



# 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"/>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>13</b>		

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"/>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>14</b>		

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"/>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>17</b>		

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"/>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>13</b>		

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"/>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>12</b>		



**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, GED certificate or HiSET
  - Achieve a B- or higher in ALL prerequisite courses.
    - Math and Science courses must be completed within 7 years (Jan. 1, 2018 to May 20, 2025)
    - Prerequisite courses must be completed by May 20, 2025 for the Fall 2025 application cycle
  - Overall TEAS test score of 60 or higher.
    - Must be within the past 3 years (March 1, 2022 to March 1, 2025)
  - Attend a MANDATORY information Session
  - Submit Two Professional and/or Academic Letters of Recommendation
  - Early Decisions Deadline: March 1, 2025
    - All admissions requirements submitted and received by the Admissions Office
    - All prerequisite coursework complete with final grades of B- or higher
- AP and/or CLEP credits will be accepted for College Composition, Introduction to Psychology, and Psychology Across the Lifespan.
- Applicants are responsible for ensuring all admissions requirements are appropriately met. All questions regarding prerequisite status must be directed to nursing@yccc.edu or 207.216.4407

#### Current LPN's

- Practiced within past 3 years
- Completed admissions requirements
- Approved LPN's will take NUR 109 in place of NUR 101 and NUR 105 in their first semester,

**Admissions Requirements must be received by March 1, 2025**

## 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](mailto: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.
- Annual influenza immunization

Additional requirements may include COVID-19 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 only)
- Students must provide their own transportation to and from clinical locations.

Nursing majors must follow the NUR course sequence and achieve a minimum grade of 77 or a C+ (with a satisfactory clinical grade) to progress from one nursing course to another. Students must adhere to the Nursing program attendance requirements.

The YCCC Nursing Program is in Phase II approval by the Maine State Board of Nursing, 161 Capitol Street, 158 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0158 (207-287-1133) The associate nursing program at York County Community College at the Wells campus located in Wells, Maine is accredited by the: Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400 Atlanta, GA 30326 (404) 975-5000

The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the associate nursing program is initial accreditation. 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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