

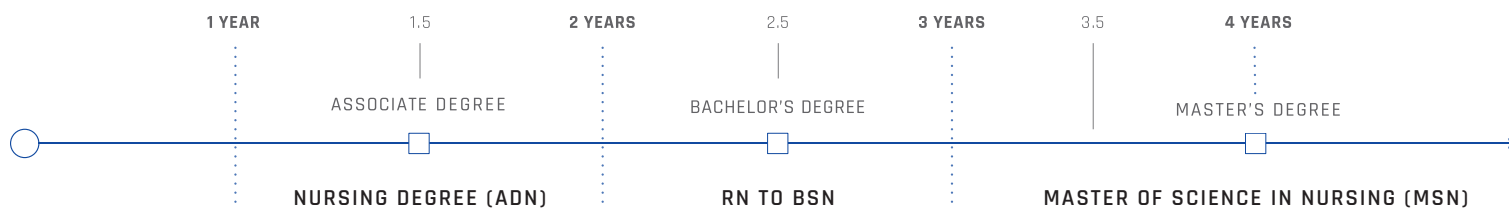


NURSING DEGREE (ADN)

Overview

Being a nurse is a special calling, and it has many rewards. Nurses touch people's lives on a daily basis and they are truly everyday heroes. It's projected that job growth for Nurses will occur through technological advancements; an increased emphasis on preventative care; and the large, again baby-boomer population who will demand more healthcare service as they live longer and more active lives.*

If the nursing profession is calling you, consider ECPI University's College of Nursing. Through our year-round program, you could earn an Associate Degree in Nursing in as little as 18 months.



Possible Career Track

Nursing Degree (ADN) enjoy a variety of career options including charge nurse, floor nurse, and even some management positions in long-term care facilities. They could find employment in multiple settings including:

- ▶ Hospitals and Primary Care Clinics
- ▶ Public Health
- ▶ Intermediate and Long-Term Care and Rehabilitation
- ▶ Home Healthcare
- ▶ Mental Health Agencies
- ▶ Hospices
- ▶ Nursing Education
- ▶ Private Practice
- ▶ Research

Outcomes

- ▶ Contributes to the interdisciplinary health care team by collaborating effectively in health care settings with individuals, families, and communities across the life span and continuum of healthcare environments.
- ▶ Executes the standards of professional nursing practice within legal, ethical, and regulatory frameworks.
- ▶ Utilizes best practices from healthcare and related disciplines to provide clinically competent, safe and effective care within the framework of the nursing process.
- ▶ Provides holistic care to promote, protect, and improve quality and safety outcomes in multicultural, diverse settings.
- ▶ Applies information regarding disease processes to determine appropriate prevention and health promotion strategies to provide quality care.
- ▶ Integrates information management and technology in the delivery of quality client care.
- ▶ Demonstrate effective leadership that reflects sound clinical judgement and accountability for ongoing professional development.

Core areas of instruction include:

- ▶ Anatomy and Physiology
- ▶ Pathophysiology
- ▶ Nutrition
- ▶ Pharmacology
- ▶ Acute Care
- ▶ Medical/Surgical Nursing
- ▶ Maternal/Newborn Nursing
- ▶ Mental Health
- ▶ Pediatrics

After earning your degree, you are then eligible to apply to take the RN-NCLEX exam through the State Board of Nursing. Students who pass the NCLEX-RN exam could become Registered Nurses.

*The information in this section comes from "Bureau of LaborStatistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2021-2022"



NURSING DEGREE

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING (ADN)

VIRGINIA BEACH

To receive the Associate Degree in Nursing, the student must earn 71 semester credit hours.

Day

Class hours may vary from 4 - 5 days per week from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM depending on course requirements. Clinical hours may include day, evening, or weekend hours depending on the clinical site and course requirements.

Evenings

Class hours may vary from 4 - 5 evenings per week from 5:30 PM to 10:30 PM and 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM on weekends. Clinical hours may include evening or weekend hours depending on the clinical site and course requirements. Occasional day clinical rotations may be required.

Clinical Hours

Clinical hours are scheduled to meet the staffing schedule of the Professional Nurse assigned and may include day, night, or weekend hours.

Schedules may vary by course and instructor. 12-hour clinical shifts may be required as needed.

Completion time - 18 months; 5 semesters

Term	Title of Course Offering	Credit Hours	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Simulation Hours	Clinical Hours
	Freshman Orientation	1	15	0	0	0
1	A&P I w/ Terminology	3	45	0	0	0
	A&P I Lab	1	0	30	0	0
	Study Skills Support	1	15	0	0	0
2	A&P II w/ Terminology	3	45	0	0	0
	A&P II Lab	1	0	30	0	0
3	Concepts of Nursing I	2	15	30	0	0
	College Composition	3	45	0	0	0
	SEMESTER 1 TOTALS	15	180	90	0	0
4	Concepts of Nursing II	3	15	30	36	9
	College Algebra	3	45	0	0	0
5	Dosage Calculations	1	0	30	0	0
	Pharmacology	3	45	0	0	0
6	Concepts of Nursing III	3	15	30	36	9
	Intro to Psychology	3	45	0	0	0
	SEMESTER 2 TOTALS	16	165	90	72	18
7	Pathophysiology	3	45	0	0	0
	Culture and Diversity	3	45	0	0	0
8	Mental Health Nursing	4	45	0	36	9
9	Medical / Surgical Nursing I	5	45	0	72	18
	SEMESTER 3 TOTALS	15	180	0	108	27
10	Maternal / Newborn Nursing	4	45	0	36	9
11	Parent / Child Nursing	4	45	0	36	9
12	Medical / Surgical Nursing II	5	45	0	72	18
	SEMESTER 4 TOTALS	13	135	0	144	36
13	Acute Care Nursing	5	45	0	72	18
14	Dimensions of Professional Nursing	4	30	0	72	18
15	Nursing Capstone	3	30	30	0	0
	SEMESTER 5 TOTALS	12	105	30	144	36

* These are the courses making up the degree plan at the time of student enrollment. The University, at its sole discretion, may modify the program track as deemed necessary.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The Associate Degree in Nursing is designed to provide the entry-level nurse with knowledge and experience that will enable the graduate to:

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All nursing graduates must successfully pass the National Council Licensing Exam. Those who pass the NCLEX-RN exam could become a Registered Nurse.

AAS PROGRAM FACULTY

Full-Time Faculty

Muhammad Abdussalaam	MSN, RN	Mary Hall	MSN, RN
Terri Axelrod	BSN, JD, RN	Penny Hughes	MSN, RN
Robbin Bell	PhD, RN	Adrielle Malone	BSN, RN
Jennifer Buckley	MSN, RN	Loretta Richardson	MSN, RN
Kathryn Creasey	MSN, RN	Ellis Siegel	MSN, RN
George Decker	MSN, RN	Amber Smith	MSN, RN
Tonya Grinde	MSN, RN	Judy Wood	MSN, RN

Part-Time Faculty

Gertrude Frimpong	MSN, RN	Reyna Nikolaus	MSN, RN
Ilse Gomes	MSN, RN	Maria Ortiz	DNP, RN
Tabitha Haddox	MSN, RN	Michelle Paul	MSN, RN
Katina Knight	MSN, RN	Alicia Powell	MSN, RN
Mukisha Livingston	DNP, RN	Margaret Scott	MSN, RN
Tony Long	MSN, RN	Amy Sokolowski	MSN, RN
Julie Marinelli	MSN, RN	Jennifer Stanley	DNP, RN
Cathee McDonald	MSN, RN	Shauna Thomas	MSN, RN
Mike McLeod	BSN, RN	Jennifer Valentin	MSN, RN
Tracy Morgan	MSN, RN	Loresa Watson	MSN, RN

All nursing graduates must successfully pass the National Council Licensing Exam for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) before being able to practice as a registered nurse.

NCLEX Pass Rate Information may be obtained from this website: www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/PublicResources/EducationPrograms/

Nursing Program NCLEX Pass Rate

Year	Pass Rate	Year	Pass Rate
2021	84.00%	2017	86.92%
2020	81.33%	2016	76.13%
2019	74.68%	2015	85.12%
2018	82.17%		

* Up to 25% of the overall VA Board of Nursing required program (500 clinical hours) may be simulated. Simulated hours will not exceed 50% of any given course clinical hours.

START DATE _____

ORIENTATION _____

Tuition Includes

- ▶ CPR training and certification
- ▶ Full and part-time job assistance while attending school
- ▶ Graduate employment services
- ▶ Internships and clinical assignments
- ▶ Parking fees
- ▶ Two sets of scrubs, supplies
- ▶ Tutoring

Application Fee \$15 non-refundable, one-time charge

Registration Fee \$100

Tuition Deposit \$135. *If tuition is paid entirely by third party funding sources, providing that documentation satisfies the deposit requirements.*

Monthly Payment Monthly payments are determined after all federal grants and loans, scholarships, and alternative loans are applied.

What You Need

- ▶ Complete FAFSA online at fafsa.gov (for help go to: ecpi.edu/fa)
- ▶ 3 references

Program Cost

- ▶ Associates = 5 semesters x \$9,900 = \$49,500 (estimate)
- ▶ ECPI semester = 15 weeks, consisting of three 5 week terms
- ▶ Technology fee = \$540.00 per semester
- ▶ ECPI University reserves the right to make changes in tuition and fees without further notice.



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- ▶ Nursing (ADN)

*Programs offered vary by campus location.

