



KETTERING COLLEGE OF MEDICAL ARTS

Nursing

Associate of Science degree



career info

Registered nurses (RNs), regardless of specialty or work setting, treat patients, educate patients and the public about various medical conditions, and provide advice and emotional support to patients' family members. RNs record patients' medical histories and symptoms, help perform diagnostic tests and analyze results, operate medical machinery, administer treatment and medications, and help with patient follow-up and rehabilitation. RNs teach patients and their families how to manage their illness or injury, explaining post-treatment home care needs; diet, nutrition, and exercise programs; and self-administration of medication and physical therapy.

**Nursing associate degree
application deadlines:**

**March 1 for fall semester
July 1 for winter semester**

About the Degree

The Associate of Science nursing program of study at Kettering College of Medical Arts prepares its graduates to provide whole-person health care to individuals with common health needs and problems.

The program consists of five semesters that include clinical experience. Advanced placement opportunities are available for LPNs and for military medical technicians (see the *Academic Bulletin* for information). Because lifelong learning is important for growth, this program also provides a foundation for a baccalaureate degree. Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) in the states of their choice.

Approval and Accreditation

Kettering College is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, approved by the Seventh-day Adventist Board of Regents, and authorized by the Ohio Board of Regents. The Associate of Science nursing program is approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing and accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC).

ADMISSION BASICS

For students applying to or admitted to the College to take general education courses, a separate nursing application must be submitted to the Division of Nursing at the time they desire to be considered for admission to the nursing program. Applicants must meet the following minimum criteria to be considered for admission to the Division of Nursing:

- Official high school transcript showing completion/date of graduation or GED certificate (minimum score of 50 if taken before 2002; minimum score of 500 if taken in 2002 or later).
- Minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.75 (on a 4.00 point scale) or minimum cumulative college GPA of 2.50 (on a 4.00 point scale).
- ACT composite score of at least 20 (SAT equivalent score of 1410 if taken in March 2005 or later; 950 if taken before March 2005) is required for individuals who have graduated from high school within the past five years. Individuals who have attended college are exempt from this requirement, but the score, if available, may be beneficial in academic counseling and support.
- Coursework in biology, chemistry, and algebra with a minimum grade of C in high school and/or college.
- See the Division of Nursing office for more information on specific admission criteria.

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For More Information

Visit www.kcma.edu or contact the Division of Nursing at (937) 395-8619.

Associate of Science in Nursing

PROGRAM OF STUDY

| | | <i>Sem. I</i> | <i>Sem. II</i> |
|--------------|---|---------------|----------------|
| BIOL | Anatomy and Physiology I | 4 | |
| MATH | Meet College core requirements | (0-3) | |
| PSYC | General Psychology | 3 | |
| NRSA 110 | Nursing Foundations | 6 | |
| RELB 110 | Biblical Resources for Understanding Health Care (if math not needed) | 2 | |
| BIOL | Anatomy and Physiology II | | 4 |
| PSYC | Life span development | | 3 |
| NRSA 118 | Introduction to Pharmacology | | 2 |
| NRSA 120 | Basic Nursing Concepts | | 6 |
| TOTAL | | 15-18 | 15 |

| | | <i>Sem. III</i> | <i>Sem. IV</i> |
|--------------|--|-----------------|----------------|
| ENGL 105 | Academic Discourse I | 3 | |
| NUTR | Basic Nutrition | 2 | |
| NRSA 130 | Family and Newborn Nursing | 4 | |
| NRSA 131 | Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing | 4 | |
| RELB 110 | Biblical Resources for Understanding Health Care (if not taken Sem. I) | (2) | |
| BIOL | Microbiology | | 4 |
| RELX | Religion elective | | 2 |
| PEAC | Wellness | | 1 |
| NRSA 221 | Wellness and Health Alterations in Children | | 4 |
| NRSA 222 | Wellness and Health Alterations in Adults | | 4 |
| TOTAL | | 13-15 | 15 |

| | | <i>Sem. V</i> |
|--------------|--|---------------|
| ENGL 106 | Academic Discourse II | 3 |
| RELX | Religion elective | 2 |
| PEAC | Physical education elective | 1 |
| NRSA 230 | Advanced Nursing Concepts | 7 |
| NRSA 240 | Synthesis of Nursing Theory and Practice | 1 |
| TOTAL | | 14 |

Note: Not all arts and sciences courses are offered each term. Students should complete all courses no later than the semester indicated in order to ensure course availability, to avoid class conflicts, and to avoid a delay in graduation.




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