



**ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING (ADN)
Degree Program**

Career Curriculum
Associate in Applied Science
Minimum Hrs. 70.5
Major Code: 1.2 511601C

FIRST YEAR – SUMMER SEMESTER

Dept. No.		Hrs.	Gr.
ALH 101	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation OR ALH 102 CPR Recertification	.5-1	—
BIO 206	Human Anatomy and Physiology II*	4	—
CHM 141	General, Organic and Biochemistry I	<u>4</u>	—
		8.5-9	

FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER

Dept. No.		Hrs.	Gr.
ADN 220	Nursing Care of Adult II	7	—
ADN 221	Family Nursing	5	—
ADN 231	Advanced Pharmacology and IV Concepts II	1.5	—
BIO 226	General Microbiology*	<u>4</u>	—
		17.5	

FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER

Dept. No.		Hrs.	Gr.
ADN 201	Health Assessment and Nursing Care	4	—
ADN 202	Nursing Care of Adult I	7	—
ADN 213	Nursing Today & Tomorrow	2	—
ADN 218	Mental Health Issues in Nursing	3	—
ADN 230	Advanced Pharmacology and IV Concepts I	<u>1.5</u>	—
		17.5	

SECOND YEAR – SUMMER SEMESTER

Dept. No.		Hrs.	Gr.
SPE 115	Speech OR	3	—
	SPE 116 Interpersonal Communication Social Science Elective**	<u>3</u>	—
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* Courses are not offered every semester and must be taken the semester indicated or before.

** Choose one Social Science elective	Sem Hrs
PSC 131 American Government	3
SOC 133 Principles of Sociology	3
SOC 215 Diversity in American Life	3
SOC 264 Social Problems	3

Students must maintain "C" or higher in all courses.

Students must be certified in CPR annually before starting Clinical Rotations.

NOTE: All students must complete PSY 132 General Psychology, ENG 101 English Composition I, PNE 100 Nutrition, I.V. Therapy certification, and practical nursing curriculum, which is included in the minimum hours.

Students must complete BIO 205 Human Anatomy and Physiology I, BIO 206 Human Anatomy and Physiology II, CHM 141 General, Organic and Biochemistry I or BIO 226 Microbiology prior to ADN program.

Students wanting to transfer to SIU-C Health Care Management program must take ECO 202 and MAT 108.

A national licensure examination test must be passed in order to be employed in this career.

*John A. Logan College reserves the right to modify this curriculum guide as needed.
Please verify with your academic advisor the accuracy and time lines of this document.*

Effective Date: Spring, 2006

Additional Information: The Associate Degree Nursing Program provides practical nurses the opportunity to achieve an associate degree in nursing and take the NCLEX-RN Exam; builds on the practical nurse program of education in communication skills, nursing process, anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, nutrition, pharmacology, psychology, and basic nursing skills; provides appropriate educational opportunities to prepare the graduate to adhere to standards and scope of practice as set forth in the Illinois Nursing Act of 2000; and creates an environment that encourages lifelong learning and professional development.

This unique program is designed to prepare the student for the practice of professional nursing as defined in the Illinois Nursing Act and meets the requirements for schools approved for associate degree nursing by the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation.

The applicant should contact the Assessment Office at the College and request an admissions packet for the Associate Degree Nursing Program. The steps to be followed are specified in the packet.

In addition to completing a College application, the applicant must be able to do the following: provide proof of successful completion of an approved school of practical nursing; successfully complete the associate degree nursing pre-entrance examination and the ASSET Test; successfully demonstrate knowledge and abilities of fundamental nursing skills; provide proof of sound health to practice nursing; and be eligible for nursing licensure in Illinois.

The selection procedures are listed in the admissions packet.

The goals of the ADN program are as follows:

1. To prepare nurses who possess the competencies defined by the ADN Council of the NLN in 1991 and adhere to the standards and scope of practice set forth in the Illinois Nursing Act of 2000.
2. To support and encourage professional continuing education.
3. To actively maintain and pursue articulation with baccalaureate-level nursing programs.
4. To collaborate with district and regional health care providers to identify entry level employment skills required of ADN graduates.
5. To work with all College departments to provide a high-quality education.
6. To prepare graduates to live and work in a globally interdependent and multicultural society.
7. To maintain faculty, physical facilities, equipment, and clinical facility contracts conducive to a positive learning environment.
8. To serve as a resource to nursing professionals in the area.

Associate degree nursing students must earn a minimum of a "C" in all classes. Upon satisfactory completion of the program, the student will be eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).

Career Opportunities: Specializations include obstetrics, surgery, intensive care unit, medical/surgical, emergency room, pediatrics, dialysis, case management, public health, insurance, office nursing and administration, home health.