

PATHWAYS
Nursing (A.A.S. Degree)
FALL 2015-SPRING 2016

REMEDIAL SEQUENCE (if required)

ESL 1 (8) ▶▶ ESL 2 (6) ▶▶ ESL 3 (6) ▶▶ ENG 9 (4)

ENG 1 (4) ▶▶ ENG 2 (4)

RDL 1 (4) ▶▶ RDL 2 (6)

MTH 1 (4) ▶▶ MTH 5 (6)

CHM 2 (4)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

CAT-R CAT-W CAT-M GPA ≥ 2.0

Writing Intensive 1 Writing Intensive 2

FRESHMEN SEMINAR

FYS 11 / OCD 1

¹ENG 10 is designed for students who pass the CAT-R and score 48-55 on the CAT-W, or 6 on the ACT-W.

²To be eligible for PHM 10, the student must be exempt from MTH 5 (including 40 or above on M2 on the CUNY COMPASS Exam) or has a grade of "C" or better, or a grade of "P" in MTH 5.

³All Nursing (NUR) courses required for graduation must be successfully completed within a five-year time span.

See admission and progression requirements on next page, including rules on minimum grades and repeating courses.

REQUIRED COMMON CORE

<input type="checkbox"/> A	English Composition ENG 10 Fundamentals of Composition and Rhetoric ¹ OR ENG 11 Composition and Rhetoric	3
<input type="checkbox"/> B	Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning MTH 23 Probability and Statistics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> C	Life and Physical Sciences BIO 23 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Subtotal:		10

FLEXIBLE COMMON CORE

<input type="checkbox"/> A	World Cultures and Global Issues SOC 11 Sociology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> D	Individual and Society COMM 11 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/> E	Scientific World <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 24 Human Anatomy and Physiology II <input type="checkbox"/> CHM 17 Fundamentals of General Chemistry I	4 4
Subtotal:		14

REQUIRED AREA OF STUDY

<input type="checkbox"/> ART 10 or MUS 10	Art Survey OR Music Survey	1
<input type="checkbox"/> PEA	Physical Education (one activity course)	1
<input type="checkbox"/> PHM 10	Pharmacology Computations ²	2
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 11	Introduction to Psychology	3
Subtotal:		7

SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS³

<input type="checkbox"/> BIO 28	Microbiology and Infection Control	4
<input type="checkbox"/> NUR 100	Gerontological Nursing	2
<input type="checkbox"/> NUR 101	Nursing Care Across the Life Span Level I	5
<input type="checkbox"/> NUR 201	Nursing Care Across the Life Span Level II	8
<input type="checkbox"/> NUR 301	Nursing Care Across the Life Span Level III	8
<input type="checkbox"/> NUR 401	Nursing Care Across the Life Span Level IV	5
<input type="checkbox"/> NUR 402	Transition Into Nursing Practice	2
Subtotal:		34

Electives	To complete the required 67 credits	2
Subtotal:		2
TOTAL :		67

Important: This pattern sheet reflects minor curricular changes proposed by the Nursing and Allied Health Sciences Department for this degree. Final approval of these changes is pending with college and university governance at the time of this update (4/23/15).

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SUMMARY OF RN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS EFFECTIVE SPRING 2015

ADMISSION INTO THE REGISTERED NURSING PROGRAM IS VERY COMPETITIVE AND PRIORITY IS GIVEN TO CANDIDATES WITH THE HIGHEST:

- Pre-clinical GPA
- ACT Scores
- Standardized test score.

(The standardized test is determined by the Nursing Department. The initial exam must be taken at BCC. The department requires that students remediate before repeating the exam.)

IN ADDITION:

- Candidates must successfully complete all remediation including CHM 02 if needed.
- Candidates must complete all pre-clinical courses with a cumulative 2.7 GPA. This includes a minimum grade of “C” or better in COMM 11, ENG 10/11, and PSY 11; as well as a “C+” or better in BIO 23 and PHM 10.
- If a student has earned a passing grade of C-, D+, D, D- or a failing grade of F or WU in COMM 11, ENG 10 or 11, or PSY 11, the student will not be eligible for admission into the nursing program (RN) even if she/he retakes the course. This also applies to students who transfer into BCC’s Nursing Program from other institutions.
- A grade of C+ or better is required in BIO 23 and PHM 10. BIO 23 and PHM 10 may be repeated once to achieve a grade of C+ or better.
- Transfer students from other institutions must be in good academic standing. Students who are on academic probation, have failed out of a nursing program, or have been dismissed (ethical, integrity or safety issues) from any nursing program at a previous school are not eligible for admission to the BCC Registered Nursing (RN) Program.
- **TEAS V Examination:** Effective Fall 2013, the Bronx Community College (BCC) RN Nursing Program will be administering the TEAS V Admissions Examination for students interested in entering into the program for the Spring 2014 Semester. The National League for Nursing (PAX-RN) Examinations will no longer be administered for admission into the program after Spring 2013. Students who have a valid PAX-RN Examination will not be required to take the TEAS V. PAX-RN passing results (no older than [2] years will be honored until Spring 2015 for admission into the program. Students who are unsuccessful on the Spring 2013 PAX-RN examination will be required to take the TEAS V Examination. To be considered for admission into the BCC RN Nursing Program, applicants must obtain an individual score within the “Proficient” range. The TEAS V examination may be repeated provided the applicant participates in the Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) testing remediation program before repeating the TEAS V examination.
- BCC students absent for one year or more will be held to the new admission and progression standards in effect at time of readmission.

Candidates must:

- Make an appointment with the Chair of the RN Program Admission Committee.
- Meet all requirements by the date specified on BCC Broadcast for the following semester.
- Provide documentation from one of the following categories in order to advance into clinical courses:
 - 1) U.S. Citizenship, Permanent Residency, International Student with F1 Status, or
 - 2) Granted Asylum, Refugee Status, Temporary Protected Status, Withholding of Removal, Deferred Enforced Departure, or
 - 3) Deferred Action Status by the U.S. government

PROGRESSION IN THE NURSING PROGRAM:

- All Nursing (NUR) courses required for graduation must be passed with a “C+” or better within five years of entry into the clinical sequence of the nursing program.
- A nursing student may repeat one Nursing (NUR) course, excluding Level I Courses (Gerontological Nursing and Nursing Care Across the Lifespan I).
- Nursing students who do not achieve a “C+” or better in two Nursing (NUR) courses (Nursing Care Across the Lifespan level II-IV) may not continue in the program.

An appeal process is available within the department.