Associate Degree Nursing - AAS

West Burlington Campus and Keokuk Campus
You have a calling to help others, you are compassionate, you want to give back. A career in nursing provides rewards beyond measure.

Other programs in the Nursing pathway are Nursing Aide which is a one-class course offered in afternoons in many locations and in hybrid format to accommodate high school students and working individuals.

Successful completion of the Nursing Diploma program can be completed in Summer, Fall, and Spring semesters (11-months) allows the student to test for the NCLEX-PN for licensure as a licensed practical nurse.

Successful completion of the Nursing AAS program can be completed in two years (starting in Summer) allows the student to test for the NCLEX-RN for licensure as a registered nurse.

Program Information

Admission Criteria for Nursing Programs (#317) applies to this program. Below is a summary of the guidelines for convenience and is subject to change. Application deadlines apply to this program. *Please contact Enrollment Services for more details.*

Admission Requirements

- Current Iowa Certification as a Licensed Practical Nurse**.
- Complete and attain minimums in standardized scores within 24 months of review for acceptance into the program:
  - ACT
    - Reading: 19
    - Math: 19
    - English: 17
    - OR Composite of 20
  - SAT
    - Reading/Writing: 330
    - Math: 510
    - OR Composite of 1040
  - Next-Gen ACCUPLACER:
    - Reading: 248 or greater
    - Writing: 260 or greater
  - ALEKS:
    - Math: 14 or greater
  - Complete the following classes with a grade of C or better:
    - BIO-168 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
    - BIO-173 Human Anatomy and Physiology II
    - BIO-186 Microbiology

Additional Requirements

- Students are required to attend nursing orientation and complete the following requirements once admitted to the program.
- Students will be required to pass a mandatory background check.
- Students will be required to submit (at their own expense) a completed physical examination form and immunizations for health care providers.
- Current certification in CPR-Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers**.
- Current certification in Mandatory Reporter-Adult & Child Abuse**.
- Signed Confidentiality Agreement.
- Current HIPAA Certification.
- Current Blood Borne Pathogen certification.

**Certifications may be obtained at Southeastern Community College. Students should work with a Student Success Advocate for the appropriate courses and dates to obtain these certifications.

All health career programs require students to earn a grade of "C" (2.0) or above in all coursework within the program. All other eligibility requirements must be met. See a Student Success Advocate for more information or to help obtain any further information regarding these requirements.

The Southeastern Community College Associate Degree in Nursing Program holds initial accreditation from the National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation (NLN CNEA), located at 2600 Virginia Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037. 202-909-2487.

Verification of program accreditation can be found on the National League of Nursing website: https://cnea.nln.org/accredited-programs#IA

View Program Outcome and Accreditation information at https://nursing.iowa.gov/

For specific information regarding program rules and expectations, please view the Nursing Program Handbook.

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Prerequisite		Credit
BIO-168	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO-173	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO-186	Microbiology	4
Semester Total		12

Summer Semester 1		Credit
ENG-105	Composition I	3
PNN-160	Introduction to Nursing Practice	2
PSY-121	Developmental Psychology	3
Semester Total		8

Fall Semester 1		Credit
PNN-222	Pharmacology I	1
PNN-534	Nursing I	12.5
Semester Total		13.5

Spring Semester 1		Credit
PNN-311	PN Issues and Trends	1
PNN-535	Nursing II	12
Semester Total		13

Summer Semester 2		Credit
ADN-145	Role Transition	1
PSY-111	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC-110	Introduction to Sociology	3
Semester Total		7

Fall Semester 2		Credit
ADN-223	Pharmacology III	1
ADN-641	Nursing III	14.5
Semester Total		15.5

Spring Semester 2		Credit
ADN-311	RN Issues and Trends	1
ADN-236	Pharmacology IV	1
ADN-642	Nursing IV	14
Semester Total		16

Program Total.....85