

An unsatisfactory background check and/or non-negative drug-screening test will negate program admission or result in administrative withdrawal.

Additional Requirements

In addition to meeting the Nursing program requirements for admission, a student's conduct and health status must also meet the standards of the clinical agencies.

With the exception of those IECC Nursing students enrolled in consecutive years of the two-year Nursing program, applicants to the second year must supply all the information required for the first year. In addition, Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) must submit a valid unencumbered LPN license.

A maximum of one-year academic absence is allowed between the last semester successfully completed and any exit course (NUR 1203 and NUR 2202).

A continuing student must complete the RN program within five (5) years of successful completion of NUR 1201.

The Nursing program must comply with Illinois law and IECC policy; therefore, requirements are subject to change.

Articulation and Educational Mobility

The IECC Nursing Program supports the concept of articulation and educational mobility and participates in the statewide articulation initiative.

Practical Nurse Exit Option

Students have the educational mobility option of completing first year summer courses and exiting at the Practical Nurse (PN) level or continuing into the second year to complete studies to become a Registered Nurse (RN). The PN Exit is approved by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and is not included in the accreditation of the ACEN.

Students are eligible to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN) upon successfully completing the first year of the ADN program, along with NUR 1203 and NUR 1206.

Licensed Practical Nurses

IECC graduates with a Practical Nursing Certificate may continue to the second year of the ADN program unless there are three or more years between the completion of the Certificate and entry into the Degree program. If three or more years have elapsed, the student must:

1. Possess an unencumbered practical nurse license; and
2. Have been employed as an LPN with documentation of at least 2,000 hours of work since the time of completion of the Practical Nursing Certificate program.

Licensed Practical Nurses who graduated from schools other than IECC, as well as IECC LPNs who graduated three

or more years prior to application, may articulate into the second year for RN preparation after:

1. A degree evaluation and/or transfer of LPN coursework.
2. Successful completion of course NUR 1204.

Transfer Students

Transfer students who meet curriculum criteria may be granted advanced placement to enter NUR 1202 or NUR 2201.

Program Costs

The application packet includes information related to program costs. An estimate is also available at www.iecc.edu/nursingcosts.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING (NUR D350)

First Year First Semester			Credit Hours
LSC	2111	Human Anatomy & Physiology I ¹	4
NUR	1201	Nursing I ³	10
PSY	1101	General Psychology I ^{1, 2}	3
Semester Total			17

First Year Second Semester			Credit Hours
ENG	1111	Composition I ¹	3
LSC	2112	Human Anatomy & Physiology II ¹	4
NUR	1202	Nursing II ³	10
PSY	2109	Human Growth & Development ¹	3
Semester Total			20

Second Year First Semester			Credit Hours
LSC	2110	General Microbiology ¹	4
NUR	2201	Nursing III ³	10
SOC	2101	Principles of Sociology ^{1, 2}	3
Semester Total			17

Second Year Second Semester			Credit Hours
ENG	1121	Composition & Analysis ¹	3
NUR	2202	Nursing IV ³	10
NUR	2205	Registered Nurse Review Course ³	2
SPE	1101	Fundamentals of Effective Speaking ¹	3
Semester Total			18

Total Credit Hours 72

Other:

NUR	1203	Clinical Nursing* ³	6
NUR	1204	Nursing Constructs** ³	3
NUR	1205	Transition to Nursing*** ³	V1-4
NUR	1206	Practical Nurse Review Course* ³	1

¹General Education Hours (30)

²Course satisfies the IECC human diversity requirement.

³Tuition for Allied Health applies to this course.

* Students applying for PN Licensure.

** Entering non-IECC LPNs/IECC LPNs who complete first level three years prior to readmittance into second level.

*** Transfer students granted advanced placement.

The Tuition for Allied Health also applies to NUR 1207.

Prerequisite for LSC 2110 and LSC 2111 is LSC 1101 (General Biology I) or equivalent, or consent of instructor.

Academic Progress/Nursing

1. General education courses must be completed before or during the semester they are scheduled. Students who do not complete the general education courses early or as scheduled will not be allowed to enroll in the next nursing course.
2. Nursing students must pass all courses in the program with at least a C and maintain a minimum term GPA of 2.0 to proceed through the program. Those who do not meet these academic standards will be withdrawn from the program. Students may seek readmission but must follow the readmission by petition process found in the Nursing Student Handbook.

BASIC NURSE ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAM CERTIFICATE (BAID C335)

The Basic Nurse Assistant Training certificate program is a concentrated lecture and laboratory program designed to meet the Illinois Department of Public Health certification requirements. Offered in an 8- to 15-week format, the program provides an introduction to the basic components of health care skills essential to the support and assistance of individuals and families in meeting basic human needs for people of all ages. Graduates with this certificate may find employment in long-term care facilities and home health care situations.

The Health Care Worker Background Check Act requires that students complete a fingerprint background check. Fees will be paid by the student.

The Basic Nurse Assistant Training Program must comply with Illinois regulations and IECC policy; therefore, requirements are subject to change.

Professional Licensure Information

This program of study prepares students to seek a professional licensure or certification in the state of Illinois and may not meet minimum requirements for other states. See the Professional Licensure Disclosure at www.iecc.edu/licensuredisclosure for more information.

<u>One Semester</u>		<u>Credit Hours</u>
HEA 1203	Basic Nurse Assistant Training Program	<u>7</u>
	Semester Total	7
Total Credit Hours		<u>7</u>

HEALTH CAREERS CERTIFICATE (HLTH C196)

The Health Careers program is a health science technology program designed primarily for high school juniors and seniors who are interested in pursuing a career in the health care field. The first semester provides entry-level coursework; the second semester is the Basic Nurse Assistant Training Program. Completion of the Health Careers certificate prepares students for entry into higher level health careers programs.

<u>First Semester</u>			<u>Credit Hours</u>
HEA 1225	Introduction to Medical Terminology		V3
HLT 1201	Health Careers Orientation		2
HLT 1202	Health Careers Related Skills		V2
AND			
HLT 1203	Health Careers I OR		V2
HLT 1204	Health Careers Skills		V4
	Semester Total		<u>9</u>
<u>Second Semester</u>			<u>Credit Hours</u>
HEA 1203	Basic Nurse Assistant Training Program		<u>7</u>
	Semester Total		7
Total Credit Hours			<u>16</u>