

**NURSING**
**AAS DEGREE**

The **Associate of Applied Science in Nursing** program prepares graduates to deliver nursing care in various health care environments. Upon successful completion of the program, students are eligible to take the Registered Nursing (RN) licensing exam National Council Licensure Examination-Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN). The Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation (IDFPR) awards the license upon successful completion of the exam.

**Field of Study Code: NURSI.AAS**
**Program Requirements .....72**

Nursi 1120	Role of the Nurse I.....	1
Nursi 1130	Introduction to Core Concepts.....	4
Nursi 1140	Physical Assessment.....	2
Nursi 1150	Pathophysiology-Altered Health Concepts ....	3
Nursi 1170	Nursing Pharmacology and Disease Process..	3
Nursi 1220	Health and Illness Concepts I .....	5
Nursi 1230	Family Health Concepts I.....	5
Nursi 2120	Health and Illness Concepts II .....	5
Nursi 2130	Family Health Concepts II.....	5
Nursi 2320	Complex Health Problems.....	4
Nursi 2330	Role of the Nurse II.....	1
Nursi 2340	Clinical Decision Making Practicum.....	2
Anat 1551	Human Anatomy and Physiology I .....	4

**AND**

Anat 1552	Human Anatomy and Physiology II .....	4
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**OR**

Anat 1571	Anatomy and Physiology With Cadaver I .....	4
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**AND**

Anat 1572	Anatomy and Physiology With Cadaver II .....	4
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Chemi 1211	Survey of General Chemistry.....	5
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**OR**

Chemi 1212	Survey of Organic Chemistry .....	5
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**OR**

Chemi 1551	Principles of Chemistry I .....	5
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**OR**

Chemi 1552	Principles of Chemistry II.....	5
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**OR**

Chemi 2551	Organic Chemistry I .....	5
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**OR**

Chemi 2552	Organic Chemistry II .....	5
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Engli 1101	English Composition I.....	3
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Math 1102	Mathematics for Health Sciences.....	3
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Micro 1420	Microbiology .....	4
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Psych 1100	General Psychology .....	3
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Psych 2237	Developmental Psychology: the Life Span .....	3
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Spec 1100	Fundamentals of Speech Communication .....	3
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**OR**

Spec 1120	Small-Group Communication.....	3
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**General Education .....3**

Select three credits in Humanities/Fine Arts requirement. (In addition to the courses listed above.)

**Total Credits Required..... 75**
**CERTIFICATE**

Curriculum integrates classroom, laboratory, and clinical instruction to teach concepts and skills that the Practical Nurse (PN) contributes to care of patients. Graduates are eligible to take the NCLEX-PN exam. This certificate is only available to students admitted into the Associate Degree Nursing Program.

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**Total Credits Required .....35 to 36**

Micro 1420	Microbiology .....	4
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Engli 1101	English Composition I.....	3
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Nursi 1120	Role of the Nurse I .....	1
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Nursi 1130	Introduction to Core Concepts.....	4
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Nursi 1140	Physical Assessment .....	2
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Nursi 1150	Pathophysiology-Altered Health Concepts ....	3
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Nursi 1160	Foundations of Pharmacology .....	2
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**OR**

Nursi 1170	Nursing Pharmacology and Disease Process..	3
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Nursi 1220	Health and Illness Concepts I .....	5
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Nursi 1230	Family Health Concepts I.....	5
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Psych 1100	General Psychology .....	3
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Psych 2237	Developmental Psychology: The Life Span.....	3
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**CERTIFICATE**

Certified Nursing Assistants are entry level providers of direct patient care in today's health care environment, including long-term care, hospitals, home health agencies, rehabilitation and hospice. Routine care is administered by the nursing assistant under the direct supervision of a nurse. Nurse assistant training is completed in one semester of classroom instruction with a clinical component. The **Certified Nursing Assistant Training program** meets the guidelines set by federal and state government. Upon successful completion of the program students are eligible to take the certification competency exam in Illinois to become a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). This exam is managed and approved by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). This certificate requires a total of 6 credits.

**Field of Study Code: NURSA.CER.CNAT**
**Total Credits Required .....6**

Nursa 1105	Nurse Assistant Training.....	6
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