Nursing
(HEGIS 5208) see College Catalog

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE; 68 Semester Credits Required for Graduation

1ST SEMESTER
Freshman Skills Seminar
Information Literacy
Fundamentals of Computer Technology
Anatomy & Physiology for Healthcare Professionals I with Lab
Nursing I & Fundamentals of Nursing

2ND SEMESTER
College Math
English Composition I
Anatomy & Physiology for Healthcare Professionals II with Lab
Nursing II – Adult Health 1

3RD SEMESTER
Microbiology for Healthcare Professionals with Lab.
English Composition II
Nursing III – Adult Health 2
Nursing IV – Maternal/Child Health

4TH SEMESTER
Speech and Communication
Introduction to Psychology
Nursing V – Psychiatric/Mental Health
Nursing VI – Comprehensive Nursing I

5TH SEMESTER
Career Development Seminar
Introduction to Sociology
Nursing VII – Comprehensive Nursing 2
Nursing VIII – Comprehensive Nursing 3

OCCUPATIONS: Registered Nurses (R.N.s), are typically employed in venues including but not limited to acute care facilities, long term care facilities, ambulatory care facilities, home health care agencies, and health insurance corporations.

AVAILABLE LICENSES:
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE (R.N.), granted by the New York State Education Department, Office of the Professions, upon successful completion of all degree requirements and the NCLEX-RN examination.
Admissions Requirements and Criteria*

The following are required for acceptance into the Nursing Program:

• Submission of a completed application form.
• Submission of High School Diploma and official High School Transcript.
• Cumulative High School GPA of 3.0 or better.
• Official transcripts from all colleges and nursing schools attended.
• College transfer credits, if applicable, must be 3.0 (grade of “B”) or better.
• If educated in a foreign country, applicants are required to have their high school and college international transcripts evaluated by a recognized credential evaluation agency (member of NACES).
• Non-native speakers of English must test into level E (the highest level) with a cumulative test score or better on the COMPASS ESL test.
• Native speakers of English must score 60 or better on COMPASS Reading and 40 or better on COMPASS Writing examinations.
• Submission of two completed professional references (submitted with application).
• Attainment of acceptable scores on the NLN RN Pre-Entrance examination.
• Successful completion of the interview process.
• United States citizenship, legal residency or possession of a student visa.
• Proof of current CPR certification (to be maintained throughout the duration of the program).
• Proof of Health Examination with screening test (PPD).
• Evidence of immunization records.
• Criminal background attestation and drug testing clearance (may be called upon for randomized drug testing throughout the duration of the program).
• No evidence of prior dismissal from a nursing program (eligibility at the discretion of the Admissions Committee).

Final Admission:

A letter of acceptance is sent to the applicant when all requirements for admission are satisfied.

Advisement and Curriculum Plan*

Students in the Nursing program are responsible for the following:

• Completing all application, examination, and interview requirements.
• Attending the mandatory orientation program prior to the start of the nursing program.
• Knowing all requirements of the curriculum, including prerequisites and corequisites as they appear in the College Catalog.
• Following the published course sequence.
• Meeting with their program director at least once per semester for course planning and approval.
Academic Progression*

- Students must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or greater to progress through the nursing program and be eligible for graduation.
- Students must achieve a grade of B or better in all nursing courses, and C+ or better in math, and science courses, in order to proceed in the nursing program and graduate with an AAS degree in Nursing.
- If a student fails to maintain a grade of B or better in all nursing courses and C+ or better in math, and sciences courses, the course may be repeated only once. Repeats of multiple courses are not permitted – students may repeat only one science and one nursing course.
- As each clinical nursing course is composed of two components – theory and clinical – failure of either component will result in failure of the entire course.
- Inability to meet college and program requirements, including all academic requirements, will result in dismissal from the nursing program.

Clinical Practice*

- Clinical practice is an integral part of the nursing program.
- Attendance at all class sessions is required; absences may result in dismissal from the program.
- Students who need to make up clinical experiences will be charged additional fees.
- The clinical experience is scheduled each semester based on healthcare facilities availability; students are expected to modify their work and other personal schedules to accommodate clinical practice sessions.
- The College will not pay students to participate in clinical practice.
- The College will try to place students close to home if possible, but will not pay for or provide transportation to or from sites.
- Children and other unauthorized individuals are not permitted on clinical sites.

Additional Examination and Certification Requirements*

- Students will be given a Medical Mathematics ("Med Math") examination during the beginning of the second semester of study or upon successful completion of College Math.
- Students must achieve a minimum score of 90% on the Med Math examination for nursing program continuation.
- Students may be permitted to repeat the Med Math examination a maximum of two times.

* This document is not designed to include all program details. Please see your academic advisor for additional information.

NOTE: A student who is or becomes pregnant and wishes to continue in the program must present a letter from her physician stating approval for full clinical/classroom activities or list any restrictions. The program reserves the right to determine if the indicated restriction(s) interferes with a student’s ability to continue in the program. Absences due to pregnancy and delivery will be regarded as regular absences.
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) DEGREE PROGRAM:
• Health Information Technology
• Nursing

ASSOCIATE OF OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES (AOS) DEGREE PROGRAMS:
• Healthcare Office Administration
• Medical Assisting
• Pharmacy Technology
• Massage Therapy

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM:
• Medical Office Assisting with Medical Billing

For required program disclosure information, please visit our website at www.asa.edu/disclosure.asp

PARTIAL LIST OF INTERNSHIP/CLINICAL SITES:

Broadway Downtown Pharmacy
Brooklyn Hospital
Cerebral Palsy Associations
Doshi Diagnostic
Elmhurst Hospital Center
Gouverneur Healthcare Services
Harlem Hospital
Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center
Knickerbocker Medical Center
La Salud Medical Center
Long Island College Hospital
Maimonides Medical Center
Medical Associates of Wall Street
Metropolitan Hospital

Millennium Medical Services
Murray Hill Medical Group
New Hope Fertility Center
NY Institute of Obstetrics & Gynecology
NYU Downtown Hospital
NY Presbyterian Hospital
Ocean Hill Medical Associates
Rite Aid Pharmacy
Rutland Medical PC
South Brooklyn Health Center
St. Albans Veteran Center
SUNY Downstate Medical Center
Wyckoff Heights Medical Center

PLACEMENT STATISTICS

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