

A.A.S. in Nursing

DESCRIPTION OF THE NURSING PROGRAM

Kingsborough's Nursing Education Program is approved by the New York State Education Department and is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing. Graduates receive an Associate in Applied Science Degree and are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). Upon successful completion of the Nursing Program, graduates are able to organize nursing care to provide a safe patient environment, prioritize nursing interventions to provide caring, patient-centered nursing care, integrate evidence based nursing practice into nursing care and integrate critical thinking/clinical reasoning strategies when providing nursing care.

SKILLS

Critical-thinking skills. Registered nurses must assess changes in the health status of patients, such as determining when to take corrective action.

Communication skills. Registered nurses must be able to communicate effectively with patients in order to understand their concerns and evaluate their health conditions. Nurses need to clearly explain instructions, such as how to take medication. They must work in teams with other health professionals and communicate patients' needs.

Detail oriented. Registered nurses must be precise because they must ensure that patients get the correct treatments and medicines at the right time.

CAREER INFORMATION

Registered Nurses (RNs) provide and coordinate patient care, educate patients and the public about various health conditions, and provide advice and emotional support to patients and their family members.

EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

Employment of registered nurses is projected to grow 12 percent from 2018 to 2028, much faster than the average for all occupations.

CAREER PATH

Registered nurses usually take one of three education paths: a bachelor's degree in nursing, an associate's degree in nursing, or a diploma from an approved nursing program. Registered nurses must be licensed. The median annual wage for registered nurses was \$71,730 in May 2018.

CAREER COACH – SEARCH CAREER INFORMATION & CURRENT LOCAL WAGE DATA

<https://kingsborough.emsicc.com/programs/nursing-aas/190619>

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