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NURSING

The SUNY Ulster Nursing program leads to the Associate in Science (A.S.) degree. The curriculum is designed to prepare students for entry into practice as well as provide opportunities for students seeking transfer into a baccalaureate of science degree through articulation/joint admission agreements. Upon award of the degree, graduates are qualified to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Professional Nurses (NCLEX-RN).

Accreditation and Professional Membership

The Associate of Science (A.S.) in Nursing at SUNY Ulster County Community College is accredited by the: [Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing \(ACEN\)](#), 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, Georgia 30326: (404) 975-5000. Fax: (404) 975-5020.

The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Associate in Science in Nursing Program is continuing accreditation.

SUNY Ulster Nursing Program is also accredited by the [New York State Education Department \(NYSED\), Office of Professions, Division of Professional Education](#), 89 Washington Ave., Albany, New York 12234.

SUNY Ulster Nursing Program is a member of the National League for Nursing (NLN) and the Council of Associate Degree Nursing in New York (CADN).

Length of Program

The program can be completed in two academic years or extended and pursued on a part-time basis. Nursing (NUR) courses must be taken consecutively and it is recommended that they be taken without interruption. SUNY Ulster's Nursing Program is not an evening program.

The maximum time to complete the program requirements upon enrollment is four years.

Admission Procedures and Requirement

Admission into the Nursing Program is a competitive process consisting of a student's GPA, pre-entrance assessment exam results, educational records, and a Nursing Admissions Committee review. Students seeking admission to the Nursing Program

must fulfill the admission process for SUNY Ulster and the admission process for the Nursing Program. Visit the [SUNY Ulster Nursing website](#) or contact [email Nursing Admissions](#).

Graduate Success

2023	SUNY Ulster Graduates	NYS Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
NCLEX-RN Pass Rate	95 %	83.81%	88.63%
Completion Rate			
4 semesters	43%		
6 semesters	55%		
Employment Rate	100%		

Additional Information

The SUNY Ulster [Nursing webpage](#) contains links for admission requirements, program application, Nursing curriculum, and the SUNY Ulster Nursing Program Student Handbook. The additional information is on, but not limited to, academic progression, additional expenses for nursing students beyond textbooks, tuition and fees, attendance information (lecture, lab, and clinical), background check, clinical compliance and CPR certification, classroom decorum, determination of safe clinical practice, dosage calculation competency, electronic communication, health requirements, safety and technical standards, methods of assessment, and professional behavior.

Compliance with all licensing requirements remains the responsibility of the student.

Federal and/or State Law concerning U.S. Citizenship may affect a student’s ability to obtain a license to practice the Nursing Professions following successful completion of the program. Applicants for the nursing program should contact the State Education Department, Division of Professional Licensing Service.

Determination of “good moral character” is a requirement for registered professional nurse licensure. Eligibility to sit for the licensing examination to become a registered nurse is subject to New York State law regarding professional misconduct. Applicants for the nursing program who have been charged or convicted of a crime (felony or misdemeanor) in any state or country, or whose practice of nursing may be impaired by alcohol, drugs, physical or mental disability, must contact the State Education Department, Division of Professional Licensing Service. Although these applicants may be determined eligible to take the licensing examination, they may or may not be issued a limited permit and/or registered nurse license, depending on the results of the investigation process. Students with prior criminal convictions who are interested in pursuing this program should contact the Nursing Department for additional information.

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