

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

Is Associate Degree Nursing for me?

The field is for you if you ...

- Enjoy working with and helping people.
- Have the ability to think critically and problem-solve in stressful situations.

What skills will I need for this field?

You will need to have ...

- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Strong communication skills.
- Adaptability.
- Flexibility.
- Leadership ability.

What is the work atmosphere like?

Registered nurses are employed in a variety of settings including: hospitals, nursing homes, extended care facilities, home health care, clinics, physician offices and ambulatory health care settings.

What are my degree options?

Associate's Degree

Associate in Applied Science (AAS)
(Nursing)

Bachelor's Degree

ADN program has a separate admission process and specific prerequisite course work. Students must be admitted to the program to register for nursing courses.

ADN program is approved by the Illinois Department of Professional Regulations.

Professional Licenses

Upon completion of the AAS degree in nursing, the graduate may apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for RN's (State Boards).

What are my career opportunities?

Advancement opportunities are available through participation in conferences, workshops and seminars. Career advancement is additionally enhanced through the attainment of a bachelor's degree as well as graduate education.

What can I do with these degrees?

If you have completed ...

Associate in Applied Science Degree

Registered Nurse

How can I prepare now?

Recommended courses ...

Math

Algebra

Science

Biology and Chemistry (two semesters, each with a "C" grade or better)

Communications

Composition, Reading, Speech

Recommended Supporting Electives

Psychology

What should I take in my first semester at C.O.D.?

For information on the Associate in Applied Science Degree curriculum, see your program coordinator, or go to www.cod.edu.

Whom can I talk to for more information?

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