



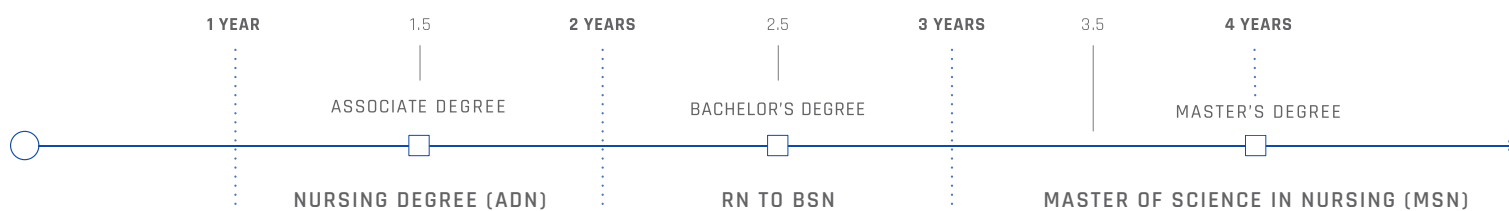

NURSING DEGREE (ADN)

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. Yet, there are not enough to go around. According to the U.S. Labor Department, employment of nursing degrees is expected to grow 19 percent from 2012 to 2022, faster than the average for all occupations.*

It's projected that growth will occur through technological advancements; an increased emphasis on preventative care; and the large, aging baby-boomer population who will demand more healthcare services 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 can earn an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing in just 18 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 can find employment in multiple settings including:

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

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 Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2012-2013 Edition"