

# Nursing



## Why Nursing?

The Nursing program prepares students to provide direct care to patients in acute care, long-term care and other structured settings. The program consists of science, general education and nursing courses. Nursing courses include classroom, simulation lab and clinical experiences. Learning experiences and clinical practicum may vary in time and in location and may include days, evenings and/or weekends.

Classroom and clinical components of the nursing courses must be completed concurrently and within four years from the date of entry into the first nursing course.

Students admitted into the Nursing program must take nursing courses in sequence and must achieve a minimum grade of "C" (73.33) in all major theory and science courses (*Nursing, Anatomy and Physiology I and II and Microbiology*) and a grade of "Pass" in clinical courses in order to continue in the program.

## End of Program Student Learning Outcomes

Students who graduate from this program will be able to:

- Identify, integrate and evaluate current evidence, with consideration of patient preferences, and apply clinical reasoning to practice nursing safely and competently
- Provide respectful, culturally appropriate patient-centered care to diverse populations by partnering with patient and family members to empower participation in shared decision-making
- Demonstrate open communication, shared responsibility and mutual respect as a member of the nursing and interprofessional team, to promote quality patient care
- Implement interventions based on legal and ethical obligations to mitigate the risk of harm related to individuals, organizations and the community
- Utilize clinical reasoning and critical thinking within the discipline's legal and ethical framework to create a culture of safety that prevents the risk of harm.
- Demonstrate proficiency in technology and application of nursing informatics to enhance, deliver, communicate, integrate and coordinate patient care

## Potential Jobs

- Home-health Nurse
- Long-Term Care Nurse
- Public Health Nurse
- Hospital Nurse
- Office Nurse
- School Nurse

## Potential Salary\*

There is a wide range of jobs in the nursing industry. See below for the average annual salary range in NH for a **Registered Nurse**.

ENTRY LEVEL	MID-RANGE	EXPERIENCED
\$59,405	\$76,835	\$87,318

\*New Hampshire Occupational Employment & Wages 2021, published by the NH Economic + Labor Market Information Bureau — Salaries are based on 40 hours of work, not including overtime.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT

### Bachelor's Degree in Nursing

The Nursing program maintains articulation agreements with Aspen University, Chamberlain University, Colby Sawyer College, Emmanuel College, Endicott College, Franklin Pierce University, Granite State College\*, New England College, Purdue University Global, Inc., Rivier University, Salve Regina University, St. Joseph's College of Maine, Southern NH University and Walden University.

**\*Find out more about the MCC/GSC RN to BSN public pathway at [www.mccnh.edu/nursing-pathways](http://www.mccnh.edu/nursing-pathways)**

# Degree Requirements

## Admission Requirements

Completed Nursing program applications must be submitted by February 1st to be considered for priority acceptance. Applications that are received between February 1st and March 15th will be reviewed for consideration if spots remain available in the incoming class.

Submission of a completed application is the responsibility of the nursing candidate. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Candidates must complete the college admission requirements and provide documentation of the following criteria for admission consideration:

- Attend a mandatory Nursing Information Session
- Complete application for the program (found on our website)
- Proof of satisfactory completion of high school algebra, biology and chemistry with grades no lower than a C. If transcript indicates a numerical grade point average with no grade equivalent, a minimum of 73.33 is required
- A personal statement

Complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) of Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) with an Adjusted Individual Score of the following: Reading: 70%, MATH: 68.8%, Science: 55.3%, English: 60%. Applicants are permitted to take this test three times in a calendar year; no sooner than four weeks between attempts. Test scores are valid for a period of two years.

## Selection Criteria

Admission to the Nursing program is very competitive. Selection is determined by a cumulative point system that is based on applicable college courses and grades and the ATI TEAS scores. Special consideration points are given to applicants who have completed Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II prior to the February 1st deadline with a grade of "C" or better within the past eight years from the time of acceptance, and for those applicants who have taken their co-requisite and pre-requisite courses at Manchester Community College.

Qualified students who are not accepted in the selection process may be assigned to a prioritized waiting list based on the above criteria. They may be subsequently admitted if an opening becomes available prior to the beginning of the fall semester. The waiting list will be discarded six weeks prior to classes beginning. Students still desiring admission must reapply for the following year.



**For complete information on the Nursing program standards/requirements, accreditation and Student Achievement of Program Outcomes, please scan QR code or visit: [www.mccnh.edu/academics/programs/nursing](http://www.mccnh.edu/academics/programs/nursing)**

## Nursing Degree

### Degree Program - First Year

First Year	Fall Semester	TH	LAB	CR
NURS111M	Nursing I	6	12	10
BIOL110M	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	4
PSYC110M	Introduction to Psychology	3	0	3
FYE100M	MCC Essentials	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>

First Year	Spring Semester	TH	LAB	CR
NURS112M	Nursing II	4	15	9
BIOL120M	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	4
PSYC210M	Human Growth and Development	3	0	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>

### Degree Program - Second Year

Second Year	Fall Semester	TH	LAB	CR
NURS211M	Nursing III	4	15	9
BIOL210M	Microbiology	3	3	4
ENGL110XM or ENGL110M	College Composition I with Corequisite or College Composition I	4	0	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>

Second Year	Spring Semester	TH	LAB	CR
NURS212M	Nursing IV	3	18	9
	Mathematics Elective - choose one: MATH145XM or MATH145M, MATH202M*	4	0	4
	English Elective	3	0	3
	Foreign Language/Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	0	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Total Credits - 70</b>				

### Degree Program - Third Year (RN to BSN Public Pathway+)

Third Year	Fall Semester	TH	LAB	CR
CRIT 502	Conducting Critical Inquiry (taken at GSC)	4	0	4
	Elective - choose one: (HIST, ECON, POL)	3	0	3
	Sociology Elective	3	0	3
MATH202	Statistics (if taken as part of Associate degree, substitute with a Free Elective)	4	0	4
	Open Elective (if student needs additional credit to bring total to 90 credits by end of Year Three)	3	0	3
SOCI250N	Societal Approach to Health Care Systems (CCSNH Intra-System Offering)	3	0	3
AHLT205M	Medical Ethics and Law (CCSNH Intra-System Offering)	3	0	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>

\*Students who wish to continue their education toward the Bachelor or Master of Science in Nursing degrees are encouraged to complete MATH202M as the mathematics requirement.

+The partnership between Granite State College and the Community College System of NH creates a streamlined, affordable pathway for nursing graduates to earn their Bachelor of Science Nursing degree at the same cost per credit as community college tuition: \$215 per credit.

All courses and degree requirements are subject to change. For the most current information on MCC programs, **visit [mccnh.edu](http://mccnh.edu)**.