

Nursing Program Description

The Associate in Science degree in Nursing at SUNY Ulster is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (**ACEN**). 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.

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

Residency Requirements

Applicants must be residents of Ulster County, New York. *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 Kingston Hospital, Benedictine Hospital, Northern Dutchess Hospital, Orange Regional Medical Center and Catskill Regional Medical Center.

Current Statistics

NCLEX-RN Pass Rate for 2014 for SUNY Ulster Graduates was 84.62%

NY Pass Rate 76.76% National Pass Rate 81.79%

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 ATI TEAS. 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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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

800-375-5283

ATI TEAS

www.atitesting.com

800-667-7531