

Nursing Program Admission Requirements and Information

Admission into the Nursing Program is a competitive process consisting of a student's GPA, pre-Nursing test 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. Moral Character requirements must be met for all applicants to obtain a license to practice the Nursing Professions following successful completion of the program. 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.

Prospective students must complete the following steps to officially apply for admission to the Nursing Program:

STEP 1- Standard Admissions and Enrollment Process for SUNY Ulster

Submission of a completed Admissions application to SUNY Ulster and completion of all admission requirements. Students can apply online and access detailed information on SUNY Ulster's admission process at https://www.sunyulster.edu/admissions/start_here/index.php

Students are admitted as an Individual Studies major until they are officially accepted into the SUNY Ulster Nursing Program.

Current high school students should contact the SUNY Ulster Enrollment and Success Center for specific application instructions.

STEP 2 – Admission Process for the Nursing Program

Admission to the Nursing Associate's degree program at SUNY Ulster is a time-sensitive process. In order to be considered for admission to this program, prospective students must complete all of the following requirements by March 1st.

- A. Submit the Nursing Program application.
- B. Complete the pre-entrance exam.
 - Exams are offered in January and February of the year the student plans to apply.
 - Pre –registration is required.
 - The testing fee is due at the time of registration.
 - The exam can be taken once per year.

For additional information regarding test dates and pre-registration, contact the Nursing Program at 845-687-5235.

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Important Nursing Program Application Information:

Applicants must have and maintain an overall minimum GPA of 2.75 in all required nursing curriculum courses.*

* See Nursing Admission Rubric

Applicants may only repeat one course for a better grade that is counted towards their rubric score.

All required science courses must have been completed with a C or better within the last five years. Students transferring anatomy and physiology (BIO107 & BIO108) courses with a "C" or better, must be from the same college, and be within five years of starting the SUNY Ulster Nursing Program.

An applicant earning less than a C in two nursing courses (or the same course two times) at any other institution will not be a candidate for the SUNY Ulster Nursing program.

An applicant with a "W" in a nursing course from another institution must provide proof they were passing the nursing course. Otherwise, the "W" will be considered less than a C.

Only two completed applications will be considered for admission within a five year period.

Admissions Decision-making Process:

Only those applicants who have met the outlined criteria for Nursing Program admission will be considered. **Late and incomplete applications will be eliminated from the candidate pool.** Eligible applicants are ranked by assigned points utilizing the Nursing Admission Rubric. Achieving minimum requirements does not guarantee admission into the Nursing Program. Each applicant's rubric cumulative score is ranked against the other applicants from highest to lowest. In the event that the number of qualified applicants exceeds program capacity, those ranked lower will be encouraged to reapply for admission to the following year's class if eligible.

The incoming fall class will be finalized by May 1st. **All decisions of the Admissions Committee are final.** All applicants will be notified officially during the first ten business days of May . Students selected for the program will be required to submit a deposit and complete an Intent to Enroll form to hold their seat.

For information on the curriculum and requirements refer to our website at www.sunyulster.edu/nursing.

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