Nursing (HEGIS 5208) see College Catalog

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

Sample of Professional Courses:
Anatomy & Physiology for Healthcare Professionals I with Lab
Nursing I-Intro. & Fundamentals
Anatomy & Physiology for Healthcare Professionals II with Lab
Nursing II – Pharmacology
Microbiology for Healthcare Professionals with Lab
Nursing III – Medical Surgical I
Nursing IV – Maternal/Child Health
Nursing V – Psychiatric/Mental Health
Nursing VI – Medical Surgical II
Nursing VII – Comprehensive Medical Surgical
Nursing VIII – Capstone

OCCUPATIONS: Registered Nurses (R.N), are typically employed in venues including but not limited to hospitals, long-term care facilities, community health centers, clinics, physician's offices, outpatient surgical centers. Other positions require advanced degrees.

AVAILABLE LICENSE:
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.
Nursing

The Associate in Applied Science degree program offers a strong foundation in sciences and technology to prepare nurses who are proficient in technology and meet the needs of the health care delivery system of the 21st century. The program also provides the necessary knowledge and skills required for advance study at the baccalaureate level. Graduates of the program are trained to use the nursing process to provide patient care within a self-care framework to patients across the life span.

The curriculum requires 68 credits; 43 credits are required in the major (nursing), and 20 credits are required in general education / arts & sciences. These courses ensure a strong liberal arts foundation. There are also five additional credits of required college core courses.

The program is designed to prepare students to sit the certification examination NCLEX-RN to become Registered Professional Nurses. Opportunities are also available for graduates of this program to continue their education at the baccalaureate level.

Job outlook

Employment of registered nurses is projected to grow 16 percent from 2014 to 2024, much faster than the average for all occupations. Growth will occur for a number of reasons, including an increased emphasis on preventive care; growing rates of chronic conditions, such as diabetes and obesity; and demand for healthcare services from baby-boom population, as they live longer and more active lives.

Job opportunities should be good because of the need to replace workers who retire over the coming decade and because of the growing number of people with access to healthcare services.

Job Flexibility

Most nurses anesthetists, work 40 hours per week and overtime may be required. Those working in healthcare facilities open 24 hours a day may work in the evenings or overnight shifts.