

Nursing

Degree Awarded: Associate in Applied Science

Recommended Course Sequence for Part-Time Study

First Semester	Credits
ENG 101 Freshman English 1	3
BIO 111 Anatomy and Physiology 1	4
Second Semester	
ENG 102 Freshman English 2	3
BIO 112 Anatomy & Physiology 2	4
Third Semester	
MLT 106 Microbiology for Health Prof.	3
PSY 101 General Psychology	3
PES 100 Concepts of Physical Wellness	1
Fourth Semester	
NUR 205 Pharmacology & The Body	3
_____ Elective	3
PES _____ Physical Education	1
Fifth Semester	
NUR 101 Nursing 1: Fundamentals	7
_____ Elective*	3
Sixth Semester	
NUR 102 Nursing 2: Fundamentals	10
Seventh Semester	
NUR 201 Nursing 3: Caring for the Growing Family	7
_____ Social Science Elective	3
Eighth Semester	
NUR 202 Nursing 4: Physical and Mental Illness	9
NUR 203 Nursing 5: Transition to Practice	1

Total Credits: 68

* Refer to Guide for Social Science Requirement and select from group A, C or D.

Guidelines for Advanced Placement for Licensed Practical Nurses

• Transfer from a Practical Nursing Program

SUNY Orange has an articulation agreement with OUBOCES School of Practical Nursing. Graduates of this program may transfer into NUR 102–Fundamentals of Nursing 2 based on the following criteria:

- o Meet the college and nursing program admission criteria
- o Attainment of an overall GPA of 85% in the LPN program
- o Graduation within the previous five years
- o Have a letter of recommendation from an OUBOCES practical nursing program instructor
- o Pass the NYS Licensed Practical Nurse Examination
- o Successful completion of Nursing Bridge Course 1 (N3029)

• Advance Standing into the Second Semester

Licensed Practical Nurses who do not meet the transfer requirements from an articulation agreement, may apply for admission to NUR 102–Fundamentals of Nursing 2. The application will be reviewed when the individual has met the college and nursing program admission criteria and the following has been achieved:

- o Successful completion of an NLN accredited and/or state registered LPN program
- o A score of B on the Excelsior College Examination for Fundamentals of Nursing. (score may not be more than three years old)
- o Successful completion of Nursing Bridge Course 1 (N3029)

• Advance Standing into the Fourth Semester

Licensed Practical Nurses, who have successfully completed NUR 102–Fundamentals of Nursing 2, may be considered for advanced standing into NUR 202–Physical and Mental Illness after completing the following requirements:

- o PN transcript review demonstrates a minimum of 70 clinical hours in Maternal and Child Nursing
- o Score of B on the Excelsior College Examination in Maternal and Child Nursing (baccalaureate)

Credit for Nursing 1 will be granted after successful completion of Nursing 2 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher. Credit for Nursing 3 will be granted after successful completion of Nursing 4 and 5 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher. Minimum passing grade in all core nursing courses is

of the request. Please be advised that certain general education requirements are co-requisites with nursing courses. A&P 2 must be taken with or prior to Nursing 2. Elements of Chemistry and Physics & Psychology of Adjustment must be taken prior to Nursing 4.

LPN to RN program application forms are to be submitted by October 1st. To be considered for acceptance into the program for the fall semester, a program application must be submitted by June 1st.

Progression Through The Program

A minimum grade of 75% (C) in each nursing course is required for progress in and graduation in nursing. A minimum grade of C is required in all laboratory science courses for progression in the nursing program. Nursing students must complete Freshman English 1 & 2 prior to enrollment in Nursing 3. Required nursing courses must be taken in the prescribed sequence. A student may repeat only one required nursing course one time. Once students are enrolled in the core nursing courses, they are to complete the program in three years. Students interested in admission to the evening nursing program are advised that this is a part-time program limited to 11.5 credits each semester. In order to meet this requirement; all non-clinical courses should be completed prior to starting this part-time program. The day program is two academic years in length if pursued on a full time basis. Because of the intense nature of the Nursing Program, the student may find that part-time study is more appropriate.

Nursing Readmission

Students who withdraw from, fail or receive a grade below "C" in any one of the required nursing courses may apply for readmission to the Nursing program. A student is only allowed to do this one time. Additionally the program is to be completed within three years from the start of the first nursing course. A student seeking readmission must meet the program requirements in effect at the date of re-entry. Readmission is neither guaranteed nor is it an automatic process. Students requesting to be considered for readmission to Nursing 1 are to do so through the admissions office of the college. Students requesting to be considered for readmission to Nursing 2, 3, 4 or 5 must inform the nursing department chairperson in writing. Written requests must be submitted by June 1st for the Fall semester and September 1st for the Spring semester. Prior to readmission, students are required to successfully complete a special bridge course.

Licensure

Graduates of the nursing program are eligible to apply for the National Council Licensing Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX). Completion of the Nursing program does not assure admittance to attempt the RN licensure exam. When submitting an application for licensure and first registration, the applicant is required to report any history of a felony or misdemeanor. The state boards of nursing will review all applicant information submitted and determine if the applicant is eligible for licensure.

Career Opportunities

- hospitals
- long-term care settings
- community agencies
- health maintenance organizations
- government
- physicians' offices
- industry
- military
- education
- nursing specialties

Transfer Opportunities

Many of our graduates transfer to upper-level colleges and universities to pursue advanced degrees in the nursing profession. Successful transfer depends on the courses taken and the student's grade point average. SUNY Orange has special relationships with a number of colleges and universities.

- Hartwick College
- Mount St. Mary College
- New York University
- Pace University
- Russell Sage College
- Mercy College

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