Program Description: 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, and the holistic individual. 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 for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). Employment opportunities are vast within the global health care system and may include positions within acute, chronic, extended, industrial, and community health care facilities.

The proposed curriculum below will prepare high school students to apply for admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program. High school students must meet eligibility criteria to be a Career and College Promise student in order to take PCC courses. For more information on how to apply to PCC as a CCP student, contact the CCP office at 252-493-7411.

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*Optional CTE internship available (minimum 15 hours/week)

Note: AACC and HSC 110 are paired in an online learning community.

- Successful completion of this high school curriculum is no guarantee of acceptance into the Associate Degree Nursing Program. Admission to the program is competitive. Please visit www.pittcc.edu for more details (click on academics > programs > health sciences > admissions > admissions requirements).
- Individuals may apply to the Associate Degree Nursing Program from September 1 through April 30. To apply, contact health sciences admissions at 252-493-7473 or bltscadm@email.pittcc.edu
- Applicants will be notified by mail of their acceptance into the Associate Degree Nursing Program in late June. Those accepted will begin nursing courses in the fall and follow a prescribed curriculum over five semesters.

Note: Applicants accepted to the Associate Degree Nursing Program will be required to submit active BLS Certification from the American Heart Association by July 1. Instructions for submitting BLS Certification will be included in the acceptance letter.

### UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITIES (RN-BSN)
- Appalachian State University
- East Carolina University
- Mars Hill University
- Pfeiffer University
- University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- Barton College
- Fayetteville State University
- Miller-Motte College
- Queens University of Charlotte
- University of North Carolina at Wilmington
- Cabarrus College of Health Sciences
- Gardner-Webb University
- Montreat College
- South University
- University of North Carolina at Wilmington
- Catawba College
- Lees-McRae College
- North Carolina A&T State University
- University of Mount Olive
- Western Carolina University
- Duke University
- Lenoir-Rhyne University
- North Carolina Central University
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- Winston-Salem State University

*Follows RN-BSN Uniform Articulation Agreement: a partnership between North Carolina community colleges and constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina