

The nursing programs at Northeast Community College are designed to allow the students maximum mobility for either the practical or associate degree nursing education. All students accepted into the program who successfully complete the first two semesters receive a diploma in practical nursing and may opt to take the NCLEX-PN exam for licensure. Upon successful completion of the practical nursing program, a student is eligible to complete the last two semesters of the program to receive an associate degree in nursing and take the NCLEX-RN exam. Students must achieve a grade of 'B' or better in all Nursing (NURS) coursework.

The nursing program may be completed in one, two, or multiple years, based on admission criteria. Part-time and full-time concentrations are available. The program plan of study can be customized to meet the individual student's needs. See nursing program admission requirements for detailed information. Students will be required to submit to a criminal background check and drug testing prior to acceptance into the program.



The nursing program is approved by the Nebraska State Board of Nursing and accredited by The Associate Degree in Nursing Program at Northeast Community College is accredited by: The Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
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Required Program of Study for Practical and Associate Degree in Nursing (2 years)

FRESHMAN YEAR

Summer Session

| Course | Credits |
|---|---------|
| BIOS 2250 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology I* | 4 |

First Semester

| Course | Credits |
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| BIOS 2260 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology II* | 4 |
| MATH 1025 Math for Health Care Professionals* | 3 |
| NURS 1010 Nursing Process and Critical Thinking I | 3 |
| NURS 1060 Pathophysiology of Disease Processes I | 1.5 |
| NURS 1100 Nursing Science I | 3 |
| NURS 1110 Health Assessment and Health Promotion I | 2 |
| NURS 1120 Pharmacology and Nursing Practice I | 1.5 |
| NURS 1180 Nursing's Role I | 1 |
| | 19 |

Second Semester

| Course | Credits |
|---|-----------|
| BIOS 2460 Microbiology* | 4 |
| ENGL 1010 English Composition I* | 3 |
| NURS 1070 Pathophysiology of Disease Processes II | 1.5 |
| NURS 1125 Pharmacology and Nursing Practice II | 1.5 |
| NURS 1130 Nursing Process and Critical Thinking II | 3 |
| NURS 1140 Nursing Science II | 3 |
| NURS 1150 Intravenous Therapy for Practical Nursing | 1 |
| NURS 1185 Nursing's Role II | 1 |
| | 18 |

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|-----------------------------------|----|
| Total Nursing Hours in Curriculum | 23 |
| Total General Education Hours | 18 |

Total Hours in Practical Nursing Curriculum 41

Upon successful completion, student may graduate and take NCLEX-PN Exam for licensure as a Practical Nurse.

Note: A total of 18 hours of general education courses are required for the PN program. These courses are marked with an asterisk (*) in the Freshman Year. Twenty-seven to twenty-eight hours of general education courses are required for the ADN program. These are all courses marked with an asterisk (*) including those listed in the Sophomore Year.

*These courses may be taken before admittance to the program or in conjunction with the nursing courses, post-admission.

**Electives: ENGL 1020; MATH 2170; PSYC 2200; SOCI 1010; CHEM 1090; HOEC/NURS 1050; LIBR 1310; NURS 2100.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

First Semester

| Course | Credits |
|---|-----------|
| NURS 2120 Pharmacology and Nursing Practice III | 1 |
| NURS 2150 Nursing Process and Critical Thinking III | 4 |
| NURS 2160 Nursing Science III | 5 |
| NURS 2165 Nursing's Role III | 1 |
| PSYC 1810 Introduction to Psychology* | 3 |
| SPCH 1010 Fundamentals of Communication* | 3 |
| | 17 |

Second Semester

| Course | Credits |
|--|-----------|
| NURS 2170 Nursing Process and Critical Thinking IV | 4 |
| NURS 2180 Nursing Science IV | 4 |
| NURS 2185 Nursing's Role IV | 3 |
| Elective*/** | 3 |
| | 14 |

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|-----------------------------------|----|
| Total Nursing Hours in Curriculum | 45 |
| Total General Education Hours | 27 |

Total Hours in ADN Curriculum 72

Upon successful completion, student may graduate and take NCLEX-RN Exam for licensure as a Registered Nurse.

NURSING

The Northeast Community College nursing programs are designed to allow the students maximum flexibility for either practical or associate degree nursing education. All students accepted who successfully complete the first two semesters receive a diploma in practical nursing (PN) and may opt to take the NCLEX-PN exam for licensure. Based on grade point average, a student may be eligible to complete the last two semesters of the program to receive an associate degree in nursing (ADN).

Students can take nursing courses on the main campus in Norfolk or at any of our extended campuses in O'Neill, West Point, and South Sioux City.

Nursing presents many options and specialties. There is a great demand for nurses at all levels and in all care-settings including hospitals, outpatient centers, clinics, nursing homes, and community agencies.

Both Northeast and UNMC nursing programs utilize a selective application process and accepts a set number of the highest scoring applicants. The application deadline is February 1. Please contact the Nursing Program Specialist for details at 402.844.7320.

Source: <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/registered-nurses.htm> and <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/licensed-practical-and-licensed-vocational-nurses.htm>

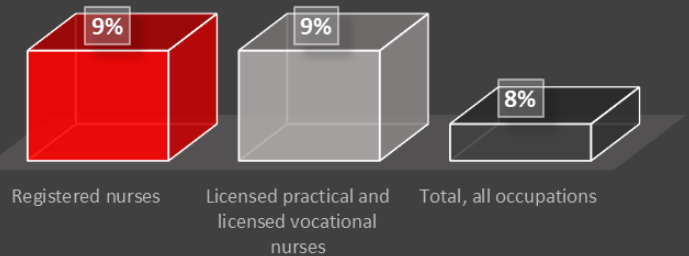


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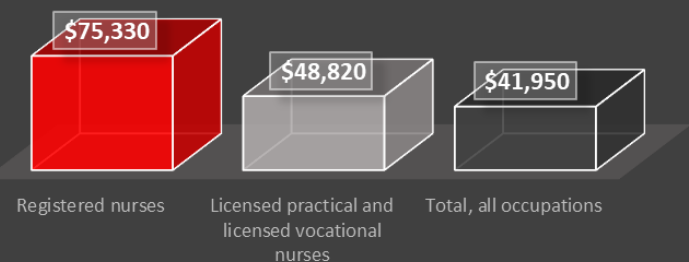
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REGISTERED NURSES AND LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES % change in employment, projected 2020-30



*Note: All Occupations includes all occupations in the U.S. Economy.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment Projections program.*

REGISTERED NURSES AND LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES Median annual wages, May 2020



*Note: All Occupations includes all occupations in the U.S. Economy.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics.*

TUITION: Estimated 2021-22 in-state tuition and fees for an associate degree in this program is \$9,000.