



## 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
- Have a cumulative (overall) GPA of 2.8 or higher
- Be ready to take (or have already successfully completed) College level Mathematics and English
- 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.

### 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
- **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 deadline is September 15<sup>th</sup>

For **Fall (September)** start, application deadline is February 1<sup>st</sup>

**\*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 pre-nursing students will begin in the *Liberal Arts: Mathematics & Sciences*. 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.**

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## Nursing AAS (NURS)

Credits	Course Required	Notes
3	<b>College Writing I: ENG 101</b> or (ENG 100A & B)	
3	<b>College Writing II:</b> (Choose from: ENG 102-110; prerequisite: ENG 101)	
4	<b>Anatomy &amp; Physiology I: BIO 107</b> (prerequisite: BIO 103 & CHM 103)	
4	<b>Anatomy &amp; Physiology II: BIO 108</b> (prerequisite: BIO 107)	
4	<b>Microbiology: BIO113</b> (prerequisite: BIO 103 & CHM 103)	
3	<b>General Psychology: PSY 101</b>	
3	<b>Principles of Sociology: SOC 101</b>	
3	<b>Developmental Psychology: PSY 222</b> (prerequisite: PSY 101)	
6	<b>NUR 100: Foundations of Nurse Caring I</b> (prerequisite and co-requisite)	
5	<b>NUR 102: Principles of Nurse Caring II</b> (prerequisite and co-requisite)	<i>NUR 102 &amp; 103 taken together.</i>
5	<b>NUR 103: Principles of Family Nursing Caring</b> (prerequisite and co-requisite)	<i>NUR 102 &amp; 103 taken together.</i>
10	<b>NUR 104: Principles of Nurse Caring III</b> (prerequisite and co-requisite)	
4	<b>NUR 200: Principles of Nurse Caring IV</b> (prerequisite and co-requisite)	<i>NUR 200, 201 &amp; 202 taken together.</i>
4	<b>NUR 201: Principles of Mental Health Nurse Caring</b> (prerequisite and co-requisite)	<i>NUR 200, 201 &amp; 202 taken together.</i>
2	<b>NUR 202: Professional Issues and Leadership in Nursing</b> (prerequisite and co-requisite)	<i>NUR 200, 201 &amp; 202 taken together.</i>
1	<b>NURSING ELECTIVES</b> (1 Credit of select NUR courses)	
<i>Any course with NUR prefix can only be completed after acceptance to the nursing program.</i>		
64	<b>Minimum</b> credits required for graduation	

**Please note: program requirements may be subject to change.**

*Requirements outlined above are current as of 2017-2018.*

*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

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