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Registered Nursing

REGISTERED NURSING

Associate Degree Program

Registered nurses (RNs) care for individuals, in conjunction with other health care professionals, through the use of the nursing process. Registered nurses work as patient advocates for the care and recovery of the sick and maintenance of their health. In their work as advocates, RNs plan, implement, and evaluate nursing care of those who are ill or injured. RNs have a significantly expanded scope of practice, education and clinical training than licensed practical nurses. Graduates are prepared to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN)*. The program culminates in an Associate of Science Degree.



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