



Nursing Assistant Program – 1 Semester

- 5 credit course
- Prepares the learner for taking the state examination to become a certified nursing assistant (CNA) and work in health care settings

Associate Degree in Nursing – 2 Years

- AAS degree, graduates are eligible to seek licensure as a registered nurse (RN).
- Designed to provide a Practical Nurse exit, an Associate Degree exit, and eligibility for entrance into a Baccalaureate Degree program in nursing.
- Learning experiences include: classroom, lab, clinical, online communication and assignments, and computer interactive learning and simulation.

Practical Nursing – Exit option – 3 Semesters

- Exit option of the ADN program.
- Following successful completion of the 2 first semesters of the associate degree in nursing, students desiring to earn a Practical Nurse certificate take Transition to Practical Nursing course.
- This Practical Nursing certificate is also available after the 3rd semester.
- This certificate makes the student eligible for licensure as a Practical Nurse.

**Please note: Admission requirements for all programs include a criminal background checks and drug test.*

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