



## Associate in Applied Science in Nursing Curriculum (NUR)

	<b>D350</b>
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>	
NUR 1201 Nursing I	10
LSC 2111 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
PSY 1101 General Psychology I	3
	17
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>	
NUR 1202 Nursing II	10
LSC 2112 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
PSY 2109 Human Growth & Development	3
ENG 1111 Composition I	3
	20
<b>SUMMER SEMESTER (OPTIONAL)</b>	
NUR 1203 Clinical Nursing	
NUR 1204 Nursing Constructs	
NUR 1206 Practical Nurse Review Course	
<b>THIRD SEMESTER</b>	
NUR 2201 Nursing III	10
LSC 2110 General Microbiology	4
SOC 2101 Principles of Sociology	3
	17
<b>FOURTH SEMESTER</b>	
NUR 2202 Nursing IV	10
SPE 1101 Fundamentals of Effective Speaking	3
ENG 1121 Composition & Analysis	3
NUR 2205 Registered Nurse Review Course	2
	18
Total Hours	72

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at [www.iecc.edu/consumer/](http://www.iecc.edu/consumer/)

## Campus Visit

To learn more about the Illinois Eastern Community Colleges/Olney Central College Nursing Program, visit a college site or [www.iecc.edu/nursing](http://www.iecc.edu/nursing) today. A comprehensive financial aid program is available. For additional information or to schedule an appointment, contact any of the IECC colleges below:

### FRONTIER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2 FRONTIER DRIVE  
FAIRFIELD, ILLINOIS 62837-2601  
618-842-3711  
TOLL FREE: 877-464-7228

### LINCOLN TRAIL COLLEGE

11220 STATE HIGHWAY 1  
ROBINSON, ILLINOIS 62454-5707  
618-544-8657  
TOLL FREE: 866-582-4322

### OLNEY CENTRAL COLLEGE

305 NORTH WEST STREET  
OLNEY, ILLINOIS 62450-1099  
618-395-7777  
TOLL FREE: 866-622-4322

### WABASH VALLEY COLLEGE

2200 COLLEGE DRIVE  
MT. CARMEL, ILLINOIS 62863-2699  
618-262-8641  
TOLL FREE: 866-982-4322

[www.iecc.edu/nursing](http://www.iecc.edu/nursing)

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# Nursing Associate Degree



Illinois Eastern Community Colleges



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Nursing is the career where science and art, high-tech and human touch still connect. The newest advances in science and technology are incorporated into direct client care through prevention, diagnosis and treatment of health conditions and delivery of services.

The Illinois Eastern Community Colleges nursing program graduates practitioners who demonstrate professional values and adhere to professional practice standards and ethical codes. General education and nursing courses prepare students to interact with diverse populations across the life span.

Students are provided varied clinical experiences to facilitate responsibilities of the practitioner. The focus is on provision of care, delegation and management, membership within the profession of nursing and commitment to lifelong learning.

### Educational Options

The IECC nursing curriculum offers students educational credentials and opportunities for

licensure during progression through the program. Students are eligible to take examination for licensure as a practical nurse, LPN, after the first year and the summer semester. Students may exit at this point or use these enhanced skills and credentials to work within the nursing profession as they continue to complete the two-year program for eligibility for RN licensure.

LPN and transfer students interested in entering the program may be eligible for advanced placement status. The nursing program offers bridge courses which allow students to enter the program with recognition of prior achievements. Verification of education, certification or licensure is required.

### Application Deadline and Requirements

Persons interested in applying to the nursing program should contact the program advisor at one of the four colleges in the IECC District. Completed applications must be received at the college site by February 15 to be ranked for the fall semester. Late applications will be accepted pending available space.

A cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required to make application to the nursing program. Applicants must take the Test of Essential Academic Skills Version 5 (TEAS-V®) exam prior to the ranking deadline. In order to be eligible to rank, the student must have an Adjusted Individual Test Score at the Proficient Level or higher (Applicants may take the TEAS-V® exam twice during an application process.) Also, minimum COMPASS or ASSET test scores at or above the 34th national percentile are required for acceptance to the program. (Applicants may take the COMPASS or ASSET twice during an application process.)

A completed application file consists of: 1) all college and high school transcripts; 2) GED scores, if applicable; 3) a completed IECC application form; 4) an Associate Degree Nursing Program Applicant Information Form; 5) TEAS-V® scores; 6) COMPASS or ASSET scores; and 7) government issued photo ID. Applicants with completed files will be ranked using the composite score which is derived from their COMPASS or ASSET scores, GPA and science courses grades.

### Requirements After the Student is Accepted into the Program

Requirements after acceptance to the program are: 1) return acceptance postcard within two weeks of notification; 2) a physical examination and immunizations (due by assigned date); 3) CPR certification; 4) certification as nurse assistant\*; 5) satisfactory background check; 6) evidence of completion of a study skills course; and 7) negative drug screen. An unsatisfactory background check and/or positive drug screening test will negate program admission or result in administrative withdrawal.

\*Certification as nurse assistant criterion:

1. Completion of training program within 2 years of the date of application deadline (February 15); and
2. Listed on the Illinois Department of Public Health Registry; or
3. Anyone who successfully completed the CNA course within the last 5 years and who has worked 400 hours within the last year prior to the application (must provide verification of hours worked from February-February) and be listed on the registry.

Certification in other states or other health provider qualifications will be reviewed for compliance with program requirements. Additional course work or competency testing may be required.

### Articulation and Educational Mobility

The IECC/OCC Nursing Program supports the concept of articulation and educational mobility. The IECC/Olney Central College Associate in Applied Science in Nursing degree program participates in the statewide articulation initiative.

The program is approved by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, website at [www.idfpr.com](http://www.idfpr.com), and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), which is located at 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 500, Atlanta, GA 30326; 404/975-5000, website: [www.nlnac.org](http://www.nlnac.org).

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