



NURSING

Associate in Science

Curriculum Requirements: 69 Credits

Prerequisites (13 credits) to be fulfilled successfully prior acceptance to the nursing program.

	Credits	Milestone	Completed
BIO 126/127 Human Anatomy & Physiology I w/Lab	4		<input type="checkbox"/>
ENG 101 College Composition	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
MAT 118 Quantitative Reasoning or MAT 124 Statistics *	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Credits	13		

First Year, Fall Semester (14 credits)	Credits	Milestone	Completed
<i>Course Sequencing once accepted into the program.</i>			
BIO 136/137 Human Anatomy & Physiology II w/Lab	4		<input type="checkbox"/>
NUR 101 Fundamentals of Nursing*	8	★	<input type="checkbox"/>
NUR 105 Pharmacology for Nurses*	2	★	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Credits	14		

First Year, Spring Semester (17 credits)	Credits	Milestone	Completed
NUR 110 Nursing Across the Lifespan I	10	★	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIO 230/231 Microbiology w/Lab	4		<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY 210 Psychology Across the Lifespan	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Credits	17		

Second Year, Fall Semester (13 credits)	Credits	Milestone	Completed
NUR 201 Nursing Across the Lifespan II	10	★	<input type="checkbox"/>
HUM 201 Multicultural America or PHI 102 Ethics and Contemporary Society	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Credits	13		

Second Year, Spring Semester (12 credits)	Credits	Milestone	Completed
NUR 205 Nursing Across the Lifespan III	6	★	<input type="checkbox"/>
NUR 210 Nursing Leadership	3	★	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPE 101 Oral Communications	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Credits	12		



Program Milestones
NUR courses should be taken in the term and order noted.

Admission Requirements

To Apply to the Nursing Program:

- Possess a high-school diploma or GED certificate.
 - Achieve at least a B- in ALL prerequisite courses:
 - Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab (BIO 126/BIO 127)
 - College Composition (ENG 101)**
 - Quantitative Reasoning or Statistics (MAT 118 or MAT 124) or College Algebra (MAT 127)
 - Introduction to Psychology (PSY 101)*
 - TEAS test score of 60 or higher.
 - Attend a MANDATORY information session.
 - Two Letters of Recommendation
- AP and/or CLEP credits will be accepted for College Composition, Introduction to Psychology, and Psychology Across the Lifespan. Math and Science prerequisites must be completed within seven years (January 1, 2018 to May 31, 2025) TEAS test scores must be from within the past 3 years (Feb. 2022 to Feb. 2025). All prerequisites for Fall 2025 applicants need to be completed by May 31, 2024. Applicants are responsible for ensuring all pre-requisites are appropriately met. All questions regarding prerequisite status must be directed to nursing@yccc.edu or 207.216.4407
- Final acceptance is based on result of criminal background check, prior to beginning the program and then annually.

Current LPNs

- Practiced within past 3 years
- Completed admissions requirements
- Co-requisite courses

*Approved LPN's will take NUR 109 in place of NUR 101 and NUR 105 in their first semester.

General Requirements

To meet the Nursing Program Student Learning Outcomes, applicants must have the following independent abilities and skills:

- Ability to identify cyanosis, absence of respiratory movement in patients; Ability to determine and understand small print on medication containers, physicians' orders, monitors, and equipment calibrations.
- Ability to understand the normal speaking voice without viewing the speaker's face; hear monitor alarms, emergency signals, call bells from patients and telephone orders; take/ hear blood pressure, heart, lung, vascular, and abdominal sounds with stethoscope.
- Ability to remain in a stationary position for prolonged periods of time, perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation, transfer, move, and reposition patients, and move from room to room or maneuver in limited spaces.
- Ability to communicate clearly and succinctly when explaining treatment procedures, describing patient's conditions, and implementing health teaching. Notate legibly and correctly in patient's chart for local documentation.
- Ability to use sterile techniques to insert catheter, withdraw blood, and prepare medications / administer medications (oral and parenteral routes).
- Ability to palpate pulses, determine warmth and coolness, detect enlarged nodes and lumps.
- Ability to function safely under stressful conditions and the ability to adapt to an ever-changing environment inherent in clinical situations involving patient care.
- Consistent with the requirements of state and federal law, the College provides reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities. If you have a disability for which you believe you may need an accommodation, including any required to perform the above-described abilities, please contact the College's Director of Disability Services at 207-216-4323 or disabilityservices@yccc.edu.

Health Requirements

The applicant must submit proof to the Nursing Program of the following:

- MMR: Measles, Mumps, Rubella An official record of an immune titer must be provided for each
- HBV: Hepatitis B: 3 Doses An official record of an immune titer must be provided following completion of the series.
- TD: Adult Tetanus and Pertussis (TDaP) An official record of immunization within the past 10 years must be provided.
- PPD: Purified Protein Derivative (TB) Annual testing is required. If applicant has not been tested within the past year, initial testing must consist of 2 tests not more than three weeks apart. Applicants with a history of a positive skin test should contact the Nursing Department Chair
- Varicella (Chicken Pox) An official record of an immune titer must be provided.

Additional requirements may include:

- COVID-19 immunization
- Annual influenza immunization

Upon acceptance to the YCCC Nursing Program, students will have additional non-academic requirements:.

- Laptop
- Uniforms
- Professional Healthcare Provider Basic Life Support certification (American Heart Association)
- Students must provide their own transportation to and from clinical setting

Nursing majors must follow the NUR course sequence and achieve a minimum grade of 77 or a C+ (with a satisfactory clinical grade) in order to progress from one nursing course to another. Students must adhere to the nursing program attendance requirements or it may result in dismissal from the program. Students may be allowed to repeat one nursing course by reapplying to the program and, dependent on full faculty vote and available space within course, students may be readmitted. Completion of all Nursing courses with a grade of C+ or better is required to graduate.

The YCCC Nursing Program located at 112 College Drive in Wells, Maine 04090 is currently in Phase II approval from the Maine State Board of Nursing, 161 Capitol St, Augusta, ME 04330 and is in Candidacy Status and seeking initial accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400 Atlanta, GA 30326 / (404) 975-5000. View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program on the ACEN website.

Articulation agreements exist between York County Community College and various colleges and universities.
Please work with your advisor for information regarding these agreements.

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