

Nursing (A.A.S. Degree) *

FALL 2023-SPRING 2024

Footnotes:

¹Students with English Proficiency Index (EPI) of 0-49 enroll in corequisite course ENG 100. Students with EPI of 50-64 enroll in corequisite course ENG 110. Students with EPI of at least 65 (or other English proficiency qualification) enroll in ENG 111. Students with ESL need should take appropriate ESL course(s) (Sequence: ESL 01->02->03->09) before enrolling in ENG 110.

²Students with Math Proficiency Index (MPI) of 59 OR lower enroll in corequisite course MTH 23.5. Students with Math Proficiency Index of 39 OR lower are strongly encouraged to enroll in Math Start/CUNY Start

³One 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

⁴See Degree map at: <http://www.bcc.cuny.edu/academics/academic-advising/degree-maps/> for semester-by-semester sequence.

⁵To be eligible for PHM 10, students must be CUNY Math Proficient.

⁶All Nursing (NUR) courses required for graduation must be successfully completed within a five-year time span.

*Note:

In order to apply for [graduation](#), students must complete all required courses with appropriate grades, complete two writing intensive courses, and have a minimum GPA of 2.0.

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

REQUIRED COMMON CORE

<input type="checkbox"/> A	English Composition I¹ ENG 100 ¹ Integrated Reading and Writing OR ENG 110 ¹ Fundamentals of Writing and Rhetoric OR ENG 111 ¹ Writing and Rhetoric	3
<input type="checkbox"/> B	Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning² MTH 23 Probability and Statistics OR MTH 23.5 ² Probability and Statistics with Algebra	3
<input type="checkbox"/> C	Life and Physical Sciences BIO 23 Human Anatomy and Physiology I ³	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	4 4
Subtotal:		17

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS⁴

<input type="checkbox"/> PEA	Physical Education (one activity course)	1
<input type="checkbox"/> PHM 10 ⁵	Dosage Computations for Nursing ⁵	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 ⁶	Gerontological Nursing ⁶	2
<input type="checkbox"/> NUR 101	Nursing Care Across the Life Span Level I	7
<input type="checkbox"/> NUR 201	Nursing Care Across the Life Span Level II	7
<input type="checkbox"/> NUR 301	Nursing Care Across the Life Span Level III	7
<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

PATHWAYS

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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
- 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 complete all pre-clinical courses with a cumulative 2.70 GPA. This includes minimum grade of “C” or better in the pre-clinical sequence of COMM 11, ENG 100, 110 or 111, PSY 11 and a “C+” or better in BIO 23 and PHM 10. These courses can only be repeated once to achieve the required minimum grade. (For these courses, withdrawal grades count as an attempt only for PHM 10.) This policy also applies to students who transfer into BCC’s RN 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 who were enrolled in but did not complete a nursing program at a previous school may be considered for admission if they meet all criteria. However, these students must also provide a statement explaining the reason for failure to complete the program. The Nursing Committee on Admission reserves the right to deny admission after review of statement and circumstances of failure to complete the program.
- **TEAS V Examination:** To be considered for admission into the BCC R.N. Nursing Program, applicants must obtain an individual score within the “Proficient” range on the TEAS V Admissions Examination. The TEAS V examination may be repeated one time only within the past two years. It is highly recommended that the applicant participates in the Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) testing remediation program before repeating the TEAS V examination. The initial testing must be completed at Bronx Community College. TEAS V Scores from another institution are not accepted. TEAS V exams must be less than two years old.
- 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 101, NUR 201, NUR 301, NUR 401, and NUR 402. A student may repeat, on a space-available basis, one of these courses a maximum of one time in order to earn a “C+” or better. Note that withdrawal grades of W and WU count as an attempt in NUR courses.
- When a student receives a grade of “C”, “C-”, “D+”, “D”, “D-”, “F”, “WU” or “FIN” in NUR 100, NUR 101, 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.