Welcome

A career in healthcare is a rewarding, exciting opportunity with many avenues in which to explore and grow. Demand for healthcare workers generally exceeds output of trained workers. Ivy Tech Community College Bloomington attempts to meet some of this demand by training qualified nurses through our Associate of Science in Nursing program and our Practical Nursing program.

To learn more about this exciting and promising career field and the two-year degree programs available through Ivy Tech Community College Bloomington, please plan to attend a Nursing Information Session.

Dates of these sessions are listed on the Web site: Go to ivytech.edu/nursing and click on Bloomington.

Ivy Tech Community College - Bloomington
Admissions:
888-IVY-LINE
(888-489-5463)
www.ivytech.edu
The Associate of Science in Nursing program is designed to accommodate two groups of students: those who are entering a nursing program for the first time and licensed practical nurses or certified paramedics seeking educational mobility to the associate-degree level. As a graduate of the ASN program, you will be eligible to apply to take the NCLEX-RN examination to become a registered nurse. You may seek employment as a nurse or choose to transfer your credits to a four-year institution offering a baccalaureate degree.

**Selection to the Programs**

Selection to either nursing program is not automatic and is a competitive process. Steps must be completed by the student by a given deadline in order to be considered a candidate to each program. Students have the opportunity to apply to each nursing program (PN / ASN Traditional / ASN Transitional). Class selection for each program is done separately.

1. Complete an application process for admission to Ivy Tech Community College - Bloomington. This process includes transferring courses from other colleges.

2. View or attend a Nursing Information Session to learn more about the programs. To find out information session dates, visit ivytech.edu/nursing (Bloomington).

3. Take the nursing entrance examination (TEAS). It is the student's responsibility to see that TEAS results are submitted with their application.

4. Complete an application packet by the deadline posted for each nursing program you wish to be considered for (PN / ASN Traditional / ASN Transitional). If you are applying to more than one Ivy Tech campus program, you must complete these steps for EACH campus. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that the entire selection process steps be completed. Admission into the nursing programs will be reviewed only if the application process is completed by the deadline for each program selection. This process must be completed EACH time you apply to the programs (semester/year).

Class selection for each program will be done separately. The ASN program will be selected first and notification of selection sent. The class selection process for the PN program will then begin with a new set of applications.

**Points for Selection**

**PRE-REQUISITE COURSES:** The following four courses are required to be completed with a grade of “C” or above before applicant is considered for selection:

- **ENGL 111** English Composition
- **PSYC 101** Introduction to Psychology
- **APHY 101** Anatomy and Physiology I
- **APHY 102** Anatomy and Physiology II

**MATH 13X** (ASN Only)

Must be completed before starting the nursing programs, however, the math grade is not used for program selection.

### Practical Nursing Technical Certificate:

**TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE**

The licensed practical nurse (LPN) is an integral part of the health care team. The Practical Nursing program leads to a Technical Certificate and can be completed in approximately one year. The accredited program will prepare you to care for patients in a variety of health care settings, such as hospitals, convalescent centers, clinics, home care, and physicians’ offices. Graduates are eligible to apply to take the NCLEX-PN to become a licensed practical nurse.

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- **Take the nursing entrance examination (TEAS).** It is the student’s responsibility to ensure that TEAS results are submitted with their application.
- **Complete an application packet by the deadline posted for each nursing program you wish to be considered for (PN / ASN Traditional / ASN Transitional).**