The Associate Degree Nursing curriculum provides knowledge, skills, and strategies to integrate safety and quality into nursing care, to practice in a dynamic environment, and to meet individual needs which impact health, quality of life, and achievement of potential.

Course work includes and builds upon the domains of healthcare, nursing practice. Content emphasizes the nurse as a member of the interdisciplinary team providing safe, individualized care while employing evidence-based practice, quality improvement, and informatics.

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). Employment opportunities are vast within the global healthcare system and may include positions with acute, chronic, extended, industrial, and community health care facilities.

The Associate Degree and Practical Nursing programs at Sampson Community College located in Clinton, NC are accredited by the: Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400 Atlanta, GA 30326 404) 975-5000. Website: www.acenursing.org.

The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Associate Degree and Practical Nursing programs is Continuing Accreditation.
Applicants who wish to enroll in the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program at Sampson Community College must meet the following requirements:

- Current CPR (American Heart Association - Basic Life Support Provider) Certification
- Current NC Nurse Aide Certification listed on NC Nurse Aide Registry
- Completion of the ATI TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) (Proficient, Exemplary, or Advanced Level)
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0+
- Completion of CHM 092 and BIO 110 prior to admission. Completion of a Chemistry and Biology course from high school with a C or better within the last 10 years will satisfy this requirement.
- Completion of Tier 2 in MAT 003 or higher, placement test scores, or transition studies OR an unweighted high school GPA of 2.8 or higher in the last 10 years.
- Completion of Tier 2 in ENG 002 or higher, placement test scores, or transition studies OR an unweighted high school GPA of 2.8 or higher in the last 10 years.

Sampson Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award the associate degree. Sampson Community College also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of Sampson Community College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC’s website (www.sacscoc.org).

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