

Advanced Nursing Education

Doctorate in Nursing Program

Masters/Doctorate in Nursing Program

AD/Masters in Nursing Program

Masters in Nursing Program

RN/Masters Program

Registered Nurse (RN):
Baccalaureate in Science Nursing (BSN) Program

one to two years at College or University

Basic Registered Nurse (RN) Education

All paths must pass NCLEX to become RN

Registered Nurse (RN):
Associate Degree in Science for Nursing (AD) Program

two + years at Community College

Registered Nurse (RN):
Baccalaureate in Science Nursing (BSN) Program

four years at College or University

Registered Nurse (RN):
Baccalaureate in Science Nursing (BSN) Program

two to four years at College or University

Must pass NCLEX two years into program

Baccalaureate in another discipline

four years at College or University

may get credit for LPN experience if decide to go on

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

One year training
Exam required for license
Basic patient care

High School Diploma/GED required for LPN and RN Programs

Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA)
Home Health Aid (HHA)
Patient Care Assistant (PCA)

Very basic patient care
No high school/GED required
Some training required.