

# Associate in Applied Science Associate Degree Nursing (ADN)\* Full-Time Program

Career Curriculum: ADN 15  
Minimum Hours: 64.5  
Major Code: 1.2 513801  
Effective Date: Fall 2025

## FIRST YEAR – SUMMER SEMESTER

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
ORI	212	ADN Orientation	.5	_____
ALH	101	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation OR ALH 102 CPR Recertification <sup>1</sup>	.5-1	_____
CHM	141	General, Organic, and Biochemistry I*	<u>4</u> 5-5.5	_____

## 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	221	Family Nursing	5	_____
ADN	230	Advanced Pharmacology I	<u>1.5</u> 17.5	_____

## FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
ADN	213	Nursing Today & Tomorrow	2	_____
ADN	218	Mental Health Issues in Nursing	3	_____
ADN	220	Nursing Care of Adult II	7	_____
ADN	231	Advanced Pharmacology II	1.5	_____
BIO	226	Microbiology*	<u>4</u> 17.5	_____

The Associate Nursing program at John A. Logan College at the Carterville campus, located in Carterville, Illinois, is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

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The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Associate Degree nursing program is continuing accreditation. View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program [on the ACEN website](#).

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

## NOTES AND INFORMATION

\* Students must complete either CHM 141 OR BIO 226 **PRIOR** to starting the ADN program. 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. Active and unencumbered Illinois LPN license is required prior to entering the first year, fall semester classes. The following courses are included in the minimum hours of this degree:

Course	Credit Hours
BIO 205 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 206 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
PNE 101 Fundamentals of Nursing	3
PNE 105 Nursing Throughout the Life Cycle	1
PNE 161 Pharmacology in Nursing	2
PNE 171 Pharmacology in Nursing II	2
PNE 204 Adult Nursing I	2
PNE 206 Adult Nursing II	2
PNE 207 Medical/Surgical Clinic	3
PNE 208 Mental Health Nursing	1
PNE 209 I.V. Therapy (or comparable I.V. course)	<u>5</u>
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>24.5</b>

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 101) before starting Clinical Rotations.

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, pharmacology, 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 and American Nursing Association; 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 Nurse Practice Act of 2017 and meets the requirements for schools approved for associate degree nursing by the Illinois Department of Financial Professional Regulation (IDFPR).

The applicant should contact the Testing Services Office at the College. The Associate Degree Nursing Program entry packet can be located at the following link [www.jalc.edu/admissions/restricted-allied-health-admission](http://www.jalc.edu/admissions/restricted-allied-health-admission). 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
- must possess an unencumbered active Illinois LPN license.

The selection procedures are listed in the admissions packet.