

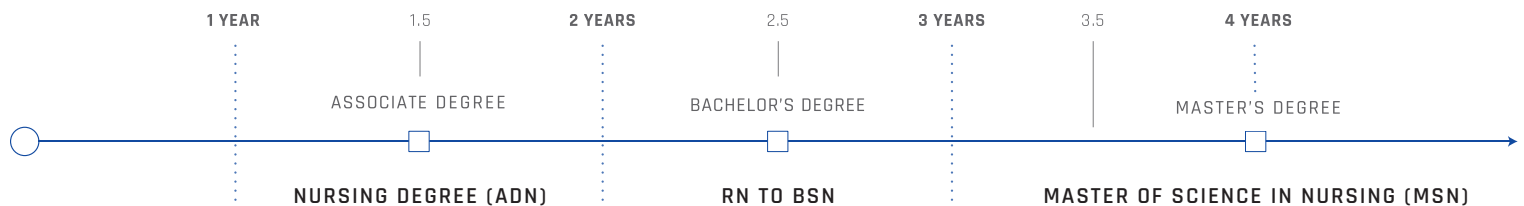


NURSING DEGREE (ADN)

Overview

Being a nurse is a special calling, and it has many rewards. Nurses touch people's lives on a daily basis and they are truly everyday heroes. It's projected that job growth for Nurses will occur through technological advancements; an increased emphasis on preventative care; and the large, again baby-boomer population who will demand more healthcare service as they live longer and more active lives.*

If the nursing profession is calling you, consider ECPI University's College of Nursing. Through our year-round program, you could earn an Associate Degree in Nursing in as little as months.



Possible Career Track

Nursing Degree (ADN) enjoy a variety of career options including charge nurse, floor nurse, and even some management positions in long-term care facilities. They could find employment in multiple settings including:

- ▶ Hospitals and Primary Care Clinics
- ▶ Intermediate and Long-Term Care and Rehabilitation
- ▶ Mental Health Agencies
- ▶ Private Practice
- ▶ Public Health
- ▶ Home Healthcare
- ▶ Hospices
- ▶ Research
- ▶ Nursing Education

Outcomes

- ▶ Contributes to the interdisciplinary health care team by collaborating effectively in health care settings with individuals, families, and communities across the life span and continuum of healthcare environments.
- ▶ Executes the standards of professional nursing practice within legal, ethical, and regulatory frameworks.
- ▶ Utilizes best practices from healthcare and related disciplines to provide clinically competent, safe and effective care within the framework of the nursing process.
- ▶ Provides holistic care to promote, protect, and improve quality and safety outcomes in multicultural, diverse settings.
- ▶ Applies information regarding disease processes to determine appropriate prevention and health promotion strategies to provide quality care.
- ▶ Integrates information management and technology in the delivery of quality client care.
- ▶ Demonstrate effective leadership that reflects sound clinical judgement and accountability for ongoing professional development.

Core areas of instruction include:

- ▶ Anatomy and Physiology
- ▶ Pharmacology
- ▶ Maternal/Newborn Nursing
- ▶ Pathophysiology
- ▶ Acute Care
- ▶ Mental Health
- ▶ Nutrition
- ▶ Medical/Surgical Nursing
- ▶ Pediatrics

After earning your degree, you are then eligible to apply to take the RN-NCLEX exam through the State Board of Nursing. Students who pass the NCLEX-RN exam could become Registered Nurses.

*The information in this section comes from "Bureau of LaborStatistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2021-2022"