



John A. Logan College

# Associate in Applied Science

## Toward a Degree in Nursing

Career Curriculum ADN15  
Minimum Hours: 71  
Major Code: 1.2 513801C  
Effective Date: Spring 2013

### FIRST YEAR – SUMMER SEMESTER

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
ALH	101	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation OR ALH 102 CPR Recertification <sup>1</sup>	.5-1	_____
BIO	206	Human Anatomy and Physiology II <sup>2</sup>	4	_____
CHM	141	General, Organic, and Biochemistry I	<u>4</u> 8.5-9	_____

### NOTES AND INFORMATION

\* Students must maintain "C" or higher in all courses. All students must complete the practical nursing curriculum. All PN courses must be completed with a "C" or better prior to beginning ADN courses. It is strongly recommended that all ADN general education courses are completed prior to beginning the ADN program. The following courses are included in the minimum hours of this degree:

### FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
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 I	<u>1.5</u> 17.5	_____

Course	Credit Hours
BIO 205 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
ENG 101 English Composition I	3
PNE 100 Nutrition	3
PNE 101 Fundamentals of Nursing	3
PNE 105 Nursing Throughout the Life Cycle	2
PNE 171 Pharmacology in Nursing II	2
PNE 194 Community Nursing Clinical	1
PNE 209 I.V. Therapy (or comparable I.V. course)	5
PSY 132 General Psychology	<u>3</u>
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>21.5</b>

### FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
ADN	220	Nursing Care of Adult II	7	_____
ADN	221	Family Nursing	5	_____
ADN	231	Advanced Pharmacology II	1.5	_____
BIO	226	General Microbiology <sup>2</sup>	<u>4</u> 17.5	_____

ATI scores at Level 2 are required before a course grade will be issued. ATI National Average Score must be obtained on RN Predictor prior to exiting the program. (2 attempts maximum)

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

<sup>1</sup> Students must be certified in CPR annually (ALH 102 CPR Recertification) before starting Clinical Rotations.

<sup>2</sup> Courses are not offered every semester and must be taken the semester indicated or before.

<sup>3</sup> Recommended for transfer students.

### SECOND YEAR – SUMMER SEMESTER

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
MAT	113	Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics <sup>3</sup> OR MAT 120 Elementary Statistics <sup>3</sup> OR MAT 104 Mathematics for Allied Health	3	_____
SPE	115	Speech OR SPE 116 Interpersonal Communication	<u>3</u> 6	_____

The minimum general education component for the Associate in Applied Science degree requires satisfactory completion of at least 15 semester credits of coursework distributed over the disciplines of Communications, Mathematics, Arts and Humanities, Physical and Life Sciences, and Social and Behavioral Sciences. The curriculum guide for each Associate in Applied Science degree program will spell out the course requirements or options available for satisfying the general education component. With appropriate justification and in consultation with your academic advisor, a request to substitute a course for one recommended in this guide may be granted with the appropriate approvals from the Department Chair, Dean for Instruction and Vice-President for Instruction. However, no substitutions are allowed in Groups I-III (General Education Component; GECC) of the curriculum guide (see the Associate in Applied Science general degree requirements worksheet in the John A. Logan College Catalog).

Students planning to transfer and pursue a baccalaureate degree should, when given a choice, enroll in the general education course that is IAI GECC approved and articulated with participating Illinois institutions.

**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.

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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 Financial and Professional Regulation.

The applicant should contact the Admissions and Records Office at the College to 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 Placement 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.

<http://www.jalc.edu/admissions/restricted-allied-health-admission>

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 and adhere to the standards and scope of practice set forth in the Illinois Nursing Act of 2007 and American Nursing Association Standards.
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.

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.

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