

Nursing, Associate Degree

The Christa A. Overcash Associate Degree Nursing curriculum provides knowledge, skills, and strategies to integrate safety and quality into nursing care, practice in a dynamic environment, and meet individual needs that impact health, quality of life, and potential achievement. Coursework includes and builds upon the domains of healthcare, nursing practice, and the holistic individual. Content emphasizes the nurse as a member of the interdisciplinary team, providing safe, individualized care while employing evidence-based practice, quality improvement, and informatics.

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN), which is required for practice as a Registered Nurse. Employment opportunities are vast within the global healthcare system and may include positions within acute, chronic, extended, industrial, and community healthcare facilities.

For specific information about potential positions and wages in nursing employment, visit the Central Piedmont Career Coach website.

The Christa A. Overcash Associate Degree Nursing program has full approval by the North Carolina Board of Nursing.

North Carolina Board of Nursing
4516 Lake Boone Trail
Raleigh, NC 27607
Phone: 919.782.3211
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This Associate Degree Nursing education program is nationally accredited. It is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

ACEN
3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850
Atlanta, Georgia 30326
Phone: 404.975.5000
Fax: 404.975.5020

Nursing, Associate Degree (A45110) Degree Awarded

An Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing is awarded by the college upon completing this program.

Program Admission Steps

- Complete admissions application to Central Piedmont.
- Submit high school transcripts and any college transcripts to Central Piedmont Admissions, Records and Registration.
- Meet with college counselors on Central Campus, in the Central High Building, Room 212. Call for an appointment at 704.330.6433.
- Complete an application to the nursing program.
- Show proof of meeting the required cut scores for the ATI Teas admission test.
- Show proof of having taken the N.C. state-approved nurse aide program.

- Provide a copy of the current nurse aide listing from the N.C. nurse aide registry.

Application information is available on the Associate Degree Nursing website.

Additional Costs and Requirements

In addition to tuition and textbooks, the costs of this program include the following:

- cost of ATI Teas admission test
- uniforms, lab coat
- stethoscope
- a physical examination including a drug screening test.
- immunizations such as tetanus toxoid, hepatitis B vaccinations, TB test, blood test (i.e., VDRL, rubella titer, etc.)
- current CPR certification
- criminal background check, FBI fingerprinting; Participation in clinical education experiences at area health care facilities require students to submit results of a criminal background check and FBI fingerprinting at their own expense.
- application fees for N.C. State Board of Nursing National Council Licensure Examination; Students must provide a health and accident insurance certificate.

All course work must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

Students are required to verify that they are a citizen of the United States or an otherwise legally authorized resident.

Contact Information

The Christa A. Overcash Associate Degree Nursing program is in the Nursing Division. For more information, contact the Nursing Division at 704.330.6284.

General Education Requirements

ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3.0
ENG 114	Professional Research & Reporting	3.0
PSY 150	General Psychology	3.0
BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I	4.0
Select 3 credits of the following:		3.0
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	
MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	
Select 3 credits of the following:		3.0
ART 111	Art Appreciation	
ART 114	Art History Survey I	
ART 115	Art History Survey II	
DRA 111	Theatre Appreciation	
MUS 110	Music Appreciation	
MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	
PHI 215	Philosophical Issues	
PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	

Major Requirements

NUR 111	Introduction to Health Concepts (Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Nursing Program)	8.0
NUR 112	Health-Illness Concepts	5.0
NUR 113	Family Health Concepts	5.0

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NUR 114	Holistic Health Concepts	5.0
NUR 211	Health Care Concepts	5.0
NUR 212	Health System Concepts	5.0
NUR 213	Complex Health Concepts	10.0
BIO 169	Anatomy and Physiology II	4.0
PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3.0
Total Credits		69

No diplomas are offered in Nursing.

No certificates are offered in Nursing.