

FALL 2008 HEALTH PROFESSIONS ADMISSIONS INSTRUCTIONS

For additional information regarding any of the following requirements, visit our website at www.sunyorange.edu/admissions/programs/healthreq.shtml.

- Priority in Admissions to all Health Professions Programs goes to currently enrolled Orange County Community College students who are legal Orange County residents.
- Students must be enrolled in the Fall and Spring Semester to be considered continuing students unless they have completed all non-clinical courses and have received a waiver from the Admissions Office.
- Meeting the Admissions requirements for a Health Professions Program does not guarantee admission into the program.
- All admission requirements must be in and/or complete by the deadline date—**February 1st**.

New Applicants:

Step 1: Send in official high school, GED, college or other school transcripts to the Admissions Office.

Step 2: Take our Course Placement Assessment in Reading, Writing and Math. If you have taken a college Math and/or English course with a 2.0 or better grade you may apply for a waiver. Students taking the College Placement Assessment will be charged a \$25 non-refundable fee. This fee will be deducted you're your tuition once you enroll. Contact the Advisement & Counseling Center at 341-4070 for more information.

Step 3: Once you apply to the college, you will receive an Admissions packet containing a Health Professions Admissions Eligibility Form. The packet will also include a flyer listing dates, times and locations for the department specific required pre-admission orientations. Bring admission eligibility forms to pre-admission orientation. Pre-admission orientation dates and locations can also be found at the website listed above.

- For Dental Hygiene, Occupational Therapy Assistant, and Physical Therapist Assistant applicants only - Find the enclosed form for the required documentation of clinical observation. Bring completed and signed form to your pre-admissions orientation.

Continuing Students:

Continuing SUNY Orange students must meet all Academic and Department Specific eligibility requirements for consideration. A new Admissions Eligibility Form must be submitted each year before the February 1st deadline for consideration into your program of choice. **Eligibility forms for 2008 will be available in the Admissions Office starting in August 2007 for students to pick up.**

Important Note for both New and Continuing Students:

In addition to application to the college, students must apply for acceptance into the Health Professions programs through the admissions office. Enrollment into the programs is competitive. Students will be considered for acceptance into the programs based on the completion of all mandatory academic and department specific requirements and number of points achieved (see specific department requirements). All requirements must be completed before February 1st in order for a student to be considered for acceptance into the program for the fall semester.

Nursing

Accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission

The Associate Degree Nursing program provides for the development of those competencies expected of registered nurses at the technical level. Emphasis is on direct patient care. Our Nursing graduates are currently employed in hospitals, doctor's offices, medical centers, nursing homes, schools, private patient care and private industry.

Program Facts about Nursing

- The Nursing program was established in 1952.
- The first associates degree Nursing program in the nation to be established at a community college.
- Professional nursing courses are scheduled both day and evening hours.
- The college accepts 96 day and 32 evening students into the Nursing program each Fall semester.
- Over the past several years approximately 90% have passed the National Council Licensure Examination.
- This program has articulation agreements with Mt. St. Mary College, The Sages, NYU, Dominican College, SUNY New Paltz and Pace University.

Admissions Requirements

Eligibility requirements: Students will be considered for acceptance into the Day or Evening Nursing Program based on the completion of all mandatory eligibility requirements; number of points achieved; and, seats available. Students must meet all of these requirements to be considered for admission into the program.

Academic Requirements:

- High School diploma or GED.
- Eligible to take or have completed Freshman English I (ENG 101) or equivalent.
- Eligible to take Intermediate Algebra (MAT 102) or equivalent, or have completed Elementary Algebra (MAT 101) with a 2.0 or higher.
- Completed High School AP Biology (score of 3, 4, or 5); Intro to Biology (BIO 110); General Bio (BIO 101- prior to Spring 2008); or Anatomy & Physiology I (BIO 111), with a grade of 2.0 or better. (Within 5 years of applying).
- GPA: students must attain a minimum GPA of 2.5 but will receive more points for a higher GPA (4.0 – 3.75 = 5 pts; 3.74 -3.50 = 4 pts; 3.49 – 3.25 = 3 pts; 3.24 – 3.00 = 2 pts; 2.99 – 2.50 = 1 pt.)
- Number of acceptable credits (located on the bottom of this page) completed towards the degree. (34-32 completed = 5 pts; 31-26 comp = 4 pts; 25-20 comp = 3 pts; 19-10 comp =2 pts; 9-0 comp = 1 pt)

Department Specific Requirements:

- Attendance at a pre-admission orientation. At this orientation, student will receive and sign off on information pertaining to health forms, program standards, CPR certification, and criminal record & drug screening policies.

***Note:** All students accepted into the Nursing program will be required to take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) for advising purposes only. The test will be given Spring 2008 as part of the Nursing Orientation process. Students applying for the Fall 2009 Nursing program or later will be required to achieve a score at or above the minimum cut-off score to be accepted.

All Nursing Admissions Eligibility Requirements must be completed before February 1st in order for a student to be considered for acceptance into the program for the fall semester.

***Though not admissions requirements, completing the courses below may enhance your acceptance eligibility (34 credits).**

___ ENG 101	Freshman English I (11101)**	(3)
___ ENG 102	Freshman English II (11102)	(3)
___ PSY 100	Psychology of Adjustment (25110)	(3)
___ --- ---	Social Science Elective (see online catalog) (2-----)	(3)
___ BIO 111	Anatomy and Physiology I (31105)	(4)
___ BIO 112	Anatomy and Physiology II (31106)	(4)
___ CHM 120	Elements of Chemistry and Physics (37110)	(3)
___ MLT 106	Microbiology for the Health Professions (63106)	(3)
___	Elective	(3)
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___ PES 100	Concepts of Physical Wellness (99197-8)	(1)
___ PES 100	Physical Ed. (Activity Course) (99----)	(.5)
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**The numbers in parenthesis () are course numbers prior to Summer 2007.

Important Notes Regarding the Health Professions at SUNY Orange

- Number of Seats Available in Each Program:

Dental Hygiene: 20
Medical Laboratory Technology: 18
Nursing (Day): 96
Nursing (Evening): 32
Occupational Therapy Assistant: 24
Physical Therapist Assistant: 24
Radiologic Technology: 24

- All Health Professions Programs are two year sequences. As a result, the length of the program will be two years from the fall in which you are accepted.
- All clinical and professional courses in the Health Professions Programs meet during the day with the exception of Evening Nursing (4-10pm).
- You may submit an Admissions Eligibility Form for one health program only. If you are interested in Nursing, you must choose either Day or Evening Nursing.
- Admissions requirements are subject to change each academic year. Please keep in contact with your academic advisor regularly in order to stay informed of possible revisions of admissions requirements.
- Please be aware that admission is not guaranteed to all eligible applicants as the number of eligible applicants often exceeds the number of available seats. **We encourage you to explore the possibility of other academic and career options.**



For more information regarding the Health Professions or any other programs at SUNY Orange, please contact the Admissions Office at (845) 341-4030 or visit us on the web at www.sunyorange.edu.