

SIX-SEMESTER ACADEMIC PLAN

¹ All students wishing to enter and progress in the Nursing curriculum must meet specific criteria found in the [BCC catalog](#).

Nursing 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 100/110/111, and PSY 11; as well as 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 Nursing Program from other institutions. See page 2 for more information.

² Students 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.

³ Students with Math Proficiency Index (MPI) of 0-59 enroll in corequisite course MTH 23.5. Students with MPI of 39 or lower are strongly encouraged to enroll in Math Start/CUNY Start. Students in this curriculum are strongly advised to take MTH 23 to fulfill required Core Area B.

⁴ 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.

***Note: In order to graduate, students must meet all requirements, including, completing all required courses with appropriate grades, completing two writing intensive courses, and earning a minimum GPA of 2.0, and [applying for graduation](#).**

SEMESTER I - Pre-Clinical

	Prerequisite/Corequisite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required Core A: English Composition I - ENG 100 Integrated Reading and Writing OR ENG 110 Fundamentals of Writing and Rhetoric OR ENG 111 Writing and Rhetoric ²	See footnote ²	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Required Core B: MTH 23 Probability and Statistics OR MTH 23.5 Probability and Statistics with Algebra ³	See footnote ³	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Core C: ART 11 Intro to Art History OR MUS 11 Introduction to Music	Corequisite: ENG 100 or 110, if required	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Major Requirement: PSY 11 Introduction to Psychology	Corequisite: ENG 110, if required	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Core E: CHM 17 Fundamentals of General College Chemistry I	CUNY English Proficiency; or ENG 100 or 110, if required; and CUNY Math Proficiency; or MTH 23.5 or 28.5, if required	4
Subtotal:		16

SEMESTER II - Pre-Clinical

	Prerequisite/Corequisite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required Core C: BIO 23 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	CUNY English Proficiency; or ENG 100 or 110 if required; and CUNY Math Proficiency; or MTH 23.5 or 28.5, if required	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Core A: SOC 11 Introduction to Sociology	Corequisite: ENG 110, if required	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Core D: COMM 11 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication	Corequisite: ENG 110, if required	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Major Requirement: PEA Physical Education	See catalog	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Major Requirement: PHM 10 Pharmacology Computations	CUNY Math Proficiency or MTH 23.5, if required	2
Subtotal:		13

SEMESTER III

	Prerequisite/Corequisite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Core E: BIO 24 Human Anatomy and Physiology II ⁴	BIO 23	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Major Requirement: NUR 100 Gerontological Nursing	Successful completion of pre-clinical sequence Corequisite: NUR 101	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Major Requirement: NUR 101 Nursing Care Across the Life Span Level I	Successful completion of pre-clinical sequence Corequisite: NUR 100	5
Subtotal:		11

SEMESTER IV

	Prerequisite/Corequisite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Major Requirement: BIO 28 Microbiology and Infection Control ⁴	BIO 11 and BIO 12 or BIO 23 and BIO 24	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Major Requirement: NUR 201 Nursing Care Across the Life Span Level II	NUR 100 and NUR 101; or NUR 41 and NUR 42	8
Subtotal:		12

SEMESTER V

	Prerequisite/Corequisite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Major Requirement: NUR 301 Nursing Care Across the Life Span Level III	NUR 201; or NUR 43 and NUR 44	8
Subtotal:		8

SEMESTER VI

	Prerequisite/Corequisite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Major Requirement: NUR 401 Nursing Care Across the Life Span Level IV	NUR 301; or NUR 45 and NUR 46 Corequisite: NUR 402	5
<input type="checkbox"/> Major Requirement: NUR 402 Transition Into Nursing Practice	NUR 301; or NUR 45 and NUR 46 Corequisite: NUR 401	2
Subtotal:		7

TOTAL:67

NURSING

A.A.S. Degree

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.