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.

Your success is our success.

Best regards,

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Careers in Nursing

• Registered Nurse (RN)

Careers in Practical Nursing

• Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
• Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN)

Nursing & Practical Nursing Curriculum and Course Descriptions

Curriculum for Nursing and Practical Nursing varies based on the degree or certificate and is subject to change.

Visit us online at ivytech.edu/bloomington to find recommended course curriculum and course descriptions.
Overview
Ivy Tech - Bloomington nursing programs prepare men and women to assume licensed nursing positions. The programs prepare students to meet the requirements of the Indiana State Board of Nursing to prepare students for Practical Nursing and Registered Nurse licensure in the State of Indiana.

TO BECOME A REGISTERED NURSE (RN)
Graduates of the Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) program are eligible to apply to take the NCLEX-RN examination to become registered nurses (RN).

TO BECOME A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN)
Students who complete the Practical Nursing (PN) program are eligible to apply to take the NCLEX-PN examination to become a licensed practical nurse (LPN).

The nursing programs adapt their offerings to meet the changing technological and socio-economic needs of the community, state, and nation. The Ivy Tech - Bloomington programs are approved by the Indiana State Board of Nursing and are accredited by the National League of Nursing Accreditation Commission.

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Nursing Degree
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE (ASN)

ASN Options
Traditional
Transitional

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.

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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For students entering a nursing program for the first time.

For licensed practical nurses or certified paramedics seeking educational mobility to the associate-degree level.

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. Attend a mandatory Nursing Information Session. Vital information regarding the nursing programs will be given at the information session.
3. Take the nursing entrance examination (TEAS). It is the student’s responsibility to see that TEAS results are faxed/mailed from the testing site to the program to which you are applying.
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:

- ENG 111 English Composition
- PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
- ANP 101 Anatomy and Physiology I
- ANP 102 Anatomy and Physiology II

TEAS EXAM:
The TEAS exam must be passed with the following minimums in each category:

- Reading = 80%
- Math = 60%
- Science = 60%
- English = 70%

Once the test is successfully completed with the minimum requirements met in each category, the student’s “Your Score” will be used. For example, if the student scores a 75% total score of the 100% possible, they will receive 78 points. All four components must meet the passing standards each time the test is taken. Scores from multiple tests will not be combined to meet the standard.

Students may take the TEAS three times within a two-year period, with 30 days minimum between each test.

REGION OF RESIDENCE:
Each student who resides in the service area of Ivy Tech - Bloomington will receive an additional three points toward selection. This is a statewide policy, and these points will be awarded to each student when they apply in the region of their residence.

For application deadlines, go to: ivytech.edu/nursing and click on BLOOMINGTON