

## **Nursing (RN)**

### **Associate of Applied Science Degree**

#### **Program Overview:**

The Nursing program prepares individuals to be providers and managers of nursing care and members of the nursing discipline. Graduates use a clinical decision making process to provide care to diverse individuals across the life-span.

Admission Information: Admission into the Nursing program is a competitive process. Application deadline is March 15. All required prerequisites must be completed prior to enrollment in the first nursing course. Contact the Nursing Program office or nursing web site for detailed information on admission, selection, policies, etc. Attendance at a Nursing program information session is strongly encouraged.

Accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission Approved by the Tennessee Board of Nursing.

#### **How Much Can I Earn?**

\$39,980 - \$62,930

\*wages and salary data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Tennessee Department of Labor

#### **What Will I Do On The Job?**

Registered nurses (RNs), regardless of specialty or work setting, treat and educate patients about various medical conditions, and provide advice and emotional support to patients' family members. RNs record patients' medical histories and symptoms help perform diagnostic tests and analyze results, operate medical machinery, administer treatment and medications, and help with patient follow-up and rehabilitation.

#### **What Skills Will I Use On The Job?**

You will use problem-solving skills such as assessing, analyzing, planning, intervening and evaluating.

#### **Possible Job Titles:**

Registered Nurse

#### **Who Will Hire Me?**

Registered Nurses may choose to work in hospitals, offices of physicians, home health care services, nursing care facilities, and outpatient care centers. Other career opportunities include government agencies, social assistance agencies, and educational services. Chattanooga State graduates will work for such organizations as: Erlanger Medical Center, Memorial Hospital, Parkridge Hospital, TC Thompson Children's Hospital, Hutcheson Medical Center, NHC Healthcare Nursing Home, Rhea County Medical Center, Grandview Medical Center

#### **Need More Information?**

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