

Nursing Technology

Associate Degree Nursing

Associate Degree Nursing (RN) prepares you for a career as an essential member of the health care team. This program is valuable if you want to provide nursing care to patients in a hospital, long-term care facility, home-care setting, or public health center. You will gain knowledge and skills that are essential for making a difference in the health of members of your community. If you are interested in starting a career in nursing, this program is your first step. Nursing is one of the most interesting and important fields in health care.

What You'll Learn...

- Health care related to wellness and the major diseases and disorders of children and adults
- Using a holistic approach to meet a client's health care needs in community settings and acute care hospitals and long-term care facilities
- Nursing skills required of registered nurses in a variety of settings
- Professional, ethical, and legal responsibilities of the Associate Degree Nurse

What You'll Earn...

- Nursing credentials and experience needed to advance in the nursing profession
- A competitive salary with good opportunities for advancement
- Employment opportunities in a variety of health care settings including acute care hospitals, long-term care facilities, home health care, and physicians' offices
- The Delaware Tech reputation sought by employers

Why You'll Succeed...

- Graduates from the Terry Campus Associate Degree program have a high pass rate on the NCLEX Registered Nurse licensing examination
- Associate Degree Nurses (R.N.s) are essential members of the health care team
- Graduates may continue their education toward advanced nursing degrees

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You may enroll in the Associate Degree Nursing program on either a full-time or part-time basis prior to beginning clinical nursing courses. Some students may need refresher courses at the basic or pre-tech level. It is required that students complete the NLN pre-examination for the RN prior to applying for clinical eligibility. Admission into the clinical nursing courses is dependent on successful NLN examination scores or a 2.5 or better grade point average in Anatomy and Physiology I and II. You may request transfer credit for college level courses previously taken at other colleges/universities. Delaware Tech operates on a 16 week semester format in the fall and spring with summer terms beginning at the end of May and in mid-June. You can start taking related courses any semester or summer term; however all nursing courses are offered sequentially and open only to those selected for the clinical portion of the program. Nursing advisors are available to help you schedule courses and to plan your program of study. Obtain the Delaware Technical and Community College Terry Campus Handbook for the Associate Degree Nursing Program handbook from the admissions office for complete eligibility and application information.

Required Technical Courses

Nursing Perspectives I enables an understanding of the role of the entry-level nurse as it relates to the legal and ethical standards of nursing practice with an emphasis placed on the development of interpersonal skills used in the workplace.

Nursing Perspectives II enables assessment of the role of the professional nurse as it relates to the legal and ethical standards of nursing practice, with an emphasis placed on the development of leadership and management skills as a member of a multidisciplinary team.

Nursing Care of Adults I introduces the student to the role of the nurse as a member of the multi-disciplinary health care team with an emphasis placed on theoretical concepts and performance of fundamental skills in the care of adults in the long term care setting.

Nursing Care of Adults II defines the role for the nurse as a provider of care and member within the discipline of nursing with an emphasis on theoretical knowledge needed for beginning clinical competence when caring for adults in acute care and community settings.

Nursing Care of Adults III enables a demonstration of and understanding of the role of the nurse in entry-level practice as a provider of care and member within the discipline of nursing with a continued emphasis placed on theoretical knowledge needed for clinical competence when caring for acutely ill adult client.

Mental Health Nursing enables the demonstration of an understanding of the role of the entry-level nurse as a provider of care and member within the discipline of nursing in mental health settings with an introduction of theoretical knowledge needed for continued clinical competence when caring for hospitalized mentally ill clients.

Maternal/Newborn Nursing I enables the demonstration of an understanding of the role of the entry-level nurse as a provider of care and member within the discipline of nursing in the maternal-newborn setting with an introduction of theoretical knowledge

needed for beginning clinical competence in the care of childbearing families and women across the reproductive life span.

Nursing Care of Children I enables the demonstration of an understanding of the role of the entry-level nurse as a provider of care and member within the discipline of nursing in pediatric settings. An emphasis is placed on building theoretical knowledge and clinical competence in the care of children and their families.

Nursing Care of Adults IV examines the role of the professional nurse as a provider of care, manager of care and member within the discipline of nursing. An emphasis is placed on advanced theoretical knowledge required for clinical competence in caring for acute and chronically ill adult clients.

Nursing Care of Adults V interprets the role of the professional nurse as a provider of care, manager of care and member within the discipline of nursing. Emphasis is on advanced theoretical knowledge required for clinical competence while caring for acutely ill adult clients.

Community Mental Health Nursing interprets the role of the professional nurse as a provider of care, manager of care and member within the discipline of nursing in the community mental health setting. Emphasis is placed on advanced theoretical knowledge required for clinical competence when caring for the client with alterations in mental health.

Maternal/Newborn Nursing II examines the role of the professional nurse as a provider of care, manager of care and member within the discipline of nursing in the maternal/newborn setting. Emphasis is placed on advanced theoretical knowledge required for clinical competence when caring for childbearing families and women across the reproductive life span.

Nursing Care of Children II interprets the role of the professional nurse as a provider of care, manager of care and member within the discipline of nursing in pediatric settings with an emphasis placed on advanced theoretical knowledge required for clinical competence when caring for children and their families.

Related Courses

Anatomy & Physiology I & II

Composition

Technical Writing & Communication

Applied Clinical Mathematics

Sociology

Critical Reading & Thinking

Introduction to Microbiology

Human Development

Basic Chemistry

Getting Started

1. Obtain an application by calling (302)857-1020. Complete and return to the Terry Campus with a \$10 application fee.
2. Take the College Placement Test (CPT) *unless college-level math, reading, and English courses have been completed with a "C" grade or better.* The CPT will determine appropriate placement and is scheduled by the Admissions Office.
3. Request that high school and college transcripts be sent to the Admissions Office.
4. Meet with a Delaware Tech counselor to discuss CPT results.
5. Meet with advisor to plan schedule.
6. Apply and register early for the best selection of courses.

❖ The Associate Degree Nursing Program at the Terry Campus is approved by the Delaware Board of Nursing and is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission. Information about the program is available from the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 61 Broadway- 33rd floor, New York, NY 10006, 212-363-5555