"I chose SUNY Orange because of its stellar nursing program and the wonderful people that work here. The College really nurtures its students for what’s ahead (in their professional future) and is passionate about achieving the highest results. I couldn’t have asked for a better place to be than right here."

Paul Falanga

**Why Nursing?**

Do you enjoy intellectual challenge? Do you enjoy the challenge of working with people? Do you want to make a difference in the lives of others? If the answer is yes, then nursing may be the career for you! Nursing is a career that is intellectually challenging and requires the ability to solve problems when caring for others. From those who desire to work within acute care settings and hospitals to those wishing to care for children or the elderly in the community, nursing can provide professional satisfaction. With the increased need for nurses and the wide variety of careers from which to choose, you are sure to find your special area of interest.

Nursing is a profession that provides for flexibility in work schedules and allows for unlimited professional development and personal growth.

**Why Nursing at SUNY Orange?**

The nursing program at SUNY Orange has the distinction of being the first associate degree nursing program in the country, which has earned us the respect of the community we serve. The College has crafted a long tradition of producing highly competent graduates who provide professional care to residents throughout Orange County and beyond. Faculty members at SUNY Orange are highly qualified with diverse experiences and areas of expertise. Our main focus is providing quality care in a caring environment. Our excellent curriculum will prepare you to enter the workforce as a registered nurse (RN).

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**Top 5 Reasons You Should Study Nursing at SUNY Orange**

- SUNY Orange’s nursing program is the first, and oldest, associate degree nursing program in the country.
- The program is well-respected by the community.
- We have a strong commitment to caring.
- Highly qualified faculty bring diverse experiences and areas of expertise to the classroom.
- As a nursing student at SUNY Orange, you will develop competencies that will prepare you for an entry-level position as a registered nurse.