Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN)
Accelerated RN Program Overview

The Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) accelerated program is designed to prepare students for entry-level practice as professional registered nurses. The curriculum emphasizes clinical competence, patient safety, evidence-based practice, and professional nursing values. Graduates of this program are eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN licensure examination and are prepared to deliver safe, effective, and compassionate nursing care across diverse healthcare settings.

■ Clinical & Skills Requirements

- Adult acute care hospitals
- Mental health facilities
- Maternal-child units
- Pediatric units
- Community health settings
- Simulation laboratories (IV therapy, Foley catheterization, airway management, Code Blue scenarios, OSCE)

■ Program Totals (Typical ADN)

- Total Credits: approximately 72–75 credits
- Clinical Hours: approximately 700–900 hours
- Laboratory Hours: integrated throughout the program
- Licensure Outcome: NCLEX-RN eligible

■ Key ADN Competencies

- Safe medication administration
- Evidence-based nursing care
- Clinical judgment and prioritization
- Patient safety and infection control
- Professional communication
- Ethical and legal nursing practice

■■ Important Notes

This ADN curriculum structure is board-compliant, NCLEX-aligned, and comparable to accelerated Associate Degree in Nursing programs offered by accredited U.S. institutions such as West Coast University. It serves as a strong reference model for curriculum planning, accreditation mapping, and international credential evaluation (CGFNS-style).