

Nursing A.A.S. (ADN)

The Associate Degree Nursing program at Lehigh Carbon Community College at the Main Campus located in Schnecksville, Pennsylvania; at the Donley Center located in Allentown, Pennsylvania; and the Morgan Center 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 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 (optional).

Pre-Nursing Prerequisites		Credits
Completed in Health Science A.S. program		
BIO 163	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 164	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ENG 105	Research and Composition	3
MAT 121	Mathematics for Allied Health	3
PSY 140	Introduction to Psychology	3
		17

Pre-ADN Semester		Credits
SDS 110	Introduction to Associate Degree Nursing	
or SDS 111	Introduction to LPN to Associate Degree Nursing	1
BIO 220	Introduction to Microbiology	4
ENG 106	Introduction to Literature	3
PSY 145	Human Growth and Development	3
SOC 151	Modern Social Problems	
or SOC 150	Introduction to Sociology	3
		14

Nursing A.A.S. Program Sequence

First Semester		Credits
ADN 150	Fundamentals of Nursing	8
		8

Second Semester		Credits
ADN 160	Medical Surgical Nursing I	7
		7

Third or Fourth Semester		Credits
ADN 205	Maternal Newborn Nursing	4
ADN 215	Pediatric Nursing	4
		8

Third or Fourth Semester		Credits
ADN 225	Mental Health Nursing	4
ADN 235	Medical Surgical Nursing II	4
ADN 245	Nursing Leadership	2
		10

Fourth Semester		Credits
ADN 255	Nursing Capstone	2
		2

Credit Total 66

Nursing is a restricted program. Students are accepted on a competitive basis based on available seats and meeting requirements for program entrance. Students interested in applying for Nursing should enter the Health Science A.S. program and complete the prerequisites listed in the Nursing Program Sequence. See the Admission Requirements for details on admission to the 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.