



Why choose Nursing ?

The faculty and staff of Nashua Community College and its Nursing Program are facilitating the education of the next generation of nurses. Our career-experienced faculty support the student's development through comprehensive classroom instruction, in-depth scenarios in a state-of-the-art simulation lab and purposeful clinical placements that allow for theory and practice to be integrated for optimal learning.

In addition to reinforcing ethical, professional, caring and compassionate behavior, the faculty are promoting critical thinking in all our graduates so they are proactive rather than reactive nurses.

All this is done in a small class size of 24 students, which allows for personalized attention that larger programs cannot provide. Students who complete the nursing program are prepared to take the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensing Exam (NCLEX) to practice as an entry-level registered nurse.

The following are our completion rates, NCLEX pass rates, and employment rates for the past few years:



Program Outcomes

Students who graduate from this program will be able to:

- Plan and deliver safe individualized care to patients by integrating the nursing process and pertinent nursing knowledge, principles of teaching/learning, and preferences of patients or legal designees across the lifespan, diversity of culture, and the levels of prevention
- Practice collaboratively on the multi-professional health care team using principles of leadership across the disciplines and throughout the health care system to influence and facilitate conflict resolution and the establishment and achievement of shared goals
- Support a culture of continuous quality improvement using data to monitor outcomes, identify and report problems, collaborate with the multi-professional team throughout the health care system, and develop evidence-based strategies for optimal practice
- Use health care system resources and technology to coordinate and deliver individual and/or population-focused care that is effective and efficient
- Communicate clearly in goal-oriented, culturally sensitive, caring, concise, and timely ways using written, verbal, non-verbal, and electronic modalities
- Demonstrate accountability for professional practice using legal, ethical, and regulatory guidelines, and participate in activities that contribute to life-long learning

In addition, the graduate will be able to demonstrate competency in the general education outcomes.

Program Outcomes, Associate in Science in Nursing, Nashua Community College, 2017, 2018, 2019

Program Outcome	2017	2018	2019
Number of Graduates	17	19	11
Program Completion	61%	78%	73%
RN Licensure	87.5%	100%	82%
Employment at 6 Months	100%	95%	100%

The nursing education program at Nashua Community College is accredited by:

Accrediting Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)

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YOUR PATHWAY TO AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE

This **ACADEMIC MAP** keeps you on track to graduate in two years by taking the correct amount of credits each semester.

• = Milestone Course

2- Year Program Plan For Full-Time Students



The following courses must be completed with a C+ by the due date for all application materials.

• BIOL201N	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
PSYC101N	Introduction to Psychology	3

7 CREDIT HOURS

SEMESTER 1

ACHIEVEMENTS and NEXT STEPS

ENGL101N	College Composition	4
• BIOL202N	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
PSYC201N	Human Growth and Development	3
NURS125N	Fundamental concepts and Skills for Nursing Practice**	8

DO THIS -

- Meet with advisor to discuss academic goals and plan coursework

19 CREDIT HOURS

SEMESTER 2

ACHIEVEMENTS and NEXT STEPS

NURS140N	Nursing Care I: Concepts and Skills	8
BIOL210N	Medical Microbiology	4
General Education Core: Quantitative Literacy* (MATH106N preferred)		4

DO THIS -

- Meet with advisor to discuss academic goals and plan coursework
- Take advantage of tutoring services

16 CREDIT HOURS

FIRST YEAR - SUMMER SEMESTER

ACHIEVEMENTS and NEXT STEPS

NURS230N	Pharmacology for Nursing Practice	3
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3 CREDIT HOURS

SEMESTER 3

ACHIEVEMENTS and NEXT STEPS

NURS220N	Nursing Care II: Concepts and Skills	9
General Education Core: English/Communications		3

DO THIS -

- Meet with advisor to confirm plan
- Check your student email daily

12 CREDIT HOURS

SEMESTER 4

ACHIEVEMENTS and NEXT STEPS

NURS240N	Management of Nursing Care Across the Lifespan	9
General Elective Core Requirement: Humanities / Fine Arts or Global Awareness		3

DO THIS - Apply for Graduation

COMPLETION of Associate in Science

12 CREDIT HOURS

MINIMUM TOTAL DEGREE CREDIT HOURS: 69

*MATH106N recommended. **LPNs may challenge by exam.

