL 137 Anatomy & Physiology II	4		
Total	16		
Level Two First Semester			
NURS 296 Advanced Nursing I	6		
NURS 297 Advanced Nursing II	6		
BIOL 140 Microbiology	4		
Total	16		
Level Two Second Semester			
NURS 298 Advanced Nursing III	8		
NURS 299 Advanced Nursing IV	4		
PSYC 100 Intro to Psychology	3		
Total	15		
Total Hours	66		

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