

2026 Nursing Program Resource Page

Newburgh Day Program: Starts every spring (January) | October 1 application deadline
Middletown Day or Evening Program: Starts every fall (August) | February 1 application deadline

Students are placed into the AS Liberal Arts program until accepted into the AAS Nursing Program (see reverse)

Please note, the four-semester sequence for Nursing will include Oral Communication, a Category E Social Science Elective & completion of MAT 102 (Intermediate Algebra) or MAT 120 (Statistics) or MAT 121 (College Algebra)

Academic Requirements

- English pre-requisite:** Eligible to take ENG 101, Freshman English I
- Math pre-requisite:** Eligible to take MAT 102 or completion of MAT102 (Inter Alg.) or MAT 120 (Statistics) or MAT 121 (Coll. Alg.) or higher with a grade of a "C" or higher.
- Biology pre-requisite:** Completion of at least one of the following: BIO110; BIO 101 and BIO 102; BIO 111; or BIO 112; with a grade of C or higher; AP Biology (score of 3, 4, or 5); or a passing grade on the Biology CLEP exam.
- Chemistry pre-requisite:** Completion of one of the following within 10 years of application deadline: HS Regents Chemistry course or equiv. with a grade of 75 or higher; passing grade on the Chemistry I CLEP exam; CHM 100 or another college chemistry with a lab with a grade of C or higher. For Spring 2026 applicants, the chemistry pre-requisite must have been completed after October 1, 2015. For Fall 2026 applicants, the chemistry pre-requisite must have been completed after February 1, 2016.
- Minimum program GPA of 2.75** within non-clinical program courses (outlined below).

Department Requirements

- ATI TEAS Exam:** Take the ATI TEAS Exam within 2 years of the application deadline and with a minimum score level of BASIC. A score level of PROFICIENT or higher is recommended. For Spring 2026 applicants, the TEAS Exam must have been completed after October 1, 2023. For Fall 2026 applicants, the TEAS Exam must have been completed after February 1, 2024. More information about the TEAS Exam is available here: <https://sunyorange.edu/testing/teas.html>
- Pre-Admission Seminar:** Complete the Nursing Department online pre-admission seminar within 2 years of the application deadline. For Spring 2026 applicants, the seminar must have been completed after October 1, 2024. For Fall 2026 applicants, the seminar must have been completed after February 1, 2024.

Application Requirements

- Submit a Health Profession Application:** https://sunyorange.edu/admissions/health_professions/index.html
**Please note that this application can serve as a general application to the College as well as the Nursing Program. Students who are not already attending SUNY Orange are initially accepted with an AS Liberal Arts major until they are accepted into the AAS Nursing Program.
- Submit official high school transcript or GED with score report**
- Submit all official college transcripts (if applicable)**

All of the above requirements must be submitted to the Office of Admissions by the appropriate application deadline to be considered. The application deadline for the Newburgh Spring Nursing Program is October 1, 2025. The application deadline for the Middletown Fall Nursing Programs is February 1, 2026.

Non-Clinical Program Courses

Though not required to be eligible to apply for the program, the courses below (23 credits) are required as part of the Nursing Degree and completing them prior to applying for the program will strengthen your application. Please be aware that if you have not taken a course within its designated timeframe, you must retake it in order for it to be considered in the review of your application. Only courses completed with a grade of C or better as of the application deadline will be considered. Transfer students will have letter grade(s) from the appropriate courses at previous institutions considered when evaluating the program GPA.

| Course Number | Course Name | Credit | Semester | Year | Grade |
|----------------------|---|--------|----------|------|-------|
| ENG 101 | Freshman English I | 3 | | | |
| ENG 102 | Freshman English II | 3 | | | |
| PSY 111 [^] | Introduction to Psychology [^] | 3 | | | |
| BIO 111* | Anatomy & Physiology 1* | 4 | | | |
| BIO 112* | Anatomy & Physiology 2* | 4 | | | |
| MLT 106* | Microbiology for Health Professions* | 3 | | | |
| | Category E Social Science Elective | 3 | | | |

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[^]Must have been completed within 10 years of application deadline (after October 1, 2016 for spring applicants; after February 1, 2016 for fall applicants)

^{*}Must have been completed within 5 years of application deadline (after October 1, 2021 for spring applicants; after February 1, 2021 for fall applicants)

Selection Process

- All non-clinical program courses listed above with a grade of C or better will be included in the program GPA calculation and credit review. Transfer students will have letter grade(s) from the appropriate courses at previous institutions considered when evaluating the program GPA.
- Applicants will be considered based on the completion of all academic, department, and application requirements, ATI TEAS results, the total number of non-clinical program credits completed (see table above), program GPA and science GPA. For Nursing, the following courses will be calculated in the science GPA: BIO 111, BIO 112, and MLT 106.
- For complete information on health profession program requirements, including a breakdown of how points are calculated, visit: https://sunyorange.edu/admissions/health_professions/index.html

A.A.S Nursing Degree

The courses listed below in *italics* are the same non-clinical program courses listed in the table at the bottom of page one of this document. Due to the competitive nature of this program, some or all of these non-clinical program courses may be completed before applying to Nursing Program.

Once accepted to the Nursing Program, all clinical courses (all NUR courses) must be completed in two years as outlined below.

First Semester

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|----------------|--|-------|
| <i>ENG 101</i> | <i>Freshman English I</i> | 3 cr. |
| <i>BIO 111</i> | <i>Anatomy & Physiology 1</i> | 4 cr. |
| <i>MLT 106</i> | <i>Microbiology for Health Professions</i> | 3 cr. |
| NUR 101 | Nursing 1: Fundamentals | 7 cr. |

Third Semester

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| <i>PSY 111</i> | <i>Introduction to Psychology</i> | 3 cr. |
| <i>MAT 102</i> <i>or 120 or</i> <i>121 or</i> <i>higher</i> | Intermediate Alg. Statistics, College Alg. or higher | 3 cr. |
| NUR 205 | Pharmacology and the Human Body | 3 cr. |
| NUR 201 | Nursing 3: Caring for the Growing Family | 7 cr. |

Second Semester

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|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| <i>ENG 102</i> | <i>Freshman English II</i> | 3 cr. |
| <i>BIO 112</i> | <i>Anatomy & Physiology 2</i> | 4 cr. |
| NUR 102 | Nursing 2: Fundamentals | 10 cr. |

Fourth Semester

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| _____ | Category E Social Science Elective | 3 cr. |
| NUR 202 | Nursing 4: Physical and Mental Illness | 9 cr. |
| NUR 203 | Nursing 5: Transition to Practice | 1 cr. |
| *COM 100 | Oral Communication | 1 cr. |

Total Credits: 64

Important Notes:

- LPN to RN students should refer to the LPN to RN Advising Worksheet
- Pre-health students who need to take extra classes for financial aid reasons should refer to the AS Liberal Arts Program
- *COM 101 Foundations of Communication would satisfy COM 100 - Oral Communication