NURSING & HEALTH

HEALTH SCIENCES, ALLIED HEALTH AND NATURAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

NEW RIVER Community and Technical College

Associate Degree Nursing

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM TRACKS:
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING TO ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING
PARAMEDIC TO ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS)

PROGRAM HOURS: 60

PREPARE TO PRACTICE AS A REGISTERED NURSE

Gain classroom and clinical experiences in the areas of medical-surgical, maternal-child, geriatrics, and mental health nursing. Benefit from learning classroom theory and gaining practical experience in a variety of acute care, extended care, and outpatient healthcare settings. Train using state-of-the-art technology in our simulation labs. Complete 540-hours of direct patient care (fulfills Virginia requirement for registered nurses).

ACCREDITATION

- Approved by the West Virginia Registered Nurses Board.
- Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.
- Effective March 14, 2025, this nursing program is a candidate for initial accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing. This candidacy status expires on March 14, 2027.

HOW TO GET STARTED

- Complete online application.
- Apply for financial aid (FAFSA), if applicable.
- Complete admission requirements.
- Complete online orientation.
- Schedule an appointment to register for classes.

OFFERED IN
Lewisburg

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FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBLE

West Virginia INVESTS GRANT PROGRAM Eligible

New River Community and Technical College (New River CTC) is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (www.hlcommission.org), a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. New River CTC is an equal opportunity institution.

New River Community and Technical College does not discriminate based on race, sex, age, disability, veteran status, religion, color, or age in admission, employment, or educational programs and activities; nor does it discriminate based on genetic information in employment or employee health benefits, or any other status or condition protected by applicable federal or state laws. The following office has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the College's non-discrimination policies relating to disabilities, sex, Title IX or other forms of discrimination: Wennetta Marie Rhodes, Director of Student Services and Title IX, Title VI, 504/ADA Coordinator, 304-929-5027, wrhodes@newriver.edu, 280 University Drive, Beaver, WV 25813. Additional information can be found on the College's website at www.newriver.edu/nondiscrimination.

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ADN PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

- Fully admitted to New River CTC.
- Completed Associate Degree Nursing Program application sent to ADN-Program@newriver.edu.
- Completion of Anatomy and Physiology I and II with labs with a grade of "C" or greater.
- Completion of the TEAS test with a score of 62% or higher in the past 3 years.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Have an active, unencumbered Practical Nursing license or Paramedic Certification.

ADMISSION SELECTION PROCESS

Applications for admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program must be submitted by December 15 for January admission and by April 30 for August admission. Licensed Practical Nursing applicants may apply for fall or spring semester start dates. Paramedic applicants may apply for fall semester start dates.

Following provisional admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program, all applicants must complete the following:

- Criminal background check prior to the first day of class.
- Physical examination with laboratory testing prior to first day of class, by the healthcare provider of choice.
- Drug/alcohol screening with a specific vendor, prior to the first day of class.
- American Heart Association Basic Life Support for healthcare providers (BLS) completed prior to clinical experiences; students responsible for arranging to complete BLS and for any fees associated with this requirement.
- Provide a personal essay.

Medical forms and instructions for registering for criminal background checks, drug testing, and ordering textbooks will be included with provisional acceptance letter.

Admittance into the Associate Degree Nursing Program at New River Community and Technical College does not guarantee that the West Virginia Registered Nurses Board (WV RN Board) will grant the student the opportunity to sit for the NCLEX-RN. The WV RN Board may deny testing to any applicant proven guilty of certain infractions, such as, but not limited to, fraud, felony, or moral misconduct.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Satisfactory completion of all prerequisites.
- Completion of all nursing theory and general education courses with a grade of “C” or above.
- Passing with a grade of “S” in all clinical components.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Payment of all fees and costs.
- Satisfactory completion of the required 12 service-learning volunteer hours.
- Complete end-of program ATI review course.