

**Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute
Associate Degree Nursing Program
Advanced Placement Option**

APPLICATION PERIOD
2009-2010

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Associate Degree Nursing curriculum provides individuals with the knowledge and skills to care for patients of every age and in various settings. Graduates of this program are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN), which is required for practice as a Registered Nurse. Employment opportunities include a wide variety of health care settings such as hospitals, long-term care facilities, clinics, physicians' offices, industry, and community health agencies.

Program Information for Advanced Placement Option

Individuals who have a current NC LPN license or 2000 hours as a NC certified paramedic may challenge the first course of the Associate Degree Nursing Program. Upon scoring a Level 2 on the ATI Fundamentals examination and with successful completion of specific clinical skills, the student will be placed into the second semester of the ADN program. Please see entry checklist.

- All other transfer students must meet with the registrar and Director of Nursing Program to determine eligibility.

Applicants are encouraged to complete Nursing corequisite courses prior to acceptance into the program. BIO 168 and PSY 150 must be taken prior to receiving advanced standing into the second semester with grades of "C" or above.

Individuals applying for advanced placement shall meet the general admission requirements listed below, and shall meet the general progression/dismissal, and graduation requirements of the nursing program.

Application/admissions process

It is the nursing applicant's responsibility to ensure that all requirements are met by the established deadline. Nursing program deadlines, guidelines and policies apply equally to all students. Please see CCC & TI student catalog or Associate Degree Nursing admission criteria and plan of study for detailed information.

In order to be considered for admission to the ADN program for the class beginning Spring 2010, all applicants must complete all of the following requirements by November 1, 2009.

1. **GPA** - Maintain a pre-admission cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 or higher. BIO 168 and PSY 150 must be completed for advanced placement into the second semester.
2. **Application** - Submit the CCC&TI Admissions Application and Nursing program application to Student Services.
3. **High school/GED transcript**- Have an official high school transcript with graduation date or GED scores on file in the Admissions and Records office.

4. **College transcripts** - Have on file in the CCC&TI Admissions and Records office official transcripts from **all** colleges or schools attended since high school.
5. **North Carolina Licensed Practical Nurse license/Paramedic certification** – Applicants must provide listing of LPN license with North Carolina Board of Nursing (www.ncbon.org) with no substantial findings. Paramedics must submit proof of NC certification and a reference letter accompanying the application.
6. **Interview** – Contact Kimberly Priode MSN, RN, CCRN Director, Associate Degree Nursing Program, 828-726-2353 or kpriode@cccti.edu to schedule an appointment. Applicants for readmission, transfer, and advanced placement from any other nursing program must submit a course syllabus for each nursing course previously taken to the director of the nursing program for consideration of advanced placement.
7. **Nursing Information Session** – View the Nursing Information DVD for specific details of the program. This can be obtained through the Health Science Admission counselors on either campus or on the college homepage.
8. **ATI (Assessment Technologies Institute) exam**– Successful completion of designated entrance exam (Fundamentals ATI Nursing exam) will be scheduled by faculty teaching in the first semester after the student/director interview and review of eligibility have been completed. The Director will contact the student by mail or email.
9. **Prior admissions** - Only one prior admission to any nursing program.

After acceptance is granted into the Nursing program, the student must stay current with CPR and PPD testing.

1. Current Adult/Child/Infant CPR/AED certification provided from the American Heart Association or American Red Cross.
2. Health forms are required upon admission and submitted to the Director within the first two weeks of class. Students are required to obtain a physical from their health care provider with written documentation of all immunizations as designated on the health form. **The *Student Medical Form for North Carolina Community College System Institutions* form will be sent with the program acceptance letter.**

Students who do not meet the above deadlines may be dismissed from the program.

Please note:

Each applicant is responsible for:

- completing admission requirements and placement testing*
- confirming receipt of letter and documents in the admissions office*
- keeping CCC&TI informed in writing of any personal information changes*
- keeping copies of all documentation submitted to CCC&TI (i.e., CPR and health form).*

Criminal background checks/Drug screening

Several local clinical facilities serve in providing clinical experiences for nursing students. Criminal background checks and/or drug screening may be required in order to participate in clinical education. All costs associated with criminal background checks and drug screening is the responsibility of the student (or the clinical agency).

Please see Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute Associate Degree Nursing Program Student Handbook 2008/2010. The manual can be found on www.cccti.edu/prospective students/programs of study.

PHYSICAL AND COGNITIVE EXPECTATIONS OF A STUDENT NURSE

Nursing is a discipline where cognitive, sensory, affective, and psychomotor performance is required. For the purposes of nursing program compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disability Act, a qualified individual with a disability is one who, with or without reasonable accommodation or modification, meets the essential eligibility requirements and the Physical and Emotional Standards* for participation in the nursing programs.

If the student or faculty member believes that the student cannot meet nursing program requirements without accommodations or modifications, the nursing faculty, in consultation with the college disability director, will determine on an individual basis, whether or not the necessary accommodations can be reasonably made.

*Standards developed by the Board of Directors of the Southern Council on Collegiate Education for Nursing in association with the N.C. Conference of Associate Degree Nursing Directors and the N.C. Community College System staff.

LEGAL LIMITATIONS OF LICENSURE

Nursing applicants should be aware that the application for licensure at the completion of the program might be denied or restricted by the North Carolina Board of Nursing for the following reasons:

- The student practiced fraud or deceit in attempting to procure a license to practice nursing.
- The student has been convicted of a misdemeanor/felony (excluding minor traffic violations).
- The student is mentally or physically incompetent or uses any drug that interferes with ability to practice nursing.
- The student engages in conduct, which endangers the public health.

Plan of study for LPN/paramedic/advanced placement into Second course of program.

	Course number	Course Title		Class hours	Lab hours	Credit hours

Spring	BIO 169	Anatomy/ Physiology II		3	3	4
	NUR 112	Health-Illness concepts		3	6	5
	NUR 211	Health care concepts		3	6	5
	PSY 241	Developmental psychology		3	0	3
			total	12	15	17
Summer	BIO 275	Microbiology		3	3	4
	NUR 113	Family health Concepts		3	6	5
			total	6	9	9
Fall	CIS 113	Computer basics		0	2	1
	ENG 111	Expository writing		3	0	3
	ENG 111A	Expository writing Lab		0	2	1
	NUR 114	Holistic health concepts		3	6	5
	NUR 212	Health system concepts		3	6	5
			total	9	16	15
Spring	ENG 113 OR ENG 114	Literature based research or Professional research & report		3	0	3
	NUR 213	Complex health concepts		4	18	10
	Humanities/fine arts elective			3	0	3
			total	10	18	16
			Total program	37	58	57

Associate Degree Nursing Advanced Placement and Re-entry Checklist

____1. All students must contact the college registrar for placement testing requirements.

Math 080 is a requirement for the nursing program.

____2. The nursing student must have on file a current application to the Associate

Degree Nursing Program and CCC and TI. *(Any student that is re-*

- entering the nursing Program must submit a new application).*
- ____3. The nursing student will have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater. *(This includes core classes applicable to nursing. For any questions the student should contact the Admissions Director or the Director of the Nursing Program).*
- ____4. The nursing student will be listed with the North Carolina Nurse Aide Registry as
NA I, LPN, or paramedic.
- ____5. The nursing student will be required to complete an ATI exam before the beginning of the specific semester to which they are applying. *(The student must have a score of at least a level 2 for Nursing II-V. Nursing I (Fundamentals) re-entry students must score 40% on the Teas ATI Exam. The exam will be scheduled by the Lead Instructor of the nursing course).*
- ____6. The nursing student, upon consideration for re-entry, may be scheduled for
clarification of specific nursing skills designated by the Lead Instructor and the
Director of the Nursing Program.
- ____7. Only one prior admission to any nursing program.
- ____8. Completion of Director/Student advisement conference for placement into the
nursing program.
Students who do not meet eligibility requirements may request an official admissions review. An official letter of request should be addressed to the Program Director www.kpriode@cccti.edu.

Director of Associate Degree Nursing program/Designee
_____ Date_____

Student Name_____ Date_____

***Estimated Nursing Program Costs
(In-state students)***

<u>Tuition/</u>		\$42.00 per credit hour
<u>Fees/Insurance:</u>		\$7 per course student activity fee (fall & spring) \$3 per course student activity fee (summer) The nursing program takes five semesters to complete Malpractice Insurance Fee \$26.00 (\$13.00 paid fall semester of each year) \$12.00 – Accident Insurance \$6.00 paid fall semester of each year)
<u>ATI/Testing</u>	<u>\$676.00</u>	Included with tuition and fees each semester
<u>NCLEX Review:</u>		TBA (\$250.00 for recent year)
<u>Final</u>		\$25.00 Graduation Fee
<u>Semester</u>		\$200.00 (NCLEX) + \$38.00 (Criminal background check) +
<u>Costs:</u>		\$70.00 (Licensure) \$15.00 Graduate Cap \$25.00-\$120.00 Nursing Pin (optional)
<u>Uniforms:</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>	(Uniforms estimate includes <u>minimum</u> recommended: 2 blue tops/pants, shoes, hose/socks, and 1 lab coat
<u>Equipment:</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>	Scissors, stethoscope (black/blue), penlights, watch, lab supply bag, etc. (price may vary with type of equipment ordered)
<u>Travel:</u>	<u>Varies</u>	Students must have car transportation for classes/clinical
<u>Textbooks:</u>		Required textbooks: Variable but ranges from Approximately \$550 first semester to \$200.00 remaining semester
Optional textbooks:		Variable but ranges from \$100 first semester to \$75 for each remaining semesters
<u>Estimated Total Cost</u>		\$5200.00 (without NCLEX review costs)

- *Estimates for supplies/textbooks/tuition may be subject to change as determined by the General Assembly of North Carolina, CCC&TI, and Associate Degree Nursing Program.*

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Since health program standards are mandated by accrediting and regulatory agencies, revisions to the above information may be necessary. Efforts will be made to keep changes to a minimum and finalized one year in advance of the starting date of the program; however, the college reserves the right to revise any part or section as necessary.

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