



## REGISTERED NURSING (ADN)

### Length of Program

*Three Semesters and one Summer Term*

Associate of Applied Science Degree

Enrollment in the Associate Degree Nursing Program is limited. Because of the number applicants, completion of all admission requirements does not ensure acceptance into the program. Candidates for admission are selected from the pool of qualified applicants using a point-based process.

The ADN program is operated with the approval of the State Board of Nursing. The student graduates with an Associate of Applied Sciences degree in nursing and is required to pass a state licensure examination (RN-NCLEX) to become a licensed registered nurse.

The program is designed for students already working as licensed practical nurses who wish to expand their scope of practice in preparation for assuming the role of registered nurse. Students will expand their skills and knowledge in all areas of nursing with a focus on critical thinking and preparation to provide independent and holistic quality nursing care.

### Intended Learning Outcomes

- Utilize organizational and priority setting skills to manage the care of a group of patients in a variety of health care settings through collaboration and appropriate delegation with other health care professionals.
- Practice nursing within the legal and ethical codes of the profession and society, assuming responsibility and accountability for their practice in nursing as defined by the Idaho Nurse Practice Act.
- Demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving skills utilizing the nursing process to guide care to individuals with a wide range of health deviations and cultures to promote and assist in maintaining an optimum level of functioning and health.
- Competently demonstrate nursing knowledge and technical skills in a variety of healthcare settings for a wide range of health deviations, health promotion and patient teaching, with awareness that health care is constantly evolving and changing requiring continued learning and acquisition of new knowledge and skills.

- Demonstrate effective verbal, nonverbal, written and listening communication skills in therapeutic relationships and patient teaching with clients and their families and interactions with other health care professionals.
- Demonstrate professionalism in all aspects of nursing to guide interactions with patients, families, peers, other professionals and the public to provide safe and competent nursing care.
- Demonstrates knowledge of registered nursing scope of practice including; patient care, patient teaching and health promotion, and an understanding of the nurse's role within the health care team and setting.
- Demonstrates appropriate work ethic in the health care setting including time management and punctuality, leadership and management skills, appropriate dress code and hygiene practices, and teamwork and communication practices.

### Entrance Requirements

In addition to the requirements for all health care programs, the applicant must have:

- Be accepted as a student in good standing at Eastern Idaho Technical College.
- Complete all prerequisite courses with a minimum "C-" or better grade.
- Complete Associate Degree Nursing program application.
- Provide proof of active, unrestricted Idaho Practical Nursing licensure
- Have Health Care Provider CPR certification
- Have IV Therapy certification or copy of transcripts proving successful completion of IV therapy course.
- Current proof of Health Status
- Verification of 1,000 (minimum 60 months) or more hours of direct patient care, with a LPN license, in the past 2 years.
- Provide proof of the following immunizations:
  - a. Two MMR or measles and rubella titers if born after 1956
  - b. Hepatitis B series
  - c. Tetanus (Tdap or Td) in the past 10 years
  - d. Current annual TB skin test or chest x-ray
  - e. Varicella (Chicken Pox) Series or titer
- Background Check done through a site approved by the college.
- Signed copy of Acknowledgement of Program Requirements Form
- TEAS with cut scores of 60 in each area for maximum point consideration

### Program Continuation Requirements

- All program specific courses must be passed with a minimum of 75% and must be passed consecutively before continuing on to the next course

### Program Costs

In addition to the registration fees, a Registered Nursing student can expect to spend an approximate total of \$3,900 on books, uniforms, supplies, criminal background check, and ATI and other testing fees for the entire program. Graduates are required to sit for proficiency exams at the conclusion of their program. Information regarding costs and dates for the exams will be posted in the online catalog and available from the program instructor(s).

**Registered Nursing (ADN)***Associate of Applied Science Degree**62 Credits*

**Prerequisites** to be completed prior to entering the professional component of the program.

BIO 250	General Microbiology	3 AND
BIO 250L	General Microbiology Lab	1
BIO 227	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab	4 AND
BIO 227L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	0
BIO 228	Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab	4 AND
BIO 228L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	0
CHE 101	Essentials of General Chemistry	4 AND
CHE-101L	Essentials of General Chemistry Lab	0
COM 101	Human Communications	3
ENG 101	English Composition	3
ENG 102	Critical Reading and Writing	3
ENG 110	Intro to English Literature or equivalent humanities	3
MAT 143	College Algebra	4
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3

**Professional Component****Fall Term**

ADN 210	Nursing Transition	2
ADN 212	Health Assessment	3
ADN 225	Pharmacology for Nursing	1

**Spring Term**

ADN 220	Intermediate Nursing Intervention	4
ADN 221	Intermediate Clinical Foundations	4

**Summer Term**

ADN 240	Dimensions of Professional Nursing	2
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**Fall Term**

ADN 230	Advanced Nursing Interventions	4
ADN 231	Advanced Clinical Foundations	4

**SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY****Program Options**

Associate of Applied Science Degree

The surgical technologist works under medical supervision to facilitate the safe and effective conduct of invasive surgical procedures. This individual works under the supervision of a surgeon to ensure that the operating room environment is safe, that instrumentation and equipment functions properly, and that the operative procedure is conducted under conditions that maximize patient safety. A surgical technologist possesses expertise in the theory and application of sterile and aseptic technique and combines the knowledge of human anatomy, surgical procedures, and implementation of tools and technologies to facilitate a physician's performance of invasive therapeutic and diagnostic procedures (Association of Surgical Technologists' Recommended Standards of Practice).

**Intended Learning Outcomes**

- Provide a safe, efficient, and supportive environment for the surgical patient.
- Demonstrate accountability and professional values.
- Follow and demonstrate the principles of surgical asepsis.
- Recognize normal and pathological anatomy and physiology to individualize surgical patient care.
- Demonstrate the methods of care and handling of surgical instruments and equipment according to each surgical specialty.
- Communicate effectively with the surgical team.
- Demonstrate effective critical thinking skills.
- Understand the need to be life-long learners.