

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

**Danville Area Community College  
2016-2017**

**Nursing**

Associate Degree in Nursing (AAS)

The nursing program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). The nursing program prepares students to become registered practical nurses (RNs) to provide safe, quality care in hospitals and ambulatory care settings. The program provides a variety of learning experiences, including classroom, laboratory, and clinical experiences. The nursing program implements a ladder approach, consisting of Level 1 (first year) and Level 2 (second year). Students who have LPN certification may apply to enter level 2 on a space available basis. Upon completion of both levels, graduates are eligible to take the licensure exam for Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN) and obtain state licensure. This program is a highly selective program and acceptance is dependent upon an admission criteria point system. There are no prerequisites for this program, however students are encouraged to complete the required general education and science courses before admission or during the summer semester. Transfer credit for non-nursing courses and placement exam credit will be evaluated on an individual basis. All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. Students must have a Healthcare Providers CPR certification before coursework begins.

Other admission requirements: Score of 420 or higher on TEAS test prior to application.

For more information regarding the admission guidelines, visit [www.dacc.edu/depts/nursing](http://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
<b>Level One First Semester</b>			
NURS 192 Concepts of Nursing	12		
BIOL 136 Anatomy and Physiology I	4		
ENGL 101 Rhetoric I	3		
Total	19		
<b>Level One Second Semester</b>			
NURS 194 Adult Nursing	8		
NURS 195 Maternal-Child Health Nursing	4		
BIOL 137 Anatomy & Physiology II	4		
PSYC 100 Intro to Psychology	3		
Total	19		
<b>Level Two First Semester</b>			
NURS 296 Advanced Nursing I	6		
NURS 297 Advanced Nursing II	6		
BIOL 140 Microbiology	4		
Total	16		
<b>Level Two Second Semester</b>			
NURS 298 Advanced Nursing III	8		
NURS 299 Advanced Nursing IV	4		
MATH 115 Survey of Statistics	3		
Total	15		
Total Hours	69		