

# Registered Nursing

## THE PROGRAM

This degree program prepares students to deliver high-quality, safe and cost-effective health care as a Registered Professional Nurse. Registered Professional Nursing is governed by the State of Illinois Nurse Practice Act 2007. It is designed to prepare the entry-level professional nurse to sit for the licensing examination for professional nurses (NCLEX-RN) after graduation. The Registered Professional Nurse advocates for patient safety through use of evidence-based practice, team work, ethics, technology and a focus on continuous quality improvement. The curriculum includes theory in communications, science and behavioral sciences as well as nursing. Requires 66 credit hours.

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

Enrollment in the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program is limited to clinical site capacity. The Nursing Program admits 40 students in the Fall and 40 students in the Spring semesters. All applications are evaluated without discrimination with regard to age, race, sex, creed, national origin, or disability.

***A variable tuition rate per credit hour in addition to the standard tuition rate will be applied to all nursing courses in the ADN program.***

Admission into the Kishwaukee College Registered Nursing Program requires the applicant to complete a series of steps. Please see the website, [www.kish.edu/nursing](http://www.kish.edu/nursing) for more information on the admission process.

Interested men and women should attend an information meeting or contact the Dean of Instruction/Director of Nursing for complete admission, selection, re-entrance, and graduation requirements. Program information is available online and in Student Services. Specific policies, retention and promotion criteria and graduation requirements are included in the Nursing Student Handbook. A copy of the handbook is available on the Nursing program's website.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Registered Nurses are employed in numerous facilities including hospitals, doctor's offices, private practice, Hospice, long-term care facilities and more. The field is projected to grow 15% through 2026 according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

### PRE-NURSING COURSE WORK

BIO 103	General Biology	(3)
BIO 105	General Biology Laboratory	(1)
COM 100	Oral Communication	(3)
ENG 103	Composition I	(3)
PSY 102	Introduction to Psychology	(3)

### FIRST YEAR

#### Fall Semester

BIO 258	Anatomy and Physiology I	(4)
NUR 117	Fundamentals of Nursing	(6-7)
NUR 123	Orientation to Pharmacology	(1)
PSY 280	Life-Span Human Development	(3)

#### Spring Semester

BIO 259	Anatomy and Physiology II	(4)
NUR 168	Adult Health Nursing I	(5)
NUR 169	Adult Health Nursing II	(5)

### SECOND YEAR

#### Fall Semester

BIO 213	Introductory Microbiology	(4)
NUR 226	Maternal Child Health Nursing	(4-4.5)
NUR 227	Pediatric Health Nursing	(4-4.5)

#### Spring Semester

NUR 239	Adult Health Nursing III	(5)
NUR 249	Mental Health Nursing	(5)
NUR 262	Professional Nursing	(1)

## ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

### DEPARTMENT

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### STUDENT SERVICES

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