LPN TO AD **NURSING (RN)**

The Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) to Associate Degree (AD) Nursing is a two-semester Registered Nurse (RN) option for current LPNs who want to continue working while they pursue their RN degree. This option aims to reduce barriers and to provide more advanced standing credit for past education and working experience. This program prepares graduates to test for the NCLEX-RN to become RNs.

Admission into the program is a competitive process. Applicant prerequisites include C or better grades in Anatomy and Chemistry. Students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA with current licensure in good standing.



DEGREES & AWARDS AS Degree (64 credits)



Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).



PROGRAM DELIVERY

Semester 1 - Part Time

- In-person classes
- W (8:30 am-3pm)
- F-S (2 simulation and precepted clinical dates to be determined)

Semester 2 - Full Time

- In-person classes
 - M-F (days)
- Off-site clinical experiences



PROGRAM COST

- Tuition/Fees
 - AS Degree \$11,749
- Additional costs
 - Books: \$1,500
 - Scrubs, stethoscope: \$300
 - Special course fee: \$1,468

* Tuition/fees and additional costs are approximate and based on 2023-24 school year. (Tuition/fees will be the same for 2024-25 school year.)

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING (RN)

Registered Nurses (RNs) play a crucial role in providing and supervising patient care, assessment and evaluation of patient interventions, documentation, collaboration with other members of the healthcare team, patient education, and much more.

The Associate Degree in Nursing is a two-year undergraduate program that prepares individuals to test for the NCLEX-RN to become RNs.

High-tech, hands-on simulation centers prepare students to work in clinics, hospitals, nursing homes, schools, and specialty clinics.

Admission into the program is a competitive process.

HUTCHINSON AND WILLMAR

2 DEGREES & AWARDS AS Degree (64 credits)



PROGRAM DELIVERY PROGRAM

- Hutchinson and Willmar campuses
- In person
- M-F (days)
- Off-site clinical experiences
- Full time only



- Tuition/Fees
 - AS Degree \$14,377
- Additional costs
 - Books: \$2,189
 - Scrubs, stethoscope:\$300
 - Special course fee: \$1,468



POTENTIAL CAREERS

The Associate Degree Nursing Program is accredited by the

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Registered Nurse

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