The Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) program is designed to accommodate two groups of students: those who are entering a nursing program for the first time and those Licensed Practical Nurses or certified Paramedics seeking educational mobility to the associate-degree level. As a graduate of the ASN Program, you will be eligible to apply to take the NCLEX-RN examination to become a Registered Nurse. You may seek immediate employment as a Nurse or choose to transfer your credits to a four-year institution offering a baccalaureate degree.

The Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) is an integral part of the health-care team. The Practical Nursing program leads to a Technical Certificate and can be completed in approximately one year. The accredited program will prepare you to care for patients in a variety of health-care settings, such as hospitals, convalescent centers, clinics, home care and physician offices. Graduates are eligible to apply to the state licensure exam (NCLEX-PN) to become a Licensed Practical Nurse.

**Degrees & Certificates Offered (Wabash Valley Region):**
- Associate of Science (AS)
- Technical Certificate (TC)

**Typical Careers:**
- Critical Care Nurse
- Emergency Room Nurse
- Geriatric Nurse
- Home Care Nurse
- Maternal/Child Nurse
- Med/Surg Nurse
- Office Nurse
- Orthopedic Nurse
- Industrial Nurse

**POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Instructors have over 300 years of experience in the areas of maternal child health, long-term care, home health care, medical/surgical, and emergency room
- In partnership with a variety of community organizations, students participate in a mass casualty experience as members of a rescue team
- Our students’ pass rate on the NCLEX-RN exam exceeds the national average of two-and-four-year colleges and universities
- Students perfect their nursing care skills in a supported state-of-the-art laboratory environment both on campus and at the RHIC Simulation Center at Union Hospital
- Community partners provide students with an amazing array of simulated clinical experiences with adults, children, and infants