



ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

Registered nurses provide for the physical, mental and emotional needs of their patients. They are advocates and health educators for patients, families and communities, guiding us to take proactive measures to ensure better health.

When providing patient care, they observe, assess and record the symptoms, reactions and progress of their patients, assist healthcare providers during treatments and examinations, administer medications, and aid in convalescence and rehabilitation. They accept responsibility, follow orders precisely, determine when consultation is required and are committed to lifelong learning.

OCtech's Associate Degree Nursing program offers hands-on practice in state-of-the-art labs and practical clinical experiences at area healthcare facilities that help you develop the skills, knowledge and confidence needed to excel in the field. Throughout our rigorous curriculum, you'll encounter the fundamentals of integrity, caring, work ethic and self-discipline – traits every nurse must possess. Upon graduation, you'll be ready for the National Council Licensing Examination and prepared to provide excellent care to patients in our community and beyond.

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**OUR GRADUATES ARE HIGHLY SOUGHT
AFTER TO WORK LOCALLY AND STATEWIDE**

start here

PRE-NURSING ADN CERTIFICATE

3 Semesters/36 Hours

take these classes first

- BIO 210 Anatomy and Physiology I
- MAT 102 Intermediate Algebra
- ENG 101 English Composition
- PSY 201 General Psychology
- BIO 211 Anatomy and Physiology II
- BIO 225 Microbiology
- AHS 210 Nutrition for Healthcare Professionals
- Humanities Elective
- Healthcare Certification
- AHS Elective (optional)

contact an advisor to apply

FALL 2025 ACCEPTANCE

▶ OPEN: FEBRUARY 10

▶ DEADLINE: MAY 15

▶ NOTIFIED BY JUNE 20

**EARLY ACCEPTANCE AND
GUARANTEED ADMISSION
NOVEMBER 4 - DECEMBER 5
NOTIFIED BY DECEMBER 20**

 **OCtech**
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College

ADN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ **APPLY** and get accepted to OCtech.
- ▶ **MUST HAVE** a 2.5 cumulative GPA from the last college where 12 or more credit hours were completed (not including developmental or remedial courses).
- ▶ **MEET** one of the following criteria:
 - SAT: 26 in Reading and 480 in Math
 - ACT: 19 in Reading and 17 in Math
 - TEAS: 65 in both Reading and Math (within 5 years)
 - Accuplacer: 71 in Reading and 25 in Math EA (within 5 years)
 - Accuplacer Next-Gen: 250 in Reading and 237 in Math QAS (within 5 years)
- ▶ **COMPLETE** BIO 210 and 211 within 7 years with a C or higher or have BIO 211 in progress.
- ▶ **HAVE** a current CNA, LPN, EMT, MA, Paramedic or PCT certification/license or certificate of completion from an accredited program within 7 years of program start date.
Other healthcare certifications may be accepted at the discretion of the Dean of Nursing.

You must pass a national background check and drug test upon acceptance to the program and before starting classes. Clinical sites may require additional background and drug testing during the course of your enrollment. Prior criminal convictions may affect your eligibility for licensure.

Applicants who have had 2 or more Nursing and Health Science program attempts (withdrawal and/or failure) within 3 years of the program start date are ineligible to apply.

EARLY ACCEPTANCE WITH A MINIMUM SCORE OF 30 POINTS OR MEET GUARANTEED ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS.

GUARANTEED ADMISSION

You are eligible for **GUARANTEED ADMISSION** if you meet all admission requirements above and complete all 8 general education courses (BIO 210, BIO 211 (both within 7 years with a B or higher) BIO 225, ENG 101, MAT 102/105 or higher, AHS 210 or BIO 240, PSY 201 and Humanities Elective) with a minimum 2.75 calculated GPA and at least a minimum grade of C in each course.

We encourage you to apply for our Health Science and Nursing programs when you are most competitive. The application is available in the D2L Virtual Advising Center. Be sure to complete the entire application packet. Incomplete packets will be rejected, and you will be unable to resubmit your application in the same application period.



We are accredited by ACEN – the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

SELECTIVE RANKING SCORE SHEET

ENG 101 5 POINTS = A 3 POINTS = B 2 POINTS = C 0 POINTS = less than C	<input style="width: 60px; height: 60px;" type="text"/> POINTS
MAT 102/105 OR HIGHER 5 POINTS = A 3 POINTS = B 2 POINTS = C 0 POINTS = less than C	<input style="width: 60px; height: 60px;" type="text"/> POINTS
PSY 201 5 POINTS = A 3 POINTS = B 2 POINTS = C 0 POINTS = less than C	<input style="width: 60px; height: 60px;" type="text"/> POINTS
BIO 210 ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY must retake if more than 7 years old unless current PN licensed 10 POINTS = A 8 POINTS = B 6 POINTS = C 0 POINTS = less than C 8 POINTS = E (exemption exam)	<input style="width: 60px; height: 60px;" type="text"/> POINTS
PREVIOUS EDUCATION 10 POINTS degree in a science or healthcare field 5 POINTS degree in a non-science or non-healthcare field 5 POINTS Pre-Nursing ADN certificate from OCtech	<input style="width: 60px; height: 60px;" type="text"/> POINTS <small>MULTIPLE POINTS NOT AWARDED FOR MORE THAN ONE CREDENTIAL OR DEGREE</small>
RESIDENCY 5 POINTS Calhoun or Orangeburg county resident 0 POINTS Non-resident	<input style="width: 60px; height: 60px;" type="text"/> POINTS

TOTAL POINTS
 MAXIMUM POSSIBLE SCORE = 40 Points

