

# associate degree nursing (RN)

## Estimated Wages

Data provided by EMSI.

**\$21.83/hr - \$24.78/hr**

Entry-level wage

**\$28.38/hr**

Median wage

**\$32.72/hr - \$37.89/hr**

High wage



## 4.9% Local Job Growth

Data provided by EMSI. Percentage reflects the predicted job growth over the next 5 years.

**5,518**

Employed in region

**1,791**

Five-year job openings estimate

The nursing profession deals with people: sick, injured, and well. Both registered nurses and practical nurses are an integral part of the health care team working in conjunction with various professionals to improve health care.

### Potential Job Titles

- registered nurse
- staff nurse
- charge nurse
- director of nursing
- resident care coordinator

**HEALTHCARE MAJORS** Associate Degree Nursing (RN) | Bioscience | Health Information Technology | Health Services Technology | Occupational Therapy Assistant | Physical Therapist Assistant | Radiological Sciences | Respiratory Care

### Where You Could Go

One hundred percent of NC State grads seeking employment in nursing are employed. In fact, many nursing graduates are employed before they graduate. Many are encouraged by their employers to continue their education.

NC State has over 40 agreements with four-year colleges and universities, to provide a smooth transition for students who want to pursue a bachelor's degree. Through university partnerships, some four-year courses are also offered on the NC State campus or online.

### Job Demand

There is a shortage of nurses locally and nationally, due to an aging workforce and an increased demand for medical services.

Work settings could include: Hospitals, Extended Care Facilities, Doctors' Offices, Private or Home Nursing, School Nursing, Hospice, Patient Education, Community Agencies.

### Licensure

NC State graduates of both Associate Degree Nursing (RN) and Practical Nursing (LPN) programs consistently score above the national average on their licensure exams.

### Accreditation

NCSC Associate Degree Nursing Program is accredited by:  
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)  
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Atlanta, GA 30326 • Phone: 404-975-5000

Accreditation Web Site: [www.acenursing.net](http://www.acenursing.net)  
The next evaluation for continuing accreditation by ACEN is scheduled for Spring 2019.

### Ohio Approved

This program has also received the Ohio Board of Nursing Full Approval status. The last site visit was February 10, 2015.  
Web Site: [www.nursing.ohio.gov](http://www.nursing.ohio.gov)