You MUST attend an advising session prior to the application deadline for which you are seeking admission - Between 11/01/2017 and 11/01/2018.
Associate Degree Nursing Program Admission packet

Also please review the following web pages as you explore the nursing programs at COD:

- Nursing Department
- Associate Degree Nursing Program
Your road map...

PROGRAM PLAN OF STUDY
(CURRICULUM PLAN)
1. Provide safe and holistic nursing care, to a culturally diverse society, grounded in science and the nursing process.

2. Apply nursing judgment to ensure the delivery of patient centered care and promotion of health for patients within the family and community context.

3. Collaborate effectively within nursing and interdisciplinary healthcare teams to foster open communication, respect and shared decision-making.
4. Incorporate a spirit of inquiry to make evidence-based clinical judgments and management decisions for quality improvement.

5. Integrate information and technology to communicate, manage knowledge and support decision-making in practice of nursing care.

6. Assume accountability for practice with professional, legal and ethical standards.
Upon satisfactory completion of the program you earn an Associate of Applied Science...and the right to sit for the NCLEX-RN.
THE ROADMAP:
CURRICULUM PLAN OF STUDY

Plan of Study Nursing Program
NOTE:

ALL NON-NURSI COURSES CAN BE TAKEN PRIOR TO SEMESTER NOTED. ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY COURSES CANNOT BE MORE THAN 5 YEARS OLD FROM THE TIME OF THE ADMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE SEMESTER ENTERING.
### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

**Deadline:**
- November 1, 2018 for Spring 2019 admission

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<th>Fill out the <a href="#">College of DuPage Admission Form</a> online or in person at the College of DuPage Admission office, SSC 2207. If you have previously or currently attend COD, you can omit this step.</th>
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<td>Attend the Associate Degree Nursing <a href="#">Advising session</a>. You need to attend an advising session within 12 months of application to the nursing program... <strong>You MUST</strong> attend an advising session prior to the application deadline for which you are seeking admission and between 11/01/2017 and 11/01/2018.</td>
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<td>Complete the online Health Sciences Application for Admission form. Select NURSING on the second page of the online application.</td>
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<td>NOTE: You can only submit the application online, and <strong>you must pay a $50 non-refundable application fee</strong> online by credit card. If you do not have a credit card, you need to purchase a prepaid credit card to pay.</td>
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<td>Complete the courses required by the application deadline with a grade of “C” or higher</td>
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<td>• Chemistry 1211, or, 1551 or, 1212 or, 1552 or, 2551 or, 2552, or equivalent</td>
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To ensure that all of your eligible credits are evaluated towards the admission requirements turn in all official Transcripts from any schools that you have attended. Please follow the steps listed below:

- Submit your official transcript(s). Contact your previous institution(s) to order an official copy of your transcript to be sent to the College of DuPage, Office of Student Records, 425 Fawell Blvd, SRC-2150, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-6599.
- Verify receipt of your transcript(s). Login to your myACCESS account, click on myACCESS for Students, then select My Profile. The receipt status of your transcript will be listed under Transcript Institutions.

**NOTE:** If you have an international transcript from high school or college, it must be evaluated by EDUCATIONAL CREDENTIAL EVALUATORS, Inc. Forms may be obtained from [www.ece.org](http://www.ece.org)
### Admission Requirements (Cont)

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<th>6. Elsevier/Evolve Admission Assessment (A2) exam. Contact the COD Testing Center for test schedule, registration and cost information. <a href="http://www.cod.edu/admission/testing/index.aspx">http://www.cod.edu/admission/testing/index.aspx</a> Note: This test can be retaken within 2 months of first attempt, BUT only 4 times within a year.</th>
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<td>7. Proof of completion of an approved Illinois Department of Public Health Basic Nursing Assistant Program. Approved programs can be found at: <a href="http://www.nurseaidetesting.com/nurse-aide-students/training-programs">http://www.nurseaidetesting.com/nurse-aide-students/training-programs</a></td>
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Step 8 _____ Complete the College of DuPage Residency Verification form by providing 2 proofs of residency to the Office of Student Registration Services, Student Services Center (SSC) Room 2221 by the program application deadline date. Note: If 2 proofs of residency have not been submitted to Registration by the program application deadline date the applicant will not be considered for admission.
A WORD ABOUT ELSEVIER/EVOLVE A2 EXAM

- Register soon. The HESI A2 Exam must be taken at the College of DuPage
- Students need to have a composite score of 75 in addition to achieving a 75 on each of the following categories: Vocabulary, Math, Reading and Anatomy and Physiology in order to qualify for the program.

Components
1. English Language (Includes: Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary and General Knowledge, and Grammar)
2. Anatomy and Physiology, Math
3. Critical Thinking
4. Learner Profile

Prepare: Admission Assessment Exam
Review Resource: http://www.elsevier.com
(Available in COD library)
WHAT CAN I DO TO PROMOTE MY APPLICATION SCORE?

- Prepare for the Elsevier/Evolve A2
- Retake the Elsevier/Evolve A2 (it can be repeated every 2 months; and can be taken up to 4 times in a calendar year.)
Minimum: 75% Cumulative Score (no rounding of scores) in four areas - Vocabulary, Reading, Math and Anatomy & Physiology.

Additional Rank points offered based on the following:

- 4 points if 3 or more areas ≥ 90%
- 3 points if 2 areas ≥ 90%
- 2 points if 3 or more areas ≥ 80%
- 1 point if 2 areas ≥ 80%
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| Required Courses             | **These courses are required with a grade C or better.**  
Chemistry 1211 or, 1551 or, 1212 or, 1552 or, 2551 or, 2552, or equivalent  
A & P 1551/1571 (see Admissions Packet for expiration dates)  
A & P 1552/1572 (see Admissions Packet for expiration dates)  
MATH 1102* or higher. *Math 1104, 1120, and 1340 are not acceptable to meet this requirement per college policy  
Psychology 1100                                                                 | REQ COURSES | No Points |
| Elsevier/Evolve A2           | **Cumulative score of 75% (score will not be rounded) is required.**  
Points will be awarded for your test scores.  
3 or more test areas > 90% = 4 points  
2 test areas > 90% = 3 points  
3 or more test areas > 80% = 2 points  
2 test > 80% = 1 point            | Score       | No Points |
| GPA of Gen Ed courses        | **Cumulative GPA of general education courses must be 2.75 or higher.**  
Gen Ed courses are:  
the required courses listed above, and  
ENGL-1101,  
PSYCH-2237,  
MICRO-1420,  
SPEEC-1100 or 1120, and  
Humanities (3 credits)  
3.90 – 4.00 = 13 pts  
3.80 – 3.89 = 12  
3.70 – 3.79 = 11  
3.60 – 3.69 = 10  
3.50 – 3.59 = 9  
3.40 – 3.49 = 8  
3.30 – 3.39 = 7  
3.20 – 3.29 = 6  
3.10 – 3.19 = 5  
3.00 – 3.09 = 4  
2.90 – 2.99 = 3  
2.80 – 2.89 = 2  
2.75 – 2.79 = 1  
<2.75 = 0            | GPA          | No Points |
| Completion of Gen Ed Courses | Points will be awarded for each completed Gen Ed course of the program, not including “Required Courses.”  
Courses are: **English Comp, Dev Psychology, Microbiology, Speech and Humanities.**  
5 courses completed = 4.5 points  
4 courses completed = 3  
3 courses completed = 1.5  
2 courses completed = 0.5 | 0.5 – 4.5 Points |
| Previous Degrees Earned      | Points are only awarded for your highest degree earned (1.5 points maximum).  
Masters or above = 1.5 points  
Bachelors = 1  
Associate = .5  
None = 0 | 0 – 1.5 Points |
Applicants who have completed steps 1 to 8 will have their application processed by the Nursing Department.

In the event that there are MORE qualified applicants than there are seats available for this program, a ranking process will be used based on the Admission Requirements.
Priority for admission:

a. In-district applicants

b. Out-of-district applicants working full-time in-district (proof of in-district employment will be required each semester)

c. Out-of-district applicants and International students
Notification Letter Types Include:

- Accepted list
- Alternate list
- Program full
- Denied
Notification letters will be sent after the Nursing Department has calculated rank scores and the Nursing Department Student Program Participation Committee has confirmed the applicants accepted. This is typically about one month after the application deadline.
In order to participate in the ADN program, we run a criminal background check.

If you have a history of a Felony you will not be able to participate in the ADN program.

If you have a misdemeanor on your record, you need to get it expunged prior to acceptance in the program. It will effect your clinical placement and may impede your ability to obtain a nursing license.
WHAT CAN I DO TO PROMOTE MY APPLICATION

COMPLETE PROGRAM REQUIRED NON-NURSING COURSES

- English 1101 English Composition 3 cr
- Speech 1100 Speech OR
- Speech 1120 Small Group Comm. 3 cr
- Psych 2237 Developmental Psych 3 cr
- Micro 1420 Microbiology 4 cr
- Humanities course (Philosophy 110) 3 cr
Health sciences advisors can meet with you by appointment. Hours of availability are: Mon-Thurs 8:00-7:00 and F from 8:00-4:00. Call 630-942-2882 for an appointment.

Nursing faculty can meet with you by appointment (see website for their email addresses)
RN TO BSN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Study the BSN degree completion options
Send an e-mail to 3plus1@cod.edu
Phone: (630) 942-2380
We HAVE 3+1 AGREEMENTS AND WE 2+ 2 AGREEMENTS

Consider taking additional general education courses, examples
- Statistics
- Sociology
- English 1102
- Humanities
OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- **Program cost**: variable tuition for NURSI courses
- **Essential Functions**
- **Health Requirements**
- **Professional conduct**
IN CLOSING....

- How can I promote my success in the program if accepted...
  - Minimize work commitments
  - Be organized
  - Develop a strong study plan
  - Form study groups
  - Utilize available resources
  - If HESI A2 Verbal Reading Comprehension score <80% consider:
    - READ-0471 Study Skills Seminar
    - HLTHS 1110 Medical Terminology
    - Utilize College of DuPage Learning Commons to assist you in your reading comprehension skills.
What if I don’t get accepted...

- Don’t give up
- Improve your rank score
- If HESI A2 Verbal Reading Comprehension score <80% consider:
  - READ-0471 Study Skills Seminar
  - HLTHS 1110 Medical Terminology
  - Utilize College of DuPage Learning Commons to assist you in your reading comprehension skills.
- Make an appointment with Health Care Program advisors
QUESTIONS???