Why Study Nursing?

This associate degree program teaches the skills you need to advance in your career. You will prepare to become a registered nurse who provides care to patients and helps them restore and maintain health. You will learn the critical thinking skills, clinical competence, accountability and adaptability that are critical to this profession.

With an Associate of Applied Science degree in nursing, you will be qualified for positions in:

- Hospitals, clinics and doctors' offices
- Home health services, traveling nurse agencies and long-term care facilities
- Government agencies
- Industrial settings

Job Outlook

Nurses are in high demand. Employment of registered nurses is projected to grow 16 percent from 2014 to 2024, faster than the average for all occupations.

**Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics*

ABOUT KENT STATE'S REGIONAL SYSTEM

Kent State University has one of the largest regional campus systems in the nation, offering programs from computer technology and nursing to arts and humanities.

Regional Campus students gain the advantage of an internationally renowned university with the friendly, casual atmosphere of small liberal arts colleges.

The seven Regional Campuses offer certificate, associate and bachelor degree programs. Students may attend full time or part time, days, evenings, weekends and online. Class schedules are developed to meet the needs of students who have just graduated from high school or adult learners who are working and have family responsibilities.

Small class sizes, affordable tuition and one-on-one advising are just a few reasons why more than 15,000 students attend Kent State's Regional Campuses.

Kent State Regional Campuses are not only major employers within their communities, but also centers of culture, education and outreach.

This degree is granted by the Kent State University at Ashtabula, Kent State University at East Liverpool, Kent State University at Tuscarawas and the Kent State Geauga Campus at the Regional Academic Center in Twinsburg.

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what's it ALL ABOUT?

The curriculum in the Associate of Applied Science degree in nursing is designed to meet the health care needs of the 21st century. The curriculum focuses on the registered nurse's role in the communities, hospitals, clinics, long term and home health care.

This Kent State nursing degree program consists of a specifically designed curriculum with emphasis on direct care. The curriculum combines liberal education and nursing education courses. The liberal education courses seek to develop students' potential as individuals, while the nursing education and supportive courses prepare for practicing the career.

For associate degree program requirements, visit **www.kent.edu.**

THIS PROGRAM WILL PREPARE YOU

This Kent State nursing degree program's curriculum is designed to prepare men and women to become associate degree nurses who will:

- Use the nursing process to meet the needs of individuals in a structured setting;
- Demonstrate therapeutic communication skills in interactions with patients, families and health team members;
- Perform safely the nursing skills and techniques identified in all nursing courses; and
- Function within the legal and ethical guidelines of the nursing role as a provider of care, manager of care and member of the profession.

Who is Eligible?

Admission to the Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program is selective and based on space availability.

1. Apply to the Kent State University Regional Campus of choice (which includes having all transcripts from high school, previous college-level and technical coursework sent for evaluation).
2. Complete college or high school courses in alegbra, biology and chemistry.
3. Complete the developmental coursework as prescribed by your placement assessment.
4. Meet with the ADN program representative.
5. Meet the ADN minimum GPA requirement.

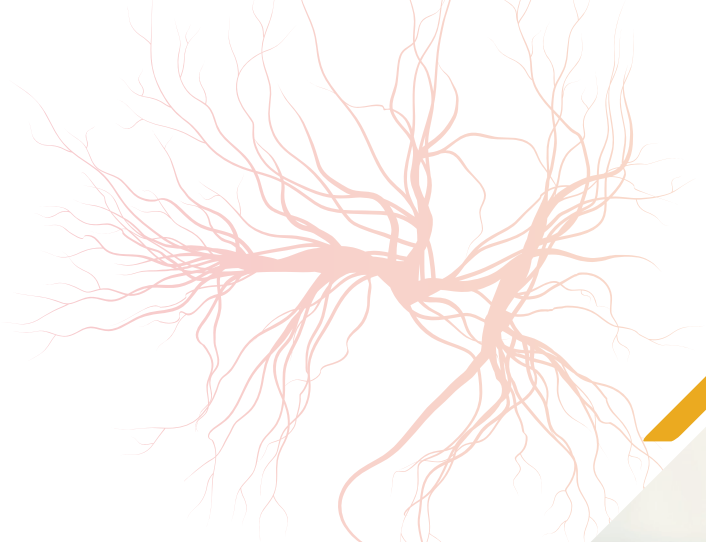
For more information, contact the following Regional Campus Nursing departments:

Kent State University at Ashtabula 440-964-4231

Kent State University at East Liverpool 330-382-7510

Kent State Geauga Campus at the Regional Academic Center in Twinsburg 330-888-6400

Kent State University at Tuscarawas 330-308-7480



WHY CHOOSE KENT STATE?

At Kent State, you'll benefit from smaller class sizes that allow for more personalized attention from our highly qualified, caring faculty. You can also attend classes outside of the nursing curriculum at more than one campus at a time and take advantage of evening, weekend and online classes. If you choose to continue your education, credits earned in this program can be applied toward a bachelor's degree.

Kent State is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The Associate Degree in Nursing program (ADN) is approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing and is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, Ga., 30326. For more information, please call 404-975-5000.