

NURSING, A.A.S. - ADN3

The Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program enables students to become caring registered nurses, committed to lifelong learning and service. The program provides students with knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to apply the nursing process to individuals and families across the life span in a variety of settings.

Graduates of the ADN program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). The licensed ADN is qualified to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (BSN).

Admission: Acceptance into Piedmont Technical College's ADN program is competitive and is limited to 32 students to begin fall and spring semesters. See the college calendar or website for application dates. To be eligible to apply for the clinical ADN program, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Complete the following courses (minimum "C" grade required):

Courses	Course Title	Credit Hours
BIO 210	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
MAT 120 or MAT 110	Probability and Statistics College Algebra	3
PSY 201	General Psychology	3

2. Minimum grade point average for the above courses of 2.5. A grade point average calculator can be found under the Application and Advising tab.
3. TEAS score of 65% or higher in math and 65% or higher in reading.
4. Good academic standing at the college.

Completion of the Associate in Applied Science with a major in Nursing requires four (4) semesters upon acceptance to the major studies coursework.

Students are required to maintain a current American Heart Association "Basic Life Support" certification throughout the major studies courses.

Requirements

Courses	Course Title	Credit Hours
General Education Courses		
BIO 210	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
MAT 120 or MAT 110	Probability and Statistics College Algebra	3
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
Elective Humanities/Fine Arts (https://catalog.ptc.edu/student-handbook/advising-registration/general-education-courses/)		3
Subtotal		20

Required Core Subject Areas

NUR 101	Fundamentals of Nursing	6
NUR 157	Application of Nursing Concepts I	7
NUR 162	Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing	3
NUR 211	Care of Childbearing Family	4
NUR 212	Nursing Care of Children	4
Subtotal		24
Other Courses Required for Graduation		
NUR 139	Introduction to Nursing Concepts	3
NUR 216	Nursing Seminar	1
NUR 219	Nursing Management and Leadership	4
NUR 227	Application of Nursing Concepts II	7
NUR 232	Gerontological Nursing	3
Subtotal		18
Total Hours		62

Graduation Plan

Enrollment in clinical coursework requires admission to the program. See Application and Advising section for more information.

Fall Start

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall Semester		
BIO 210	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
Elective Humanities/Fine Arts (https://catalog.ptc.edu/student-handbook/advising-registration/general-education-courses/)		3
Hours		10
Spring Semester		
BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
MAT 120 or MAT 110	Probability and Statistics or College Algebra	3
Hours		10

Second Year

Fall Semester		
NUR 101	Fundamentals of Nursing	6
NUR 139	Introduction to Nursing Concepts	3
Hours		9
Spring Semester		
NUR 157	Application of Nursing Concepts I	7
NUR 162	Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing	3
Hours		10
Summer Semester		
NUR 211	Care of Childbearing Family	4
NUR 212	Nursing Care of Children	4
NUR 232	Gerontological Nursing	3
Hours		11

Third Year

Fall Semester

NUR 216	Nursing Seminar	1
NUR 219	Nursing Manangement and Leadership	4
NUR 227	Application of Nursing Concepts II	7
Hours		12
Total Hours		62

Spring Start

Course **Title** **Hours**

First Year

Spring Semester

BIO 210	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
Elective Humanities/Fine Arts (https://catalog.ptc.edu/student-handbook/advising-registration/general-education-courses/)		3
Hours		10

Summer Semester

BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
MAT 120 or MAT 110	Probability and Statistics or College Algebra	3
Hours		10

Second Year

Spring Semester

NUR 101	Fundamentals of Nursing	6
NUR 139	Introduction to Nursing Concepts	3
Hours		9

Summer Semester

NUR 157	Application of Nursing Concepts I	7
NUR 162	Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing	3
Hours		10

Fall Semester

NUR 211	Care of Childbearing Family	4
NUR 212	Nursing Care of Children	4
NUR 232	Gerontological Nursing	3
Hours		11

Third Year

Spring Semester

NUR 216	Nursing Seminar	1
NUR 219	Nursing Manangement and Leadership	4
NUR 227	Application of Nursing Concepts II	7
Hours		12
Total Hours		62

Nursing Application Process

Nursing is a limited enrollment program that has special admissions requirements. These requirements must be completed before you can be accepted.

If you are a new student, there are three key steps to complete before entering the Nursing program:

- Step 1: Apply to the college and complete the enrollment process (<https://www.ptc.edu/admissions/>)
- Step 2: Take the necessary courses to become Program-Ready
- Step 3: Apply to the program

Are You Program-Ready?

Before applying for program entry, be sure you meet the requirements for acceptance. Start by connecting with an advisor and review program requirements.

We've also provided the resources below to assist you with the program acceptance process.

Fact Sheet

Fact Sheets are designed for students and advisors to review program-specific requirements and program application procedures. Please make an appointment with your advisor to discuss your academic goals and progress, and to develop your individualized degree plan.

Review the Fact Sheet (https://www.ptc.edu/sites/default/files/documents/new_healthcare_documents/adn-factsheet.pdf)

GPA Calculator

There are minimum GPA requirements for program-ready coursework. The Program-Ready GPA Calculator can be used to calculate your GPA.

Use GPA Calculator (https://websrv.ptc.edu/program_ready_gpa_calc/)

Application Worksheet

The application worksheet is used to calculate points toward competitive program entry.

Review the Worksheet (https://www.ptc.edu/sites/default/files/documents/new_healthcare_documents/adn-app-worksheet.pdf)

TEAS Testing

Candidates for entry into the Associate Degree Nursing program must take the TEAS test. When you are eligible for entry into the program, you must complete testing before starting the application process.

Learn More about Testing (<https://www.ptc.edu/college-resources/academic-resources/testing-center/healthcare-testing/>)

Health Care Program Acceptance Data

These are NOT the scores required to be accepted. These are scores from past applicants that were accepted. Since the applicant pool changes each time, there is no way to predict how high the application points need to be for acceptance into the program.

Acceptance Data (https://www.ptc.edu/sites/default/files/documents/new_healthcare_documents/hc-acceptance-data.pdf)

Guided Pathways

Guided Pathways are designed to assist students in scheduling the order of courses to become program-ready or to complete the Health Care Certificate for their desired program.

- College Prep Pathway (https://www.ptc.edu/sites/default/files/documents/new_healthcare_documents/adn-pathway-college-prep.pdf)
- College Ready Pathway (https://www.ptc.edu/sites/default/files/documents/new_healthcare_documents/adn-pathway-college-ready.pdf)
- Transitional Pathway (https://www.ptc.edu/sites/default/files/documents/new_healthcare_documents/adn-pathway-transitional.pdf)

Health Care FAQ

We strongly recommend that students review the Health Care Division FAQ to be fully aware of our program entry requirements.

Learn More (<https://www.ptc.edu/academics/schools-programs/health-care/program-ready-resources/health-care-faq/>)

Apply to the Nursing Program

Once you've taken the necessary steps to become program ready, it's time to apply to the program.

Applications are accepted for entry into the Associate Degree Nursing program on the following schedule

- Fall Entry
 - Application Dates - May 1-16
 - Notification of Program Acceptance Emails Sent - Mid June*
- Spring Entry
 - Application Dates - September 1-16
 - Notification of Program Acceptance Emails Sent - Mid-October*

Program applications must be submitted during the scheduled dates for this program to be considered.

Note: If you haven't already done so, you must apply to the college (<https://www.ptc.edu/admissions/new-students/>) before completing the Associate Degree Nursing program application.

Complete Program Application (<http://websrv.ptc.edu/health-care-application/nursing/>)

Current Student Program Resource

Nursing Handbook

Read the Handbook (https://www.ptc.edu/sites/default/files/documents/new_healthcare_documents/adn-handbook.pdf)

Health Care Division Handbook

This handbook is designed to be utilized in conjunction with the PTC Academic Catalog, PTC Student Calendar and Handbook and PTC Health Care webpages. Please refer to them for additional information.

Read the Handbook (https://www.ptc.edu/sites/default/files/documents/new_healthcare_documents/hc-handbook.pdf)

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Health Care Readmission

Health Care readmission students who fail or withdraw from a Health Care curriculum class must complete and submit a readmission application in order to be considered for readmission.

Complete the Form (<https://www.ptc.edu/health-care-readmission/>)

Accreditation Information

The associate degree nursing program at Piedmont Technical College located in Greenwood, South Carolina is accredited by the:

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400
Atlanta, GA 30326
(404) 975-5000

The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the associate degree program is continuing accreditation.

View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program at <http://www.acenursing.com/accreditedprograms/programsearch.htm>

- NCLEX-RN pass rates: 2017 - 82.61%, 2018 - 87.21%, and 2019 - 83.47%
- Completion rates: Fall 2019 - 88.75% (ADN3) and 100% (ADN5)
- 2017-2018 job placement rate: 99%

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Purpose Statement

An Associate Degree in Nursing provides the student with the knowledge and skills needed to apply the nursing process to individuals and families across the life span and prepare them to take the NCLEX-RN.

Program Student Learning Outcomes (QSEN)

1. Patient-centered Care

Incorporate sensitivity and respect to demonstrate concepts of patient centered care within culturally diverse populations among individuals, families and communities. (Mission Goal I)

2. Teamwork and Collaboration

Function effectively and communicate professionally within nursing and other health care disciplines to achieve quality patient care in response to the needs of individuals and families across the lifespan and the health illness continuum. (Mission Goal V)

3. Evidence-based Practice

Integrate evidence based practices to improve patient outcomes across all healthcare populations. (Mission Goal II)

4. Quality Improvement

Analyze data and implement quality improvement measures and continuous evaluation to ensure patient safety across the healthcare continuum. (Mission Goal VII)

5. Safety

Create a safe environment that results in positive patient outcomes for individuals and families within culturally diverse populations. (Mission Goal X)

6. Informatics

Integrate appropriate technology in nursing informatics for shared decision making and resolving problems in the delivery of care for individuals and families across the lifespan. (Mission Goal VII and III)