The Associate of Science in Nursing degree is an accelerated degree program designed build on previous practical nursing education. The curriculum prepares graduates to apply for the Registered Nurse Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) and serves as a foundation to pursue a baccalaureate degree in nursing.

Acceptance is competitive. The program admits one cohort annually with classes beginning the fall semester. The application process must be 100% completed by the last business day in April to be considered for the next cohort. All required documentation must be complete to schedule Application testing.

Procedure to request acceptance to the Associate of Science in Nursing program
1. By the last business day in April complete all of the following -
   a. Submit application to Park University.
   b. Submit PN program transcripts and all other post-secondary transcripts – current PN students must submit an interim transcript.
   c. Submit evidence of registration for the Missouri Family Care Safety Registry
   d. Submit active LPN license –
      i. If a non-Missouri resident - must submit current license at application. If accepted into the program must submit an active LPN license in Missouri prior by July 15. Failure to submit licensure in Missouri by July 15 will void acceptance.
      ii. Practical nursing new graduates must pass the NCLEX-PN on the first attempt and within the 90 day new graduate period to remain in the program.
2. By May 31 complete standardized testing process – may be taken one time each year.
   Benchmark Scores-
   1. Composite score of 70 or higher on the Nursing Admissions Test with a minimum score of 60 on the physiology and math components.
   2. Fundamentals of Nursing standardized test score of 65 or higher.

3. Notification of acceptance will be issued by July 1. The letter will include instructions for the next steps candidates must complete with due dates.
4. Required program orientation for all accepted students – All accepted students are required to pass a zero credit online orientation course - NU001 ADN Online Orientation.

Completion of the program does not guarantee the ability to take the RN licensure examination. The Associate Degree Nursing Program is fully approved by the Missouri State Board of Nursing. The Associate Degree Nursing Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, which serves as a repository for information about curriculum, tuition and fees for the nation’s nursing profession. They may be contacted at the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326. Phone: (404) 975-5000 Fax: (404) 975-5020.
NU001 ADN Online Orientation - Prior to beginning the Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) Program, students are required to complete the orientation and competency process. This is a REQUIRED non-credit online session offered only in July to accepted students. Emphasis will be placed on orientation to clinical and course requirements, program policies and procedures, Nursing Standards of Conduct, clinical competencies required for participation, and Park University face-to-face and online resources. Additionally students are required to complete the Clinical Competency Examination at a minimum of 90% and the Clinical Calculations Competency Examination with a minimum score of 92% in not more than three (3) attempts. Students will submit all clinical related document submission for approval. Failure to submit all documentation results in the students being removed from the Associate of Science in Nursing degree program. (0-0-0)