

# Nursing, Associate Degree

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

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This Associate Degree of Nursing education program is nationally accredited. It is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

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## Nursing, Associate Degree (A45110)

### Degree Awarded

An Associate Degree of Nursing is awarded by the college upon completing this program.

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### 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 a healthcare advisor. Email Healthsciences@cpcc.edu for an appointment.
- Complete an application to the nursing program.
- Show proof of meeting the following admission requirements:

- GPA for the Accelerated ADN
- ATI Teas admission test for Associate Degree in Nursing Program
- PN Predictor admission test for LPN-to-ADN Option
- Show proof of meeting the required cut scores for the ATI Teas admission test. More information on taking the Teas test can be found here. The TEAS Test cute scores are: Advanced or higher OR Total # 74, Reading # 80, Math # 70.
- 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 website under the various nursing programs on the Apply to a Healthcare Careers Program page.**

### Additional Costs and Requirements

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

- cost of ATI admission test (TEAS or PN Predictor)
- 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 Associate Degree Nursing program is in the Nursing Division. For more information, contact the Program Chair at 704.330.2722 ext 3479

### Associate Degree Nursing (A45110)

#### 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
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**

**Associate Degree Nursing - Accelerated ADN (A45110A)**

The Accelerated ADN transition option is a 15-month fast track that prepares students for a rewarding career in nursing. This program is designed for individuals who are strong academically and who can attend school full-time, approximately 34-37 hours a week. Nursing applicants should be aware that in addition to the rigorous class schedule, it is recommended that students study an average of 10-15 hours per week to be successful in the course. Working while being a student in this program option may be difficult. The applicant must be a certified Nurse Aide I and listed on the NC Nurse Aide Registry without restrictions before the first class begins.

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN).

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Graduates of this program are eligible to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN).

**General Education Requirements**

ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3.0
ENG 114	Professional Research & Reporting	3.0
PSY 150	General Psychology	3.0
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	3.0
or MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	

Select 3.0 credits from the following courses: 3.0

ART 111	Art Appreciation	
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ART 114	Art History Survey I	
ART 115	Art History Survey II	
DRA 111	Theatre Appreciation	
HUM 120	Cultural Studies	
HUM 130	Myth in Human Culture	
MUS 110	Music Appreciation	
MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	
PHI 215	Philosophical Issues	
PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	
REL 110	World Religions	

**Major Requirements**

BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I	4.0
BIO 169	Anatomy and Physiology II	4.0
PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3.0
NUR 111	Introduction to Health Concepts	8.0
NUR 112	Health-Illness Concepts	5.0
NUR 113	Family Health Concepts	5.0
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

**Total Credits** **69**

**Associate Degree Nursing - LPN to ADN (A45110L)**

The LPN to ADN transition track is designed to allow currently Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) to further their education and earn an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN). Graduates of this program are eligible to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurse (NCLEX RN).

The following courses in the NUR curriculum will be granted credit for experience after successful completion of NUR 223: NUR 111 (Intro to Health Concepts), NUR 112 (Health-Illness Concepts), NUR 114 (Holistic Health Concepts) and NUR 211 (Healthcare Concepts). Competency objectives were met by earning the LPN credential from a regionally accredited institution, by meeting the benchmark ATI PN Comprehensive Predictor score, and for having a current LPN licensure issued by the Board of Nursing and for successfully completing NUR 223.

The LPN to ADN transition track is designed to allow currently Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) to further their education and earn an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN). Graduates of this program are eligible to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurse (NCLEX RN).

The following courses in the NUR curriculum will be granted credit for experience after successful completion of NUR 223: NUR 111 (Intro to Health Concepts), NUR 112 (Health-Illness Concepts), NUR 114 (Holistic Health Concepts) and NUR 211 (Healthcare Concepts). Competency objectives were met by earning the LPN credential from a regionally accredited institution, by meeting the benchmark ATI PN Comprehensive Predictor score, and for having a current LPN licensure issued by the Board of Nursing and for successfully completing NUR 223.

**General Education Requirements**

ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3.0
ENG 114	Professional Research & Reporting	3.0
PSY 150	General Psychology	3.0
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	3.0
or MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	
Select 3.0 credits from the following courses:		3.0
ART 111	Art Appreciation	
ART 114	Art History Survey I	
ART 115	Art History Survey II	
DRA 111	Theatre Appreciation	
HUM 120	Cultural Studies	
HUM 130	Myth in Human Culture	
MUS 110	Music Appreciation	
MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	
PHI 215	Philosophical Issues	
PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	
REL 110	World Religions	

**Major Requirements**

BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I	4.0
BIO 169	Anatomy and Physiology II	4.0
PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3.0
NUR 214	Nursing Transition Concepts	4.0
NUR 221	LPN to ADN Concepts I	9.0
NUR 223	LPN to ADN Concepts II	9.0
LPN-to-ADN Credit by Credential (NUR 111, NUR 112, NUR 114, NUR 211)		23.0
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>71</b>

**No Diplomas are offered in Nursing.**

**No certificates are offered in Nursing.**

### Associate Degree Nursing Suggested Course Sequence

The following is the suggested plan for when to take each course to complete the Associate in Applied Science degree, based on the program requirements of the 2024-2025 catalog. This is only a recommendation — you may take courses in another order upon consultation with your advisor. This plan is based on you starting with college-level math and English courses, starting your program in the fall, and attending full-time. You can also follow this sequence if you attend part-time. Speak with your academic advisor about the plan and any questions. This program might also offer diplomas or certificates; visit the catalog or contact the program for details. Visit the Academic Advising page for instructions on locating your assigned advisor: <https://www.cpcc.edu/academics/academic-advising>

Term I		Credits
NUR 111	Introduction to Health Concepts	8.0
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3.0
BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I	4.0
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	3.0
or MAT 171	or Precalculus Algebra	
<b>Credits</b>		<b>18</b>
Term II		Credits
NUR 112	Health-Illness Concepts	5.0

NUR 114	Holistic Health Concepts	5.0
BIO 169	Anatomy and Physiology II	4.0
PSY 150	General Psychology	3.0
<b>Credits</b>		<b>17</b>
Term III		Credits
NUR 211	Health Care Concepts	5.0
NUR 113	Family Health Concepts	5.0
Humanities/Fine Arts		3.0
PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3.0
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
Term IV		Credits
NUR 213	Complex Health Concepts	10.0
ENG 114	Professional Research & Reporting	3.0
NUR 212	Health System Concepts	5.0
<b>Credits</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>69</b>