



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, you **must** meet the following criteria:

- Have been formally accepted to SUNY Adirondack
- Complete the HESI Nursing Entrance Exam. This exam will be offered on the SUNY Adirondack Campus. Please see dates on website. **Please be aware that there is an additional cost to take the HESI Exam.**
- Have a cumulative (overall) GPA of 2.8 or higher
- Students must be college ready in English and Math.
- Be ready to take (or have completed within 5 years, with a grade of C+ or higher):
 - BIO 107: Human Anatomy & Physiology I
 - **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 5 years may be used to meet the BIO 103 and/or CHM 103 requirement, respectively. If regents were not taken due to COVID, high school final average in BIO and CHM will be considered.

Advanced Standing Admissions (LPN applicants & transfers from other nursing programs):

- Be ready to take (or have completed within 5 years, with a grade of C+ or higher)
BIO 108: Anatomy & Physiology II *Must take in first semester if not completed previously.
- **Prerequisite for BIO 108:** BIO 107: Human Anatomy & Physiology I (see above for BIO 107 prerequisite)
- *You may submit your Nursing Program Application with BIO 107 in progress.*
- Submit a complete Nursing Program Application and any supporting materials (LPN transcripts, college transcripts, etc.)

Nursing Application Deadlines:

For **Spring (January)** start, application period is August 1st - September 1st

For **Fall (September)** start, application period is January 1st - February 1st

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

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.**

Please contact Ona Backus at whaleyo@sunyacc.edu with questions.



Nursing AAS (NURS)

Credits	Course Required	Notes
3	College Writing I: ENG 101	
3	College Writing II: (Choose from: ENG 102-110; prerequisite: ENG 101)	
4	Anatomy & Physiology I: BIO 107 (prerequisite: BIO 103 & CHM 103)	
4	Anatomy & Physiology II: BIO 108 (prerequisite: BIO 107)	
4	Microbiology: BIO 223 (prerequisite: BIO 103 & CHM 103)	
3	General Psychology: PSY 101	
3	Principles of Sociology: SOC 101	
3	Developmental Psychology: PSY 222 (prerequisite: PSY 101)	
6	NUR 100: Foundations of Nurse Caring I (prerequisite and co-requisite)	Must take BIO 107 with NUR 100 if not completed previously.
5	NUR 102: Principles of Nurse Caring II (prerequisite and co-requisite)	NUR 102 & 103 taken together. Must take BIO 108 with these classes if not completed previously.
4	NUR 103: Principles of Family Nursing Caring (prerequisite and co-requisite)	NUR 102 & 103 taken together. Must take BIO 108 with these classes if not completed previously.
10	NUR 104: Principles of Nurse Caring III (prerequisite and co-requisite)	Must take BIO 108 with this class if not completed previously.
5	NUR 200: Principles of Nurse Caring IV (prerequisite and co-requisite)	NUR 200, 201 & 202 taken together.
4	NUR 201: Principles of Mental Health Nurse Caring (prerequisite and co-requisite)	NUR 200, 201 & 202 taken together.
2	NUR 202: Professional Issues and Leadership in Nursing (prerequisite and co-requisite)	NUR 200, 201 & 202 taken together.
1	NURSING ELECTIVES (1 Credit of select NUR courses)	
<i>Any course with NUR prefix can only be completed after acceptance to the nursing program.</i>		
64	Minimum credits required for graduation	

Please note: program requirements may be subject to change.

Requirements outlined above are current as of 2021-2022

Please seek regular advisement and refer to the catalog requirements that are current as of your acceptance to the program to assist in your course planning.

Sequencing of Nursing (NUR) course work

1 st Semester in Nursing Program: NUR 100 (6 credits)	2 nd Semester in Nursing Program: NUR 102 & 103 (9 credits) OR NUR 104 (10 credits)
3 rd Semester in Nursing Program: NUR 102 & 103 (9 credits) OR NUR 104 (10 credits)	4 th Semester in Nursing Program: NUR 200, 201, 202 (11 credits)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIO 107: Anatomy & Physiology I must be taken in 1st semester if not completed before beginning nursing program for non-LPN applicants. • LPNs & transfers from other nursing programs must take BIO 108: Anatomy & Physiology II in 1st semester if not completed before beginning nursing program. • Nursing Electives and any non-nursing courses can be completed during any semester of the nursing program. 	