

Nursing Fact Sheet

Program Description

The Associate in Science degree in Nursing at SUNY Ulster is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (**ACEN**) and the New York State Education Department Board of Regents. Upon satisfactory completion of the program, graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (**NCLEX-RN**). Although a student may complete the program and take the licensing exam, licensure determination is made by the New York State Board for Professional Licensure.

The program can be completed in two academic years or extended and pursued on a part-time basis. Nursing courses, however, must be taken consecutively, and it is recommended that they be taken without interruption. Local hospitals and health agencies are utilized as an extension of the College laboratory, providing on-site experience in various medical settings. SUNY Ulster's Nursing program cannot be completed during the evening.

All students accepted into clinical nursing courses will be required to complete a certified background check and drug screen prior to entry.

Residency Requirements

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

Employment Potential

Successful completion of the **NCLEX-RN** examination opens up local and nationwide employment opportunities for graduates in many settings with diverse populations. Recent SUNY Ulster graduates have accepted employment in many hospitals and health facilities including Health Alliance of the Hudson Valley, Broadway and Mary's Ave. Campus, Northern Dutchess Hospital, Orange Regional Medical Center and Catskill Regional Medical Center.

Current Statistics

NCLEX-RN Pass Rate for 2016 for SUNY Ulster Graduates was 82.05%

NY Pass Rate Rate 82.88% National Pass Rate 84.56%

2016 Completion Rate was 71% Employment Rate was 96%

Nursing Information Sessions

All students interested in the Nursing Program are encouraged to attend one of the regularly scheduled Nursing Information Sessions. The sessions will provide information on the application process, admission requirements, the curriculum including pre-requisites and the required pre-entrance exam. To make reservations please contact the Admissions Office.

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Online Resources

Nursing Program and Requirements

www.sunyulster.edu/nursing

Accreditation Commission for Nursing (ACEN)

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www.acenursing.org

404-975-5000

New York State Board for RN Professional Licensure

www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/nursing.htm

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

www.uscis.gov

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