NURSING (A.D.N.) - A.A.S.

Regional College
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Description
The Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing prepares students for the registered nurse profession. The curriculum is designed to meet the health care needs of the 21st century. The curriculum focuses on the registered nurse's role in the communities, hospitals, clinics, and home health care.

Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).

The Nursing major comprises the following concentrations:

- The LPN to ADN concentration is a completer program for students who are licensed practical nurses.
- The Paramedic to ADN concentration is a completer program for students who are certified paramedics.

Fully Offered At:
- Ashtabula Campus
- East Liverpool Campus
- Geauga Campus
- Tuscarawas Campus
- Twinsburg Regional Academic Center

Accreditation
The A.A.S. degree in Nursing is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and the Ohio Board of Nursing Education and Nursing Registration (OBNENR).

Admission Requirements
The university affirmatively strives to provide educational opportunities and access to students with varied backgrounds, those with special talents and adult students who graduated from high school three or more years ago.

Kent State campuses at Ashtabula, East Liverpool, Geauga, Salem, Stark, Trumbull and Tuscarawas, and the Regional Academic Center in Twinsburg, have open enrollment admission for students who hold a high school diploma, GED or equivalent.

For more information on admissions, contact the Regional Campuses admissions offices.

Program Learning Outcomes
Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Use the nursing process to meet self-care demands of individuals in structured settings
2. Demonstrate therapeutic communication skills in interactions with patients, families and health team members
3. Perform safely the nursing skills and techniques identified in all nursing courses
4. Function within the legal and ethical guidelines of the nursing role as a provider of care, manager of care and member of the profession

University Requirements
All students in an applied or technical associate degree program at Kent State University must complete the following university requirements for graduation.

NOTE: University requirements may be fulfilled in this program by specific course requirements, please see Program Requirements for details.

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Some associate degrees require students to complete more than 60 credit hours.

Kent Core Requirements
Kent Core Composition (KCMP) | 3 |
Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (KMCR) | 3 |
Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts (KHUM/KFA) | 3 |
Kent Core Social Sciences (KSS) | 3 |
Kent Core Basic Sciences (KBS/KLAB) | 3 |
Total Credit Hours: | 15 |

Program Requirements
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UC 10097  DESTINATION KENT STATE: FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE  1

Kent Core Composition  3
Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning  3
Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts  3

Concentrations
Choose from the following:  14

Additional Requirements for Students Not Declaring a Concentration

LPN to ADN Concentration

Paramedic to ADN Concentration

Minimum Total Credit Hours:  67

1 Required anatomy and physiology, microbiology, chemistry and nutrition courses must have been completed within the past seven years prior to admission to the program. Students who have successfully completed ATTR 25057 and ATTR 25058 (or EXSC 25057 and EXSC 25058) may use those courses in place of BSCI 11010 and BSCI 11020. Students who have successfully completed NUTR 43521 may use it in place of NUTR 23511 or (NUTR 33512).

2 CHEM 10055 is recommended.

3 3 credit hours are required for Kent Core (University Requirements). This program requires a total of 6 credit hours to earn the degree.

Additional requirements for students not declaring a concentration
[AAS-NRST]

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Minimum Total Credit Hours:  14

1 NURS 20950 must be completed within the past five years prior to admission to the program.

LPN to ADN Concentration Requirements
[AAS-NRST-LPN]

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Minimum Total Credit Hours:  14

Paramedic to ADN Concentrations Requirements
[AAS-NRST-PARM]

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Progression Requirements
To be able to register for Nursing Technology (NRST) courses, students must be accepted to technical study. Acceptance is a selective process. Criteria for acceptance are the following:

- Minimum 2.700 overall GPA
- Minimum C grade in high school or college-level courses in algebra, biology and chemistry;
- Completion of developmental coursework prescribed by placement testing

Graduation Requirements

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- Minimum C grade in theory and a designation of "passing" for performance in the clinical area (if applicable) must be achieved for each nursing course.
- Minimum C grade in all required courses, including developmental courses.
**Roadmaps**

- Nursing Major (No Concentration)
- LPN to ADN Concentration
- Paramedic to ADN Concentration

**Nursing Major (No Concentration)**

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| **Semester Two** |                                               |         |
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| BSCI 20021 | or BASIC MICROBIOLOGY or GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY       | 3-4     |
| ! NRST 10003 | NURSING AGENCY I                                   | 6       |
| ! NRST 10010 | THERAPEUTIC USE OF SELF                            | 1       |
| NUTR 23511 | or SCIENCE OF HUMAN NUTRITION (KBS)                  | 3       |
| NUTR 33512 | or INTERMEDIATE NUTRITION SCIENCE                   |         |
| **Credit Hours** |                                               | 16      |

| **Semester Three** |                                               |         |
| ! NRST 20205 | PSYCHOSOCIAL SELF CARE DEFICITS                    | 3       |
| ! NRST 20206 | NURSING AGENCY II                                  | 5       |
| ! NURS 20950 | HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS | 3       |
| Kent Core Composition (KCMP) course | 3       |
| Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts (KHUM/KFA) | 3       |
| **Credit Hours** |                                               | 17      |

| **Semester Four** |                                               |         |
| ! NRST 20208 | NURSING AGENCY III                                | 6       |
| ! NRST 20209 | MATERNAL/NEWBORN DEVELOPMENT SELF-CARE            | 2       |
| ! NRST 20210 | CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT SELF-CARE            | 2       |
| SOC 12050  | INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)            | 3       |
| Kent Core Composition (KCMP) | 3       |
| **Credit Hours** |                                               | 16      |

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LPN to ADN Concentration

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