



## SUNY Adirondack Nursing Program Information Guide

Entry to the SUNY Adirondack Nursing A.A.S. degree program is competitive and requires both acceptance to the College and the Nursing Program. This guide will help you decide when to apply, and what you will need to do in order to submit your application.

**Requirements for the Nursing Program:** To be considered for the Nursing program, students **must** meet the following criteria:

### **All admissions\*:**

- Must be formally accepted to SUNY Adirondack ([sunyacc.edu/apply](http://sunyacc.edu/apply))
- Complete the HESI A2 — Nursing Entrance Exam. This exam will be offered on the SUNY Adirondack campus (please see dates on the SUNY Adirondack Nursing webpage) or can be taken at a Prometric Testing Center. **Please be aware there is an additional cost to take the HESI A2 Exam.**
- Have a current cumulative (overall) GPA of 2.8 or higher
- Be college ready in English and math
- Submit a complete Nursing Program Application to the nursing office.
- Submit supporting materials (e.g. official college transcripts, LPN transcript, etc.) to the Registrar
- **Nursing Program Application Deadlines:**
  - For **Spring (January)** start, application deadline is Sept. 15 – application acceptance begins Aug. 15.
  - For **Fall (September)** start, application deadline is Feb. 1 – application acceptance begins Jan. 1.

### **Traditional Nursing admissions\*:**

- See “All admissions”
- BIO 107: Human Anatomy & Physiology I
  - Be ready to take, or have completed within the past five years with a grade of C+ or better.
  - **Prerequisite for BIO 107:** Both Biology 103 and Chemistry 103 with a grade of C or better (Chemistry 103 prerequisite: MAT 097 or equivalent). New York State Regents exam scores of 80 or higher in Biology and/or Chemistry from within the past five years may be used to meet the BIO 103 and/or CHM 103 requirement, respectively. If regents were not taken because of COVID, high school final average in BIO and CHM will be considered

### **Advanced standing Nursing admissions (LPNs and Transfer Students from accredited nursing programs)\*:**

- See “All admissions”
- BIO 107: Human Anatomy & Physiology I must be completed within five years with a grade of C+ or better
  - *May submit Nursing Program Application with BIO 107 in progress*



- BIO 108: Human Anatomy & Physiology II
  - Be ready to take, or have completed within the past five years with a grade of C+ or better.
  - **Prerequisite for BIO 108:** BIO 107: Human Anatomy & Physiology (see above for BIO 107 prerequisites).
- Accepted advanced standing students are expected to take the non-credit *LPN Transition Course*. **Please be aware there is an additional cost to take the *LPN Transition Course*.**

**\*Applicants who do not meet the minimum nursing requirements will not be considered for entry into the program**

**Other Information\*:**

**Am I guaranteed acceptance to the Nursing program?**

Admission to the program is competitive and acceptance is not guaranteed. The entry requirements listed above represent the *minimum* requirements to be considered. Meeting these requirements does not guarantee acceptance. You may submit an application more than once.

**What will be my major while I'm getting ready to apply to the Nursing program?**

Most students will begin in the *Liberal Arts: Mathematics & Sciences: Health Education Concentration*. You are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor each semester before registering for courses. **Please note: If you have already earned a degree from SUNY Adirondack, you must meet with an advisor to declare a new degree program.**

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