

**Program****ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING**

- **Associate in Applied Science (AAS), Degree**
- **LPN to RN Transition option:** 3 semesters, fall admissions only. Classes will be traditional day classes on campus, with clinical scheduled for week-ends /evenings.
- **Associate in Applied Science Degree:** Traditional track
- **Admissions Cycle:** Fall and spring semester
- **Fall Admissions:** Day only - 5 semesters, includes 1 summer term
- **Spring Admissions:** Day only - 5 semesters, second summer term - no classes
- **Maximum Number Admitted Annually:** 144

Career Description

The program provides knowledge, skills, and strategies to integrate safety and quality into nursing care, to practice in a dynamic environment, and to meet individual needs which impact health, quality of life, and achievement of potential. Course work includes and builds upon the domains of healthcare, nursing practice, and the holistic individual. Content emphasizes the nurse as a member of the interdisciplinary team providing safe, individualized care while employing evidence-based practice, quality improvement, and informatics. Graduates of the program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) to become a registered nurse.

Careers Available

Employment opportunities are vast within the global health care system and may include positions within acute, chronic, extended, industrial, and community health care facilities.

Entry-Level Salary

\$43,000 - \$52,000/yr.

Course of Study

Course work involves integration of concepts of the natural and social sciences, English and communication, computer technology and humanities. The focus will be nursing care of clients across their lifespan. A variety of teaching methodologies are used throughout the program including lecture, skills lab and clinical practice.

Recommended Courses and Skills

High school anatomy and physiology, strong basic math and algebra background, computer literacy, proficient oral and written communication skills, Certified Nursing Assistant I.

Helpful Personal Attributes

Ability to be a self-directed learner and worker, sense of responsibility and independence, critical thinker and problem-solver, good organizational skills, strong interpersonal skills, versatility and flexibility, and a team player.

Program Contact

If you would like specific information about the Associate Degree Nursing Program, please contact Linda Latham, Department Chair, at 336.734.7582 or llatham@forsythtech.edu.

How To Get Started

You may apply online at www.forsythtech.edu or you may complete an application at the Admissions Office, 123 Allman Center on the Forsyth Tech Main Campus, 2100 Silas Creek Parkway in Winston-Salem. For additional information visit the Admissions Allied Health and Nursing program website at www.forsythtech.edu/courses/admissions/allied-health-and-nursing-programs. You may also request information by calling 336.734.7253 or emailing the Admissions Office at admissions@forsythtech.edu.