



2026 - 2027 Associate Degree Nursing

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Associate Degree Nursing

The Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) curriculum provides knowledge, skills, and strategies to integrate safety and quality into nursing care, to practice in a dynamic environment, and to meet individual needs which impact health, quality of life, and achievement of potential.

Course work includes and builds upon the domains of healthcare, nursing practice, and the holistic individual. Content emphasizes the nurse as a member of the interdisciplinary team providing safe, individualized care while employing evidence-based practice, quality improvement, and informatics.

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). Employment opportunities are vast within the global health care system and may include positions within acute, chronic, extended, industrial, and community health care facilities.

This program is approved by the
North Carolina Board of Nursing
P.O. Box 2129, Raleigh, NC 27602
(919) 782-3211, www.ncbon.com.

This program is accredited by the
**National League for Nursing
Commission for Nursing
Education Accreditation**
2600 Virginia Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20037
Phone: (202) 909-2487



Specific Admission Requirements

This program has a selective admission process. For application and admission requirements, contact advising@abtech.edu and view the information on our website at <https://www.abtech.edu/admissions/selective-and-limited-programs>.

Total Cost Estimate

Tuition per Semester (NC Resident) \$1,216.00 (16+ credit hours)
\$76.00/credit hour (1-15 hours)

Computer Use and Technology Fee \$48/semester

Activity Fee Fall and Spring semesters only,
Main campus and Online, \$45.00

CAPS Fee (Campus Access, Parking and Security) \$30/semester

Matriculation Fee \$25/semester

Student Insurance \$2/Semester

Additional Fees including books may incur, please check A-B Tech website for more detail: <https://abtech.edu/program-cost-estimate/associate-degree-nursing-associate-applied-science-cost-estimate>

Have you applied for Financial aid? Please visit A-B Tech website for instructions: <https://abtech.edu/future-students/financial-aid/applying-aid>

Career Opportunities in Nursing

A.A.S. Degree National Salary Range: \$81,000 - 129,000
Hospitals, Long-Term Care Facilities, Physicians' Offices, Industry, Community Health Agencies

Salaries may vary based on geographic location, cost of living, size of business, and other factors.

For More Information:

Contact Christy Andrews by email at christycandrews@abtech.edu or by phone at 828-398-7264. Day schedule is inclusive of Saturday and Sunday clinical. Clinical may begin as early as 6 a.m. and end as late as 6 p.m.

Advising questions? Email: advising@abtech.edu

All courses require a "C" or better in the program.

Fall Admission

	Course Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours
Preadmission Requirements			
	BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
	BIO 169	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Fall	ACA 111	College Student Success	1
	BIO 175	General Microbiology	3
	NUR 111	Intro to Health Concepts	8
	NUR 117	Pharmacology	2
Spring	ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3
	NUR 112	Health-Illness Concepts	5
	NUR 114	Holistic Health Concepts	5
Summer	NUR 212	Health System Concepts	5
	PSY 150	General Psychology	3
Fall	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disc	3
	NUR 113	Family Health Concepts	5
	NUR 211	Health Care Concepts	5
	PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3
Spring	NUR 213	Complex Health Systems	10
	PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	3
Program Totals:			72

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Spring Admission

	Course Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours
Preadmission Requirements			
	BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
	BIO 169	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Spring	ACA 111	College Student Success	1
	BIO 175	General Microbiology	3
	NUR 111	Intro to Health Concepts	8
	NUR 117	Pharmacology	2
Fall	ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3
	NUR 112	Health-Illness Concepts	5
	NUR 114	Holistic Health Concepts	5
Spring	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disc	3
	NUR 113	Family Health Concepts	5
	NUR 211	Health Care Concepts	5
	PSY 150	General Psychology	3
Summer	NUR 212	Health System Concepts	5
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