Quick Facts about SCC:

Tuition: $99 per credit hour (in-district).

Student to Faculty Ratio: 16:1

In-District Counties: Alexander, Johnson, Massac, Pulaski and Union counties with part of Jackson county.

Accredited by: The Higher Learning Commision.

Financial Aid: 78% of our students receive financial assistance.

POSSIBLE CAREERS

> Charge Nurse
> Director of Nursing (DON)
> Emergency Department RN
> Oncology RN
> Operating Room Registered Nurse
> Public Health Nurse
> Registered Nurse
> School Nurse
> Staff Nurse
> Staff Registered Nurse

Contact the Nursing Department for more information.

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This program is designed to provide career mobility for persons who have successfully completed a practical nursing program. It prepares the student for the practice of registered professional nursing as defined in the Illinois Nurse Practice Act. This program does not maintain an open door policy. Admission to the program requires a separate application and test. Upon satisfactory completion of the program, the student will be eligible to write the NCLEX-RN Examination. Students must have current CPR certification at the time of admission and during the course of the program.

Shawnee Community College’s nursing program will transfer into various Bachelor of Science (BSN) programs. Interested students should seek advisement before graduating.

Registered Nurses:
Earn a median yearly salary of $51,300 in Illinois, compared to $54,700 nationwide. The employment outlook is +19% in Illinois, and +29% in the US by 2014.

General Studies
BIO 215 Introduction to Physiology 4  
BIO 218 Microbiology 4  
ENG 112 English Composition 3  
Humanities/Social Science Elective 3  
**General Studies Total Hours** 14

Fall Semester
ADN 229 Community Based Nursing 2  
ADN 239 Intro to Conceptual Framework** 3  
ADN 230 Respiratory Nursing 2  
ADN 231 Metabolic-Endocrine Nursing 2  
ADN 235 Gastro/Genital Urinary Nursing 3  
ADN 238 Cardiovascular Nursing 3  
**Fall Semester Total Hours** 15

Spring Semester
ADN 221 Neurological-Sensory Nursing 2  
ADN 232 Nursing Today & Tomorrow 1  
ADN 233 Maternal-Neonate Nursing 3  
ADN 234 Pediatric Nursing Interventions 2  
ADN 236 Orthopedic-Dermatological Nursing 3  
ADN 237 Psychiatric Nursing 3  
ADN 240 Intro to Nursing Informatics I 1  
**Second Semester Total Hours** 15

Pre-requisites
* CPR 120 – CPR for Healthcare Providers or CPR 151 – Heartsaver CPR Instructor  
** ADN 201 – Nursing Skills Review

The student must have completed ENG 112 (English Comp. 2), BIO 215 (Intro to Physiology), and BIO 218 (Microbiology) with a grade of C or better prior to starting the ADN program.

Part-time ADN program is available.

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The Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program has specific admission requirements due to enrollment limitations imposed by physical facilities, state requirements and related criteria. The application process must be completed and submitted by April 1 for admission into the fall nursing class. In order to be considered for admission to the program applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Submit the Nursing Application.
- Have successfully completed a Practical Nursing Program or will complete by the beginning of the ADN program.
- Successfully complete the Nursing Entrance Exam given in the Testing Center of the college.
- All general studies must be completed with a C or better prior to the start of the fall semester of the ADN program.
- Submit to a criminal background check and drug testing after admission into the program.