

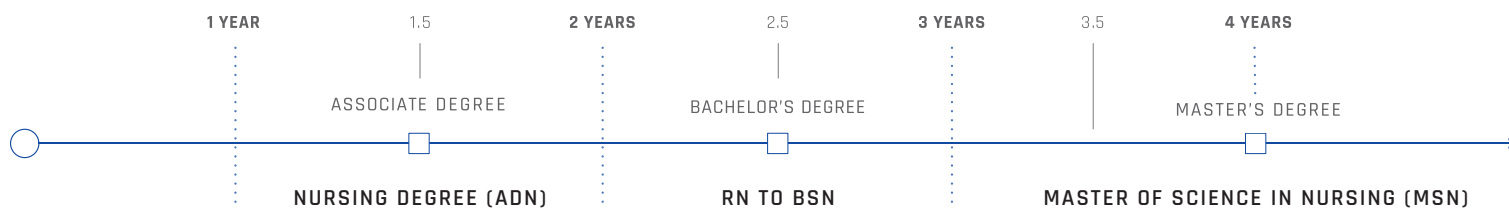


# NURSING DEGREE (ADN)

## Overview

Being a nurse is a special calling, and it has many rewards. Nurses touch people's lives on a daily basis and they are truly everyday heroes. It's projected that job growth for Nurses will occur through technological advancements; an increased emphasis on preventative care; and the large, again baby-boomer population who will demand more healthcare service as they live longer and more active lives.

If the nursing profession is calling you, consider ECPI University's College of Nursing. Through our year-round program, you could earn an Associate Degree in Nursing in as little as 18 months.



## Possible Career Track

**Nursing Degree (ADN) enjoy a variety of career options including charge nurse, floor nurse, and even some management positions in long-term care facilities. They could find employment in multiple settings including:**

- ▶ Hospitals and Primary Care Clinics
- ▶ Public Health
- ▶ Intermediate and Long-Term Care and Rehabilitation
- ▶ Home Healthcare
- ▶ Mental Health Agencies
- ▶ Hospices
- ▶ Nursing Education
- ▶ Private Practice
- ▶ Research

## Outcomes

- ▶ Contributes to the interdisciplinary health care team by collaborating effectively in health care settings with individuals, families, and communities across the life span and continuum of healthcare environments.
- ▶ Executes the standards of professional nursing practice within legal, ethical, and regulatory frameworks.
- ▶ Utilizes best practices from healthcare and related disciplines to provide clinically competent, safe and effective care within the framework of the nursing process.
- ▶ Provides holistic care to promote, protect, and improve quality and safety outcomes in multicultural, diverse settings.
- ▶ Applies information regarding disease processes to determine appropriate prevention and health promotion strategies to provide quality care.
- ▶ Integrates information management and technology in the delivery of quality client care.
- ▶ Demonstrate effective leadership that reflects sound clinical judgement and accountability for ongoing professional development.

### Core areas of instruction include:

- ▶ Anatomy and Physiology
- ▶ Pathophysiology
- ▶ Nutrition
- ▶ Pharmacology
- ▶ Acute Care
- ▶ Medical/Surgical Nursing
- ▶ Maternal/Newborn Nursing
- ▶ Mental Health
- ▶ Pediatrics

After earning your degree, you are then eligible to apply to take the RN-NCLEX exam through the State Board of Nursing. Students who pass the NCLEX-RN exam could become Registered Nurses.