



## **YORK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### **ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING**

York County Community College (YCCC) plans to offer an associate degree in nursing on the Wells campus starting in the fall of 2022. The Nursing program will prepare individuals to become registered nurses at the associate degree level. The curriculum will blend Nursing courses with general education courses to provide a sound theoretical base of nursing practice. Students will participate in clinical and classroom experiences during each of the four semesters in the Nursing program. As much as possible, clinical experiences will be offered at hospitals and long-term care facilities located in York County. Upon completion of the program, graduates will be eligible to take the NCLEX Registered Nurse (RN) licensure examination.

Admissions into the Nursing program will be selective, to prepare for acceptance into the nursing program, interested students can apply into the Health Studies pre-nursing program to complete the academic prerequisites.

#### **Admission requirements for the Associate Degree in Nursing:**

1. Possess a high-school diploma or GED certificate.
2. Achieve at least a B- in all prerequisite courses:
  - a. Dosage Calculations (NUR 126)
  - b. Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab (BIO126/BIO127)
  - c. College Composition (ENG101)
  - d. Quantitative Reasoning or Statistics (MAT118 or MAT124)
3. Additional courses recommended before starting the nursing program:
  - a. Introduction to Psychology (PSY101)
  - b. Psychology Across the Lifespan (PSY210)
  - c. Human Anatomy & Physiology II w/Lab (BIO136/BIO137)
  - d. Microbiology w/Lab (BIO230/BIO231)
  - e. General Education Core I (Communications)
  - f. General Education Core II (Arts/Humanities)
4. Attend a mandatory information session. Details to be announced in the fall of 2021.
5. Pass a nursing aptitude test: Details on registration to be announced in the fall of 2021.

Candidates who have completed the application requirements and have met all program prerequisites will be invited to an informal meeting with the Nursing faculty for the purpose of reviewing the program and selecting the appropriate course of study. Upon admission to the program, the student will receive an acceptance letter to the Nursing program and will be assigned a nursing faculty advisor.

The Nursing program will be seeking approval by the Maine State Board of Nursing, 161 Capitol Street, 158 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0158 (207-287-1133) and seeking accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, Georgia 30326 (404-975-5000, [www.acenursing.org](http://www.acenursing.org)).

#### **LPN Upgrade/Transfer Students**

LPN Upgrade students must meet all Nursing Program admission requirements. In addition, LPNs must submit their LPN license and transcripts. Once these requirements are met, applicants will be able to register with permission from the Nursing Program Chair. Upon successful completion of all the requirements, LPN Upgrade students are accepted to the Nursing Program.

Transfer Students also must meet the Nursing Program admission requirements. In addition, they must submit a letter of reference from the Chair of their former Nursing Program. Clinical nursing credits must be approved by the Chair of the YCCC Nursing Program and cannot be more than one-year-old.