

Nursing A.A.S. (ADN)

The Associate Degree Nursing program at Lehigh Carbon Community College at the Main Campus located in Schnecksville, Pennsylvania, and the Morgan Center Site located in Tamaqua, Pennsylvania, is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, Ga. 30326; 404-975-5000; www.acenursing.org

The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Associate Degree Nursing program is Continuing Accreditation.

The Nursing Associate Degree program maintains full approval status with the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing.

The Associate Degree Nursing program prepares graduates to deliver quality care to promote and/or maintain and restore health and well-being. Emphasis of this program will be educating persons to perform holistic nursing care in a variety of healthcare settings.

In addition to classroom instruction, students will receive clinical instruction. Persons who earn an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing must successfully complete the Virtual ATI NCLEX-RN review course to be eligible to sit for the National Council Licensing Examination (NCLEX-RN). Success on this examination qualifies a nurse to practice as a registered/licensed nurse.

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates will be able to:

- Synthesize information from nursing, biological, social and behavioral sciences into the delivery of nursing care.
- Promote, maintain and restore health integrity of assigned clients by utilizing evidence based practice, technology and resources for the achievement of quality patient/client outcomes.
- Use the nursing process to provide safe, cost effective, quality care to individuals, families and communities across the lifespan.
- Communicate therapeutically to ensure safe, quality care to individuals, families, and communities.
- Provide inter-professional, evidence based care that is socially responsible, environmentally sound, and culturally/spiritually sensitive to diverse populations within select healthcare delivery systems.
- Demonstrate accountability, advocacy and professionalism within the framework of legal and ethical standards of the nursing profession.
- Develop attitudes, values and personal qualities that reflect a commitment to lifelong learning as a professional nurse and member of the healthcare team.

Special program costs include health examinations, supplies, uniforms, standardized examinations, insurance and SNAP membership.

First Semester		Credits
ADN 150	Introduction to Basic Human Needs	9
BIO 163	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
MAT 121	Mathematics for Allied Health	3
PSY 140	Introduction to Psychology	3
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Second Semester		Credits
ADN 160	Meeting Adult Health Needs	8
BIO 164	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ENG 105	Research and Composition	3
PSY 145	Human Growth and Development– The Life Span	3
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Summer Semester (for LPNs only)		Credits
ADN 173**	Advanced Transition into Associate Degree Nursing	5
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Either Third or Fourth Semester		Credits
ADN 205	Meeting the Expanding Family's Needs	5
ADN 215	Meeting the Developing Family's Needs	5
BIO 220	Introduction to Microbiology	4
SOC 150	Introduction to Sociology	3
or SOC 151	Modern Social Problems	3
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Either Third or Fourth Semester		Credits
ADN 225	Meeting Human Psychosocial Needs	5
ADN 235	Meeting Complex Adult Health Needs	5
ADN 245	Meeting the Changing Role in the Evolving Healthcare System	2
ENG 106	Introduction to Literature	3
Elective	Social Science/Humanities	3
or ENG 111	Speech	3
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Credit Total 72

Students may elect to study general education courses on a part-time basis; however, doing so does not guarantee admission to the ADN program.

To continue in the program, students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.20 and earn a C+ or better in all nursing courses. Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in required general education requirements to graduate. Students who have earned a "D" or "F" or have withdrawn are readmitted on a space-available basis only. A student may repeat only one nursing course (prefix ADN) in which a "D" or "F" grade has been earned. Requirements of the program will be the requirements at the time of readmission.

*With approval of Dean of Students or Director of Registration/Student Records.

** Prerequisite(s): ENG 105, BIO 163, BIO 164, MAT 121, PSY 140; Corerequisite: PSY 145.

See page 14 for special program admission requirements pertaining to this program.

