

PATHWAYS
Nursing (A.A.S. Degree)
FALL 2017-SPRING 2018

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

FRESHMAN SEMINAR

FYS 11

¹ENG 110 is designed for students who pass the CAT-R and score 48-55 on the CAT-W, or 6 on the ACT-W.

²One or more sections of this course/requirement are typically offered that have **zero textbook costs**. Search for the course attribute "OER" (Open Educational Resource) to find the zero-textbook-cost section

³To be eligible for PHM 10, the student must be exempt from MTH 5 **OR** has a grade of "C" or better, or a grade of "P" in MTH 5.

⁴All 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 110 Fundamentals of Composition and Rhetoric ¹ OR ENG 111 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 ²	4
Subtotal:		10

FLEXIBLE COMMON CORE

<input type="checkbox"/> A	World Cultures and Global Issues SOC 11 Sociology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> C	Creative Expression ART 11 Introduction to Art History OR MUS 11 Introduction to Music	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 AND <input type="checkbox"/> CHM 17 Fundamentals of General Chemistry I	4 4
Subtotal:		17

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

<input type="checkbox"/> PEA	Physical Education (one activity course)	1
<input type="checkbox"/> PHM 10	Pharmacology Computations ³	2
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 11	Introduction to Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> BIO 28	Microbiology and Infection Control	4
<input type="checkbox"/> NUR 100	Gerontological Nursing ⁴	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:		40
TOTAL :		67

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SUMMARY OF RN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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

- Pre-clinical GPA
- CAT (CUNY Assessment Tests) 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 2.70 GPA. This includes a minimum grade of “C” or better in COMM 11, ENG 110/111, 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.
- A grade of C or better is required in BIO 24 and BIO 28. BIO 24 and BIO 28 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:

- PHM 10, BIO 23, BIO 24 and BIO 28 must be taken within seven (7) years of the clinical sequence.
- All nursing (NUR) courses required for graduation must be passed with a grade of “C+” or better within five years of entry into the clinical sequence.
- NUR 101 may not be repeated. Students who do not earn a “C+” or better may not continue in the program.
- The following courses must be passed with a grade of “C+” or better: NUR 100, NUR 201, NUR 301, NUR 401, and NUR 402. A student may repeat one of these courses a maximum of one time in order to earn a “C+” or better.
- When a student receives a grade of “C”, “C-”, “D+”, “D”, “D-”, “F”, “WU” or “FIN” in NUR 100, NUR 201, NUR 301, NUR 401, or NUR 402 and repeats the course and earns a grade of “C+” or better, the first grade will be converted to an “NC” (“No Credit”). This policy may only be applied once.

An appeal process is available within the department.