

# NURSING ADN PROGRAM

Become a registered nurse  
and make a difference



“I have wanted to be a nurse for most of my life. KVCC has made that possibility a reality for me.

It was the hardest thing I have ever done, but the things that are most important in life are the hardest to earn.”

Nursing is the largest health care profession in the United States, providing limitless and rewarding career opportunities for men and women. The Associate Degree in Nursing at KVCC prepares students to care for individuals and families, helping them attain, maintain, or recover optimal health and functioning.

### What Nursing graduates do:

- Provide direct care
- Take health histories
- Use monitoring equipment
- Discharge patients

- Perform physical examinations
- Do diagnostic testing/analyze results
- Administer treatment/medications
- Provide emotional support to patients

### Students will learn:

- Basic human needs
- Common health problems
- Legal and ethical issues
- Roles of the healthcare team

- Nutrition and pharmacology
- Management and supervisory skills
- Therapeutic communication skills
- Factors that impact health

### Nursing graduates work in:

- Hospitals
- Maternity and pediatric settings
- Critical care units
- Cancer centers
- Mental health units

- Medical offices
- Rehabilitation/long-term care centers
- Dialysis facilities
- Surgical centers
- Home health agencies



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### Program entry requirements:

To see the entrance requirements for this program, please visit the pages ahead, and visit [www.kvcc.me.edu/adv/nur](http://www.kvcc.me.edu/adv/nur)

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Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites (Co-requisites)
<b><u>Associate in Science Degree</u></b>			
<b><u>FIRST SEMESTER</u></b>			
___ ___	BIO213 Anatomy and Physiology I.....	4	Min. Accuplacer reading score of 80, completion of LEAP seminar, or successful completion of a college level laboratory science course
___ ___	ENG101 College Composition .....	3	Min. Accuplacer writing score of 74
___ ___	MAT117 College Algebra .....	3	High school algebra, min. Accuplacer algebra score of 75, or successful completion of MAT031
___ ___	NUR118 Foundations of Nursing.....	9	Admission to the Nursing program (BIO213, ENG101, MAT117)
<b><u>SECOND SEMESTER</u></b>			
___ ___	BIO214 Anatomy and Physiology II .....	4	Minimum grade of “C” in BIO213
___ ___	PSY101 Introduction to Psychology .....	3	
___ ___	NUR122 Nursing Across the Lifespan I.....	9	BIO213, ENG101, MAT117, NUR118, or current Maine LPN License (BIO214, PSY101)
<b><u>THIRD SEMESTER</u></b>			
___ ___	BIO219 Microbiology.....	4	BIO101 or BIO213
___ ___	PSY215 Developmental Psychology .....	3	PSY101
___ ___	NUR224 Nursing Across the Lifespan II .....	9	BIO213, BIO214, ENG101, MAT117, NUR122 or NUR126, PSY101 (BIO219, PSY215)
<b><u>FOURTH SEMESTER</u></b>			
___ ___	COM104 Introduction to Communication.....	3	
___ ___	SOC101 Introduction to Sociology .....	3	
___ ___	_____ Humanities Elective .....	3	
___ ___	NUR227 Nursing Across the Lifespan III.....	7	BIO213, BIO214, BIO219, ENG101, MAT117, NUR224, PSY101, PSY215 (COM104, NUR229, Humanities Elective, Sociology Elective)
___ ___	NUR229 Transition into Nursing Practice for the ADN .....	2	BIO213, BIO214, BIO219, ENG101, MAT117, NUR224, PSY101, PSY215 (COM104, NUR227, Humanities Elective, Sociology Elective)
<b>TOTAL CREDITS .....</b>			
<b>69</b>			
___ ___	NUR126 LPN Transition to the ADN Role* .....	1	Admission to the Nursing Program

\*Required of all licensed practical nurses and must be completed prior to entering NUR224 (third semester of the curriculum).

### Criteria for Graduation

To graduate, students must achieve a **minimum grade of “C” in all courses** (a final GPA of 2.0 or higher) and a “satisfactory” rating in the clinical portion of each nursing course. Students are graded “satisfactory” or “unsatisfactory” in the clinical component of nursing courses.

NOTE: *All applicants to the Nursing Program should be aware that the Maine State Board of Nursing may refuse to grant a license on the basis of criminal history record information relating to convictions denominated in Title 5, Chapter 341, subsection 5301 of the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated.*