

ADVANCED STANDING FOR LPNS

If you are an LPN ready to become an RN, ACTC can help you complete the requirements in less time.

ACTC provides an opportunity for qualified LPN/LVNs to gain advanced standing in the associate degree nursing program.

The Associate Degree Nursing program prepares graduates to provide and manage client care and to become members within the discipline of nursing. Intrinsic to the three roles of the nurse — provider of care, manager of care, and member of the discipline — are the eight core components of nursing practice.

The eight core components are:

- Professional behaviors
- Nursing process
- Communication
- Clinical decision making
- Caring interventions
- Teaching/learning
- Collaboration
- Managing care

These core components are introduced, developed, and built upon throughout the curriculum. Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).

The Associate Degree Nursing curriculum is organized around a clearly defined conceptual framework and combines general education and nursing courses. The nursing courses correlate classroom and clinical instruction in a variety of community agencies.

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GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

For more information about graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important data on this program, visit ACTC's website at Ashland.KCTCS.edu/Education-Training/Program-Finder/Gainful-Employment-Disclosures.aspx

COLLEGE ACCREDITATION

Ashland Community and Technical College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Ashland Community and Technical College. Note: The Commission is to be contacted only if there is evidence that appears to support an institution's significant non-compliance with a requirement or standard.

ACTC IS AN EQUAL EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY INSTITUTION.

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YOUR PATH TO BECOMING AN RN

College Drive Campus



ADVANCED STANDING

Applicants who meet admission standards for advanced standing can complete the AD Nursing program with three semesters of classwork.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

SELECTIVE ADMISSIONS

Acceptance into the Associate Degree Nursing program is based on a selective admissions process. See the current application on the Associate Degree Nursing website for details on selection requirements.

In order to be considered for selective admission, applicants must comply with college admission requirements prior to **October 1**, for admission to a spring Nursing 197 course. Pre-requisite courses must be completed prior to the first day of Nursing 197, if accepted.

Admitted students will be given credit for Nursing 101 and placed in Nursing 197. Students who complete Nursing 197 with a grade of "C" or better will have earned by advanced standing a total of 15 credit hours in nursing.

Students then continue on through the Nursing curriculum, as prescribed.

REQUIREMENTS

Progression in the program is contingent upon achievement of a grade of "C" or better in each biological science, nursing and mathematics course and maintenance of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average or better (on a 4.0 scale).

CPR requirements must be successfully completed prior to enrolling in the first nursing course and must be kept current throughout the program.

Transportation to the community agencies is the responsibility of each student.

DEGREE CURRICULUM

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING

Information regarding current semester plans and degree requirements can be found on the Associate Degree Nursing website.

PROGRAM ADMISSION

ACTC admits people with a high school diploma, GED certificate, or those who are eligible to pursue a GED. Students may be admitted as a freshman, a student with advanced standing, from other institutions, a visiting student, or a non-degree student.

NOTE: Check with an advisor about the classes you need for admission requirements.

ASSOCIATED PROGRAM COSTS AND OUTCOMES DATA

See the Associate Degree Nursing website for specific information on program costs and program outcomes data.

Note: The Kentucky Board of Nursing may deny a nursing graduate admission to the NCLEX-RN exam if an individual has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony that involves acts that bear directly on the qualifications of the graduate to practice Associate Degree Nursing.

The Ashland Community and Technical College Associate Degree Nursing program is Kentucky Board of Nursing Approved.

The Ashland Community and Technical College Associate Degree Nursing program is granted Continuing Accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta GA 30326, www.acenursing.org Telephone: (404) 975-5000.

ASSOCIATE NURSING DEGREE Application Checklist

1 Have a current ACTC application on file. If you are enrolled in the current semester, you do not need to re-apply.

2 Completed application to the Associate Degree Nursing Program.

3 Official copy of high school transcript or GED scores **AND** official transcripts from any post-secondary education. (Transcripts are only official if legible and transmitted from school to school.)

4 Student must have a Global GPA of 2.5 or higher to be considered for admission.

5 Results of the ACT or equivalent placement tests.

***Applicants seeking Advanced Standing in the Nursing Program should contact the program coordinator for additional information.**

More information regarding tuition rates can be found on our website at:
Ashland.KCTCS.edu
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