

Degree Pathway

A.A.S. in Nursing¹ – Catalog Year 2023-24

The number of credits you take each year will determine when you graduate. To graduate on time, you are strongly encouraged to enroll in at least 30 credits toward your degree during the calendar year, including fall and spring semesters and winter and summer sessions. This Degree Pathway is designed for students who place into **developmental English and math**. An additional pathway is available for students who place into ENGL-101 and MA-119. Please see the degree website or your advisor for more information.

Nursing students must complete 13 credits of pre-clinical courses prior to applying to the Nursing Program. Please see the catalog, website, or Department for more information on application criteria and program requirements.

Students may repeat only one nursing course (NU-101, NU-102, NU-201 or NU-202) in the Clinical Program. However, a repeat of NU-101 will require an approval from the Nursing Department Appeals Committee. This includes students who withdrew from a course after the first day, for any reason, and students who completed the course with a grade below C.

Courses in **Bold Text** are prerequisites for later courses or only offered in the Fall or Spring semester and should be taken where indicated in the sequence.

Semester #1 – Pre-clinical Sequence

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ²
ENGL-101 English Composition I (ALP section) (Required Core 1A - English Composition)	3	Pre/corequisite: Must satisfy developmental requirement in English or be co-enrolled in BE-102
ENGL-99 Developing Competence in College Reading, Writing, & Study Skills	0 (4 eq.)	Corequisite: ENGL-101
MA-119 College Algebra (Required Core 1B: Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning)	3	Pre/corequisite: Must satisfy developmental requirement in math or be co-enrolled in MA-10 ALP
MA-10 ALP Elementary Algebra	0 (2 eq.)	Corequisite: MA-119
Total credits for semester	6 + 6 eq.	

Semester #2 – Pre-clinical Sequence

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ²
ENGL-102 English Composition II (Required Core 1A: English Composition)	3	Prerequisite: ENGL-101 or placement
BI-301 Anatomy and Physiology I (Required Core 1C: Life and Physical Sciences)	4	Prerequisite: Complete developmental requirements in English
PSYC-101 Psychology (Flexible Core 2E: Scientific World)	3	Pre/corequisite: Complete developmental requirements in English or co-enroll in ENGL-101
Total credits for semester	10⁶	

Semester #3 – Clinical Sequence

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ²
NU-101 Safe and Effective Nursing Care Level I^{3,4}	6.5	Prerequisites: Completion of the Pre-Clinical Sequence with a minimum of a 3.0 grade average and a grade of C or better in BI-301; Completion of speech remediation if required; Completion of the Pre-Admission RN PAX exam. Corequisites: BI-302, PSYC-220, BCLS Certification
BI-302 Anatomy and Physiology II⁵	4	Prerequisite: BI-301
PSYC-220 Human Growth & Development⁴ (Flexible Core 2E: Scientific World)	3	Prerequisite: PSYC 101
Total credits for semester	13.5	

Semester #4 – Clinical Sequence

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ²
NU-102 Safe and Effective Nursing Care Level II^{3,4}	8.5	Prerequisites: BI-202 and NU-101 (Both C or better) Corequisites: BI-311 and BCLS Certification
BI-311 Microbiology⁵	4	Prerequisite: BI-202 or BI-302
Total credits for semester	12.5	

Semester #5 – Clinical Sequence

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ²
NU-201 Safe and Effective Nursing Care Level III^{3,4}	8.5	Prerequisites: BI-311 and NU-102 (Both C or better) Corequisites: BCLS Certification
One course from Flexible Core area 2A, 2B, 2C, or 2D ⁵	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Total credits for semester	11.5⁶	

Summer or Winter Term – Clinical Sequence

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ²
NU-204 Nursing and Societal Forces ⁶	3	Prerequisites: NU-201 (C or better)
Total credits for semester	3	

Semester #6 – Clinical Sequence

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ²
NU-202 Safe and Effective Nursing Care Level IV ^{3,4}	8.5	Prerequisites: NU-201 (C or better)
Total credits for semester	11.5⁶	
Total credits required for A.A.S in Nursing	65	

Notes:

- Students pursuing the Dual/Joint programs leading to a B.S.N. at Hunter College, York College, or the School of Professional Students are recommended to take CH-127 and MA-336 while at Queensborough Community College. Please see the Nursing Department for more information on the Dual/Joint programs.
- Prerequisites for a course must be passed before taking the course. Corequisites must be passed before taking the course or taken in the same term as the course.
- Students in NU-101, NU-102, NU-201 and NU-202 must pay a special supplies and services fee of \$191.00.
- Proof of current BCLS certification and health clearance is required on the first day of clinical laboratory for NU-101, NU-102, NU-201 and NU-202.
- Because the clinical Nursing courses (NU-101, 102, 201, and 202) are intensive, students are recommended to take some courses during Winter or Summer sessions.
- Students who need to have full time status are recommended to take CH-127 or MA-336. They can also check with their desired B.S.N. transfer institution about taking a course on e-permit.

All students must complete two (2) WI designated classes to fulfill degree requirements. This requirement is satisfied by NU-201 and NU-204.