The Heart of Health Care

According to the American Nurses Association, nursing is the “protection, promotion, and optimization of health and abilities; prevention of illness and injury; facilitation of healing; alleviation of suffering through the diagnosis and treatment of human response; and advocacy in the care of individuals, families, groups, communities, and populations.”

The nursing curriculum is designed to prepare you for licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN). Nursing and general education courses are reinforced by directed clinical experiences.

The Nursing Program

Macomb’s Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing teaches basic nursing skills, knowledge and values to prepare you as a professional registered nurse. The program consists of liberal arts and nursing courses that include classroom, laboratory, Human Patient Simulator and clinical experiences. Instruction in the program includes:

- Basic nursing care of adults and children
- Professional responsibilities of RNs
- Patient teaching
- Communication skills
- Nursing process
- Critical thinking

After completing the specified two-year sequence, you are eligible to apply to the State Board of Nursing to take the licensing exam to become an RN. Macomb graduates have a high rate of success passing the licensing exam.

Selective Admissions Criteria

To be considered for admission to Macomb’s Nursing Program, you must apply and be accepted. All appropriate documentation must be on file at the Center Campus Enrollment Office, G110, by the application deadline.

For a Selective Admission packet, visit macomb.edu and search “Selective Admission” or call the Enrollment Office at 586.445.7999.

Human Patient Simulator Lab (HPS)

Macomb’s Human Patient Simulator Lab includes a state-of-the-art, computer-controlled mannequin, providing an exceptional educational opportunity that allows the student to experience a virtual patient care situation before encountering a real-life patient hospital situation.

The HPS features include palpable pulses; self-regulating control of breathing; heart, breath and bowel sounds; electrocardiograms; pulmonary artery pressure; and cardiac output. This full-scale, fully interactive, lifelike simulator provides students with experiences that would not otherwise be possible.

Accreditation

The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc (ACEN) located at 3343 Peachtree Rd. NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, Georgia 30326. The ACEN’s phone number is 404.975.5000.
NURSING AS A CAREER CHOICE
If you are a person committed to caring and the health field is of interest to you, consider a career in nursing. Nurses are employed in a variety of settings including hospitals, clinics, education, military, management, community health, and in business and industry.

EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK (RN):
With an associate degree and the required certifications, you will be qualified for careers including registered nurse. Median salary for these careers is $65,830 in Michigan, with 12 percent growth in openings expected through 2024.

Two years at Macomb equals a tremendous savings—about $18,000—compared to attending a Michigan four-year public university. Approximately 80 percent of Macomb students leave the College DEBT FREE.

The most important practical lesson that can be given to nurses is to teach them what to observe.
—Florence Nightingale

Employment Outlook

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For more information, visit www.macomb.edu or call the Health & Public Services Department at 586.286.2074.

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