Associate Degree Nursing (ADN / RN)

Application Booklet

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INTRODUCTION

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING (REGISTERED NURSING)

Submitting a Qualified Application:

1.	Read the entire Associate Degree Nursing Program Application Booklet.
2.	Attend a virtual information session (see program webpage for dates and times).
3.	Ensure age requirement is met for clinical rotations. All applicants must be 18 years of age prior to the first day of clinical (within 2 months of the first day of class). Email IRSCSONprograminfo@irsc.edu for more information.
4.	Ensure eligibility criteria is met for licensure testing in Florida, as identified by the Florida Board of Nursing. Social security numbers, background checks, and drug screens are required for clinical placement by the healthcare facilities.
5.	Meet with an IRSC Nursing Academic Advisor or Student Success Coach to ensure your transcripts have been received by Student Records, you are aware of the courses that were transferred to IRSC, and meet the application criteria for the ADN/RN program. Review pre-requisites and cumulative GPA. Applicants who do not meet the minimum cumulative GPA requirement will not be considered.
6.	Start the application process by visiting the Nursing RN webpage and selecting the blue “APPLY HERE” button. Pay the application fee and then return to the Uh9 (s)] 84126.24 366.12 413.28 58.56 re W n BT 0.001 Tc 12 301 Tw 0.63 0 12 157.68 35

SELECTIVE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Associate Degree Nursing (ADN/RN) Program

Indian River State College provides equal employment and educational opportunities to all without regard to race, color, national origin, ethnicity, sex, pregnancy, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, veteran status, genetic information, and any other factor protected under applicable federal, state, and local civil rights laws, rules and regulations.

Attainment of the A.S. Nursing includes 42 credits in nursing courses, and 30 credits in general education courses. See College Catalog for complete list of degree requirements. If you have a change in personal information (name change, address, phone number, email), submit the changes to Student Records records@irsc.edu and the School of Nursing IRSCSONprograminfo@irsc.edu. The School of Nursing will use the email address listed on your application for all communication, including admission letters. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure their personal information is accurate and the application process is complete.

Meeting admission criteria does not guarantee acceptance into the Associate Degree Nursing program. All application requirements must be received by the application deadline, so your application may not be considered. Applicants are expected to attend one virtual information session prior to submitting an application (see webpage for dates and times).

Applicants should meet with a Nursing Academic Advisor, or Student Success Coach to determine if course requirements are met. If general education courses are being transferred from another institution, it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure they are all received. Only final, official transcripts submitted to Student Records records@irsc.edu by the application deadline will be evaluated.

INFORMATION SESSIONS

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LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

Indian River State College offers a number of different degrees and certificates leading to professional licensure in the state of Florida. Some professions require both a degree and the successful completion of additional criteria, such as licensure exams, field placements, or clinical hours. Student eligibility to apply to sit for the NCLEX-RN exam in the State of Florida is defined in 464.008, F.S., and also includes possession of a valid form of identification and a social security number. Please visit the Florida Board of Nursing https://floridasnursing.gov/ to ensure your eligibility.

If your future plans include achieving licensure or certification, you should know requirements vary by state. For the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN/RN) program, completion of program requirements grants eligibility to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) in Florida or one of the other nursing compact states, if you apply for a multi-state license under the enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC). A list of current compact states can be located on the National Council of State Boards of Nursing website https://www.ncsbn.org/nurselicensurecompact.htm

If you are a student who may choose to reside outside of Florida, or one of the compact states after graduation, Indian River State College cannot confirm whether this degree program meets educational requirements for professional licensure in your state. Since the ADN program at Indian River State College is nationally accredited, the curriculum should meet the requirements of other states; however, some states have requirements in addition to the program's curriculum. If you wish to take the NCLEX-RN exam in a non-compact state, please contact the Board of Nursing in the state to determine whether this degree will meet their licensure requirements.

- Having been convicted or found guilty, regardless of adjudication, of a crime that directly relates to the practice of nursing or the ability to practice nursing.
- Being unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety because of illness or use of alcohol, narcotics, or chemicals, or any other type of materials, or as a result of any mental or physical conditions.
- Having been convicted of a felony and civil rights have not been restored. Such an applicant is not eligible for licensure and is not eligible to take the licensing examination. The application is considered to be incomplete. When documentation of restoration of civil rights is received, the Board will consider the application for licensure.

The Florida Legislature has also mandated criminal background checks on all applicants for licensure by examination. An arrest history, by itself, does not disqualify a person from licensure. Falsification of a document and an attempt to obtain licensure by known misrepresentation is a violation of Chapter 464, the Nurse Practice Act. The Florida Board of Nursing requires any nursing licensure applicant who has an arrest record must have arrest and

court records of final adjudication for each offense sent to the Board at the time of licensure application. A nursing licensure application will not be considered complete until these records are received. The Florida Board of Nursing may require the candidate to appear before the Board. A graduate of the IRSC nursing program is eligible to apply for nursing licensure, but graduation does not guarantee the Board of Nursing will issue the candidate a nursing license. Additional information is available online at myflorida.com.

APPLYING TO THE ADN/RN PROGRAM

ADMISSION OPTIONS

The Associate Degree Nursing Program offers two tracks

TRACK ONE: Traditional admission option. Students complete four semesters of nursing courses and general education courses. Applicants must meet all application and admission criteria.

TRACK TWO: Advanced Placement/Bridge option, exclusively for Licensed Practical Nurses, Registered Respiratory Therapists, and Licensed Paramedics. Students complete three semesters of nursing courses and general education courses. Applicants must meet all application and admission criteria on page 12.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

TRACK ONE: TRADITIONAL OPTION

- Minimum 2.70 Cumulative GPA

- BSC 2086L Anatomy & Physiology 2 Lab
- MAC 1105 College Algebra OR MGF 1130 Mathematical Thinking

- All FINAL OFFICIAL transcripts submitted to Student Records by the application deadline
- Students must be 18 years of age by the start of clinical (approximately two months after the semester start date)

TRACK TWO: ADVANCED PLACEMENT / BRIDGE OPTION

Exclusively for Licensed Practical Nurses, Licensed Paramedics, and Registered Respiratory Therapists who want to earn their RN License. Students who advance place into NUR 1034C Nursing Concepts 2, will receive ten competency credits for NUR 1021C Nursing Concepts 1, at the end of the program.

Application Criteria:

- Certified LPN, PMD, RRT - valid (e)N,

HIGHSCHOOLAPPLICANTS

Applications submitted within six months of graduating high school, may receive admission preference if the below criteria are achieved:

- Minimum 3.2 Cumulative GPA
- Successful completion of application pre-requisites, with a minimum grade of "B" listed on final official transcript by close of application date:
  - BSC 2085 Anatomy & Physiology 1
  - BSC 2085L Anatomy & Physiology 1 Lab
  - HUN 1201 Nutrition
  - PSY 2012 Psychology
- Achieve on the HESI A2 Entrance Exam:
  - Minimum 90% Cumulative Composite
  - Minimum 80% in all subjects (Anatomy & Physiology, Basic Math, Biology, Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary & General Knowledge)
- All FINAL OFFICIAL transcripts submitted to Student Records by the application deadline
- Students must be 18 years of age by the start of clinical (approximately Entr

ABOUT

The HESI A2 is a multiple-choice exam comprised of five primary subject-areas, and an assessment to determine your preferred learning style (visual / auditory / kinesthetic). Applicants are provided three h (p)-48-5 TJ-0.005 ≥1p-ine

CALCULATING ADMISSION POINTS

Admission to the ADN/RN program is based on awarded points. Points are calculated using the table below. Scores from the HESI A2 Entrance Exam are converted to a whole number when factored in points.

Applicants who achieve a minimum score of 80% in the Cumulative Composite, Anatomy & Physiology, and Basic Math sections on the HESI A2 Entrance Exam, will receive a seat first. Remaining applicants are selected based on the highest total points awarded until all available seats are filled.

HOW TO CALCULATE ADMISSIONS POINTS FOR ADN/RN

HESI A2 SUBJECT AREAS	Points Awarded
Anatomy & Physiology	
Basic Math	
Biology	
Reading Comprehension	
Vocabulary & General Knowledge	
TOTAL (sum of subject areas)	
Cumulative Composite Score (x2)	
Additional Points	
Military Veteran (add 5 points)	
Points for Pre-Requisite Coursework	
To Compute Points for Coursework: (Course Grade) x (Number of Cr	
BSC 2085 Anatomy & Physiology I	
BSC 2085L Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	
HUN 1201 Nutrition	
PSY 2012 Psychology	
MGF 1130 or MAC 1105 Math	
BSC 2086 Anatomy & Physiology II	
BSC 2086L Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	

PROVISIONAL ACCEPTANCE

numbers, and health records to be shared with clinical facilities. This information is collected throughout the admission process, and for any student out of the ADN program for six months or more. Students who have a convicted offense on their background may be subject to approval by the clinical facility, and are not guaranteed clinical placement, resulting in no guarantee of completion of required coursework for program completion, and state certification/licensure. The clinical facility does hold the right to request additional information regarding the criminal offense and may decline the student for clinical placement.

All students are expected to review the requirements for licensure on the Florida Board of Nursing website. Applicants with criminal history, or those without a social security number, may not be eligible for clinical placement, or to obtain a license. Any changes in criminal history must be immediately reported to the School of Nursing. A complete list of program requirements can be found on page-12

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HEALTH INSURANCE GUIDELINES

Students in the ADN program must have continuous coverage of healthcare insurance. Proof of insurance will be required at time of admission, and at the beginning of each semester All records must be kept current; any change in health insurance coverage must be reported to the School of Nursing within 24 hours of the occurrence.

DENIAL/DISMISSAL FROM THE ADN/RN APPLICANT POOL

Applicants who are not accepted to the ADN/RN Program will be notified via email. Applicants should discuss options with an Academic Advisor, or Student Success Coach. If you are dismissed from the ADN/RN applicant pool, you may schedule an appointment with the School of Nursing to discuss future options. Students who withdraw from the Associate Degree Nursing program are not eligible to sit for the Practical Nursing Boards (NCLEX-PN).

READMISSION PROCESS

Students who were previously admitted to the Associate Degree Nursing program, and either failed or withdrew from NUR1021C Nursing Concepts 1, can view readmission processes in the Nursing Student Handbook. Applicants should confirm they still meet the admission requirements before submitting a new application. Applicants who are granted readmission, will need to complete a new Level II Background Check and Panel Drug Screen. All students who fail or withdraw from an NUR course, will meet with the Department Chair to discuss return options. HESI A2 scores may be used for two applications. Email the School of Nursing to use previous test scores.

TRANSFER APPLICANTS

Students who:

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COMPLAINT GUIDELINES

A suggested process for resolving complaints/grievances within the School of Nursing has been recommended. **A student should always discuss issues with the involved parties, e.g., Instructor/Department Chair and the Dean of Nursing.** Academic and disciplinary decisions may be appealed.

All IRSC students have the opportunity to request a formal review of their complaint following the "Student Grievance Procedure" outlined in the IRSC Student Handbook/Planner.