

NURSING ADN PROGRAM

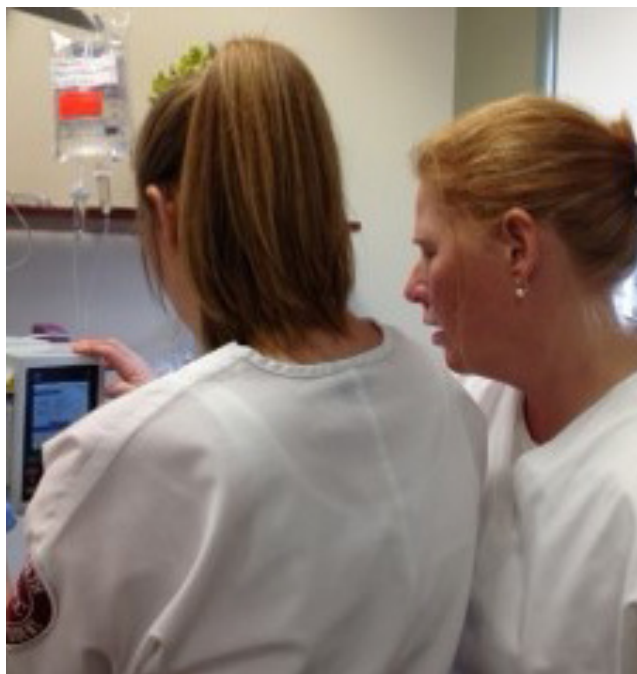
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM

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.

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"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."



**Become a registered nurse
and make a difference**



What Nursing graduates do:

- Provide direct care
- Perform physical examinations
- Take health histories
- Do diagnostic testing/analyze results
- Use monitoring equipment
- Administer treatment/medications
- Provide emotional support to patients

Career Opportunities:

- Hospitals
- Medical offices
- Maternity and pediatric settings
- Rehabilitation/long-term care centers
- Critical care units
- Dialysis facilities
- Cancer centers
- Surgical centers
- Mental health units
- Home health agencies

For further questions about this program, please contact:

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COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES (CO-REQUISITES)
Associate in Science Degree			
<i>Prerequisites</i>			
__ __	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
<i>First Semester</i>			
__ __	NUR118 Foundations of Nursing	9	Admission to the Nursing program
<i>Second Semester</i>			
__ __	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)
<i>Third Semester</i>			
__ __	BIO219 Microbiology	4	BIO101 or BIO214
__ __	PSY215 Developmental Psychology	3	PSY101
__ __	NUR224 Nursing Across the Lifespan II	9	BIO213, BIO214, ENG101, MAT117, NUR122 or NUR126, PSY101 (BIO219, PSY215)
<i>Fourth Semester</i>			
__ __	COM104 Introduction to Communication	3	
__ __	NUR227 Nursing Across the Lifespan III	7	BIO214, BIO219, ENG101, MAT117, NUR224, 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)
__ __	SOC101 Introduction to Sociology	3	
__ __	_____ Humanities Elective	3	
	Total Credits	69	
__ __	NUR126** LPN Transition to the ADN Role	1	Admission to the Nursing Program

*These three (3) college level courses are required within the Nursing Program curriculum and are also a piece of the admission process for entry into the program.

**Required of all licensed practical nurses and must be taken concurrently with NUR122 in second 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.

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